

Audrain County Newspaper Articles

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'Happy' Blattner and Miss Brashears Married Tuesday Evening 10:45

William Clifton 'Happy' Blattner and Miss Alice Elizabeth Brashears, were married Tuesday night at 10:45 o'clock by Dr. A. A. Wallace at the Presbyterian parsonage on East Promenade street. The wedding was a quiet affair, only several members of the Welfare Club of which Mr. Blattner has been a member for several years, being present. They left after the ceremony for Kansas City on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Blattner is owner and manager of the Gem Candy Shop. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Blattner, 905 East Promenade street, and is a fine young business man. He is a graduate of McMillan and while attending school there was one of the most popular boys in the student body.

Mrs. Blattner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Brashears of five miles south of this city. Like her husband she is a graduate of the McMillan High School. She is well known here and elsewhere as a charming and an accomplished young woman. Their friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

They will return to Mexico in about a week to make their home.

SOCIETY NEWS

Little Miss Meda Strief entertained with a picture show party Monday and afterwards delicious refreshments were served at Buckners to the following guests: Misses Emily Williams, Hazel Marshall, Martha Straus, Rebecca Strode, Cornelia Jane Timberlake, Mary Brown Jacson, Mildred Timberlake, Mary Rose Swaringer, Josephine Canterbury, Martha Kathryn Johnson, Marjorie Beach and Master Hamilton McKinley, Miss Mary Barks and Miss Mary Hatcher.

Mrs. J.C. Munday was hostess for the '500' Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A one o'clock luncheon was served to the guests first. Those who just enjoyed the luncheon were Mrs. E.R. Locke, Mrs. D.S. Burroughs, Mrs. Will Lee, and Mrs. Furst and daughter, Miss Furst of San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. J.W. Plunkett and daughter, Miss Trix, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, Tex., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Brownlee of Toledo, Ohio, who have been the guests of their son, W.F. Brownlee of Farber, were all Mexico visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H.B. Brett was hostess for the F.A.E Club at her home on Woodlawn Friday afternoon. The guests enjoyed bridge and during the afternoon, a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the guests.

The F.E.C. Club met Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma McPheeters. The hostesses were Mrs. F.L. Crosby, Mrs. E.F. Elliott and Mrs. J.E. Durkee.

Mrs. Eugene Kent entertained with three tables of '500' Wednesday afternoon and during the afternoon a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the following ladies: Mrs. W.W. Fry, Miss Gertrude Fry, Mrs. A.L. Kredell, Mrs. Monte Norton, Mrs. Chas Claybrook, Mrs. Jack Denser, Mrs. J.E. Strief, Mrs. Ham McKinley, Mrs. William West,

Mrs. C.E. Clark, Mrs. J.W. Dry, Mrs. P.H. Gregory, Mrs. C.C. Ogle, Mrs. F.C. Stoltz and Mrs. G.B. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer of Auxvasse were here Wednesday.

Col. M.V. Harrison of McCredie was here Tuesday to attend the sale of Col. J.T. Johnson.

Postmaster W.R. Jackson went to Jefferson City Wednesday to confer with members of the State Board of Agriculture.

Col. R.A. Bradley and Earl Carter attended the Jones Bros. mule sale in Warrensburg last Friday. The top pair of mules sold in the sale for \$1140, it was reported here.

E.L. Alford and C.C. Powell, of Perry, were visitors in Mexico Wednesday.

Miss Alleta French and Miss Mary Brown have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

I.L. Rudasill of Molino spent a short time in Mexico Wednesday.

A.J. and H.C. Blattner of Wellsville were visitors in Mexico Wednesday.

H. Brown, of Rush Hill, was registered at the Hotel Hoxsey Thursday.

H.B. Kirk, of Vandalia, was among the many Mexico visitors Thursday.

The condition of Dr. J.F. Harrison, who is a patient in the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, is gradually improving.

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TELLS OF COLDEST MARCH

Editor Johnston, The Intelligencer,
History repeats itself now and then. Fifty-four years ago this month, I was employed on the mail packet running between Cincinnati and Louisville, on the Ohio river. On the sixth day of March the mercury fell to seven degrees below zero. The Ohio river above Cincinnati froze over, and when it broke up, great cakes of ice floated down in such masses that it required pike poles to ward off the ice, and prevent it from punching holes in our steamboat. This first week of March is the coldest I remember since that time. (Signed) D. W. Butler

Mrs. E.H. Carter went to St. Louis Saturday for a short visit. Rev. C.A. Mitchell filled the pulpit of the Montgomery City Baptist church Sunday.

A.B. Williams, a prominent farmer-stockman of near Benton City, transacted business here the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Powell of Moberly, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Powell, of east Promenade street.

Mrs. J.E. Martin and father, Mr. Ripley Pearson, left Tuesday night for St. Louis to be at the bedside of F.T. Hatch, who was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Hatch is a sister of Mrs. Martin and formerly of this city.

Court House News

Probate Court News

In the estate of Stephen Caldwell, his widow declared to take one half of the real estate.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Martin Donnelly was filed Thursday.

The guardian in the estate of Geo. Parish Filed final receipts Friday and the case was discharged from court.

In the Frederick Whitcomb estate Administrator (H)jckley filed report of the sale which was held last week.

In the estate of John H. Hinton, the executor, John Hinton, Jr., filed the inventory and appraisal.

The administrator in the estate of S.C. Foster, filed motion to renew the order to sell the real estate.

The executor of the John O'Brien estate filed an account Tuesday of the sale which was held recently.

In the estate of Frederick Whitcomb, McPheeters Bros. have filed a demand for \$240.15 to cover funeral expenses.

The executor of the J.B. Lewellen estate has filed a corrected final settlement.

The case of W.H. Davidson against Wallace Bybee was on trial Wednesday afternoon. This case was tried last term of the court and the jury was unable to make a decision. It was continued by consent.

In the case of J.W. Galaher et al vs. Jesse Hall et al, a decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting a title to real estate.

In the case of T.G. Hawkins vs. Unknown Heirs Charles H. Benning et al, a decree was also entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title to real estate.

A decree in favor of the plaintiff was entered in the case of A.E. Brown vs. Unknown Heirs of John Scanland et al, on perfect title.

In the case of the Bank of Centralia against George E. Key on note, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$300.

In the cases of J.D. Barton vs. Unknown heirs of Thomas Crouch et al, and Claude C. Leach vs. Pleasant J. Davis et al, the plaintiff were granted a decree perfecting the title of real estate.

The following cases tried in the Audrain County Circuit Court were decided by the St. Louis Court of Appeals this week, as follows: In the case of Rosenthal Sloan Milliner Co. vs. Hanover Fire Ins. Co., the judgment of the court was affirmed. In the case of Attie E. Taylor against R.E. Fuqua, the judgment was reversed and remanded. The judgment of the Court was also reversed in the case of the City of Mexico vs. Emma Gray.

In the case of Jennie Dunham vs. Frank Dunham the plaintiff was granted a divorce on the grounds of non-support and desertion.

A decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title of real estate in the case of Joseph G. Laknan against James Lawery.

In the case of Arthur H. Ketter et al, against unknown heirs of Samuel S. Rowe, a decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title to real estate. A decree for the plaintiff was also entered in the case of Isaac Lyndan Rudasill vs. George Shivers, et al.

In the case of Benjamin Hill against Veneta Hill, the defendant was granted a divorce on a cross bill. The evidence in the case was to have been heard at nine o'clock Friday morning but on account of a compromise the witnesses were excused. The defendant was given \$1000 of which \$100 was for attorney fees. Among those from Farber and Vandalia who came to Mexico to hear the case were: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gray, Mrs. W.H. Verdier, Miss Marie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. A. Jacobi, Mrs. E. Giles, Mrs. Dalbert Cantrell, Mrs. Doc Dranstetter, Judge J.D. Sutton, L.W. Depping, Tete Hesse, W.J. Rice, Ed. Amalon, Ed J. Olliver, Leonard Potter, Chas. Tucker, A. Spears, Miss Madalin Hease, Frank Thompson and L. Turner.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to John L. Shire of this city and Miss Pearl Qualls of Fulton, Mo.

In the case of Earnest E. Hilton against William C. Corcoran, judgement was given the plaintiff who was suing on a note for \$158.40. The jurors in the case were: George Watts, Joe Bartels, Owen A. Adams, P.T. Bruce, M.L. Travis, Will Tally, Frank Waters, J.F. Strode, S.P. Carter, W.D. Johnson, J.D. Miller and Martin Hoer.

Circuit Court News

In the case of A.B. Erisman, against the Wabash railway company, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$727.67 for delay in shipping a carload of stock. The jurors in the case were: F.A. Daniels, Joe Bertels, Harry Lackland, O.A. Adams, P.T. Bruce, O. Montague, F.M. Walker, M.L. Travis, Will Tally, Frank Waters, Elon Dearing and J.F. Strode.

The case of Earnest E. Hilton against William Cororan was on trial Tuesday. The plaintiff is suing on a note.

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to the following:

Louis Harold Fuhrer, Benton City, and Miss Hilda Klusman, Mexico, Mo.

Charles H. Johnson, Auxvasse, Mo., and Leota Deardoff, Bachelor, Mo.

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Audrain County Oracle, January 2, 1919

CHRONOLOGY OF MARTINSBURG IN 1918

Jan 1 D. D. Sullivan won a number of prizes at the Kansas City Poultry Show with his White Wyandottes
Jan 5 Ira Peyton and Miss Tooley of Monroe City were married

Jan 5 Last one of the Farber Bank robbers was captured.
Jan 5 Death of the 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seale.
Jan 6 K. of C. Initiate a class of 27
Jan 6 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erisman
Jan 12 The Romans store building and Post Office were destroyed by fire at Benton City
Jan 13 Joe. Kemna was accidentally Shot at his home near Farber
Jan 17 The death of Mrs. A. Holterman
Jan 17 Death of Jos. Kemna at the Mexico Hospital
Jan 17 A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pashang
Jan 20 F. X. Vomund farm residence was destroyed by fire
Jan 21 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaefer a boy
Jan 22 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Castelman a boy.
Jan 22 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieschhaus a boy
Jan 18 Death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudnall
Feb 1 Death of Mrs. J. D. Mills
Feb 1 Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Komdy
Feb 5 The marriage of Fred Jacobi and Miss Elizabeth Kersting
Feb 6 The marriage of Roland Banks and Miss Deichman
Feb 9 Death of Miss Alma Stoneberger
Feb 8 Death of Mrs. F. Overbaugh
Feb 14 Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Teass
Feb 19 Commercial Club election
Feb 19 Death of Mrs. E. Moser
Feb 20 The marriage of Bryan Walker and Miss Mable Brown
Mar 1 Death of Mrs. Threasa Paschang
Mar 6 Kreigers store was robbed
Mar 9 Red Cross sale totalled \$703
Mar 15 The marriage of John Burton and Miss Neoma Maxey
Mar 15 The marriage of Carl Peery and Miss Iva Lail
Mar 19 The marriage of Miss Altha Brown and Walter Douglass
Mar 30 The marriage of Judge Gantt and Miss Pettigill
Apr 3 he marriage of Jennie Sandbothe and Frank Jacobi
Apr 10 The marriage of Miss Josephine Fisher and Frank Ahrens
Apr 3 Death of Roxy Fisher
Apr 15 The marriage of Thos. Judy and Pauline Lail
Apr 19 Death of E. F. Dillard
Apr 18 Ringo block at Mexico destroyed by fire
Apr 26 Death of Mrs. C. D. Burchard
May 1 Marriage of Joe Fennewald and Mary Arens
May 1 J. W. Yates took charge of the Oracle
May 13 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duebbert
May 16 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fennewald
May 17 The K. C. of A. initiate a class of 15
May 18 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Linneman
June 4 The wedding of Miss Josephine Cernoch and Albert Fennewald
June 7 The wedding of Miss Esther Northcutt and Harry Hildebrand
June 11 Death of Jos. Martinek
June 19 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neal
July 12 Death of John D. Orear
July 15 Richard Divers Crane was killed in France
Aug 7 Death of Wm. Wilburn
Aug 8 Death of Stephen Winklemen
Aug 19 Modern Woodmen Picnic
Aug 20 Frank Joseph Cernoch's death
Aug 26 The Bunch family of 5 were killed by the noon Burlington train
Sept 3 Mrs. Margaret Lewis was taken to the hospital in St. Louis
Sept 3 W. J. Shadwell left for his new home in the southeast
Sept 9 The K. of C. elected officers
Sept 14 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fennewald a girl
Sept 16 Boys broke into Jacobi store
Sept 18 Crap shooters arrested by Sheriff Ford
Sept 28 Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaue
Sept 28 An army aeroplane visited Martinsburg
Oct 7 A message was received at this palce stating that Tony Holterman was missing
Oct 8 Ben Verhoff left for Colorado
Oct 16 E. P. Johnson shipped out 1823 head of Stock hogs
Oct 17 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pashang
Oct 21 The death of Mrs. Mattie Bishop Perkins

Oct 27 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wilburn
Oct 27 The clock was turned back one hour
Oct 24 Dr. L. T. Carr died at the Mexico Hospital
Nov 1 Loyd Horton and Miss Dollie West were married at Vandalia
Nov 14 Death of A. H. Burchard
Nov 17 Tyra Bishop died in Hannibal
Nov 23 Mrs. Wm. Coil died at Shamrock. Her nephew Edgar Zumwalt died the same day
Nov 27 Death of Mrs. Everett Welch
Nov 29 Death of Miss Emma Coil at Benton City
Nov 27 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wyatt

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THE INTELLIGENCER, Mexico, Mo., Friday, Nov. 14, 1930

SOCIETY NEWS

Former Mexico Resident is Entertained During Visit Here

Mrs. Robert Nichols of St. Louis and formerly of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Alexander here, left Friday for her home. During her stay several delightful affairs were given in her honor. On Saturday evening of the past week, Mrs. William Ford invited eight guests in for an evening of bridge. A guest favor was received by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. L.S. Waterman was awarded the high score favor.

A one o'clock luncheon was given by Mrs. Eugene Kent Wednesday for Mrs. Nichols. Bridge followed the luncheon with favors going to Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. J.F. Jolley.

Last evening Mrs. Nichols was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt of the Vir-Mar apartments.

Are Hostesses At Luncheon Honoring Mrs. M.A. Bowers

Mrs. W.W. Williams and Mrs. J.N. Livingston were hostesses at a luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Livingston's home, complimentary to Mrs. M.A. Bowers of Omaha, Neb. The guests included: Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. W.G. Burks, Mrs. Blake Smith, Mrs. J.C. Wilkins, Mrs. J.A. Runyan, Mrs. B.B. Bush, Mrs. W.L. Davenport, Mrs. J.G. Livingston, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. C.C. Hammond, Mrs. T.E. Hook, Mrs. Rolla McIntyre, Mrs. E.S. Cave and Mrs. B.T. Williams.

Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hook entertained as dinner guests at their home Tuesday evening, the Reverend and Mrs. Robin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Emmons, Mrs. J.D. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hook.

Mrs. Robert Clayton of Hannibal, formerly Miss Frances Wakefield of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wakefield.

Judge and Mrs. W.W. Botts and Miss Virginia Creigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Caldwell in Vandalia Sunday.

Misses Mary Leach Carter and Mary Powell are attending the State Teachers convention convening in Kansas City today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bond spent Friday afternoon in Columbia. She was accompanied home for the week-end by Miss Rosaline Bond, who is attending Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Lakenan returned Friday from a several weeks' visit in Pueblo, Colo., with relatives.

Mrs. T.E. Hook will hostess to the D.A.AC. Chapter at 7:30 p.m. Monday at her home, with Mrs. H.P. French of Martinsburg assisting. The Board will meet at 7 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Wheeler arrived Friday to be the week-end guest of Mrs. E. J. Madden.

Mrs. E.M. Morris returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dearing at Brookfield.

Mexico High School PTA will present Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band Concert Tuesday evening, November 18, Emmons Hall. Tickets 25 cents.

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Captain H.E. Kelly went to Chicago Friday to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Lucy Wilkins of Laddonia is the guest of M. and Mrs. Sam Torreyson for an extended visit.

Dr. P.E. Coil of this city and Dr. Thomas Roselle of Hannibal are in Louisville, Ky., attending a medical convention.

Billy Van Matre of this city, a Freshman at Westminster College, Fulton, has been named to the first debate squad of the college, and will probably take part in coming contests.

Frank Lee of Vandalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee of this city has sold his shop in Vandalia to George Potter of that city and has gone to St. Louis to reside where he has accepted a position with the Shell Petroleum Co.

C.E. Green returned Thursday night from a trip to Bloomfield, Ia.

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MEXICO EVENING LEDGER Mexico, Missouri, Monday Afternoon November 17, 1930

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SWEETZER BOY, 11, IS SEVERELY HURT IN KICK BY HORSE

Boy Injured at Play Saturday and Rushed to Hospital for Emergency Operation—Some Chance for Recovery held out Monday

Virgil Sweetzer, the eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sweetzer, of 527 West Maple Street, is in a critical condition at the Audrain Hospital, the result of receiving a kick by a horse, according to playmates, while at play on the big Mexico High school campus Saturday.

Taken to the Hospital, an emergency operation was performed Saturday afternoon in an effort to save the boy's life. Physicians found a ruptured spleen and severe internal hemorrhage.

Recovery chances were at first considered very slight, but as some slight improvement was made Monday, the chances for the boy's recovery was held as brighter. The accident was generally regretted. Cleve Sweetzer, the father, works for the city's street department.

OBSERVES UNUSUAL SIGHT IN SKY EARLY MONDAY

Henry Bartels, an early riser of the Mexico postoffice staff, observed an unusual sight in the heavens about 4 o'clock Monday morning. A very bright light appeared in the sky, at first like a single, sharp beam, slowly changing form until it was almost circular as it faded out, in about half an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonney and son Alvin motored to Pittsfield, Ill., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward, Mrs. Bartels uncle and grandmother.

Bradford Brett, who is attending M.U., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Brett on Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Jim Diggs, of Laddonia, were Mexico visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Cook of Moberly is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.Q. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner have returned to Mexico from Vandalia, where Mrs. Buckner substituted for the commercial teacher in the high school for a time.

Miss Meda Strief was home from Columbia for the weekend. She had as guests Misses Suan Robinson and Helen Huenker, also students at the University.

Miss Billye Buffington spent the weekend in Louisiana visiting relatives.

LICENSE TO WED ISSUED TO CENTRALIA FOLKS HERE

A License to wed was issued here Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Centralia, widow of one of the four men who lost their lives in the Poland oil station crossing wreck more than a year ago, and to Dan W. Stanton, also of Centralia. Their friends join in extending them best wishes.

Miss Virginia Wood Dawson, of Paris, spent the weekend with Miss Elaine Smith

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Audrain Hospital

Mrs. M. Lancaster of Mexico, Mrs. Frank G. Crane of Mexico, William Reynolds of Montgomery City, Charles Gerding of Martinsburg, and Mrs. Perry Cafer of Vandalia, were admitted to Audrain Hospital during the weekend.

Noah M. Schmidt of Jonesburg, Miss Viola G. Cassel of Vandalia, Mrs. Artie Bradley of Centralia, R.P. Weeks of Montgomery City and Miss Elizabeth Ann Robertson of Bowling Green, were dismissed from Audrain Hospital during the week end.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairchild, of Benton City, a daughter at Audrain Hospital Monday morning, November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Renfro and daughter, Eleanor, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Kelso. Mr. Renfro is Mr. Kelso's nephew.

Mrs. H.L. Gardner of Kansas City, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trumble on their fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Trumble is Mrs. Gardner's daughter.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes, of West Harwood street, a daughter, Anna Pauline, Monday, November 17th.

I.D. Taylor and family, Fred Rosenfeld and Mrs. D. Rosenfeld spent Sunday in Kansas City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenfeld and family.

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Hugh Dempsey's Hup coupe was slightly damaged by fire Sunday night when it caught fire, near the Jackson and Cole streets intersection, resulting in a fire department call.

Mrs. Cora Buckley, who has been spending the past few weeks in Middletown, arrived home Saturday.

LEDGER FINDS PONY

Sometime ago W.W. Henderson lost a pony and advertised for it in (the) Ledger. A month and a day after his advertisement appeared the pony was returned home as a result of the ad. Some Ledger subscribers were visiting in a nearby county recently and the family they were guests of said they had a stray pony. The visitors recalled the Ledger ad, looked it up, and sent the address and the result is that Mr. Henderson now has his pony.

Frank Williams of Chicago arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Squires and family and Mrs. Williams, who arrived the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owens and children of Benton City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford and children of Mexico.

Holly Brewer of Palestine, Texas, is here the guest of his father, John W. Brewer.

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THE INTELLIGENCER Mexico, Mo., Thursday, October 21, 1920

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Audrain Hospital Notes

Guy Woodson of Williamsburg who has been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

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Alexander Wayt Arbuckle, of Green Brier County, W.Va., and Miss Carrie Botts, of Mexico, were issued a marriage license Tuesday afternoon by recorder, Mrs. Nettie Stephens.

Mrs. Geo. Younger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Nichols, in Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Boyd of Auxvasse were Mexico visitors Tuesday.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Homer S. White, 18 years old, enlisted as a machinist in the United States Navy Tuesday at the local recruiting station. He went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to take his final examinations. He will probably be sent to Hampton Roads Training station.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Fred B. Kent, Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Bryan, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be holden at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1920. FRED B. KENT

Attested by me, this 6th day of October, 1920. BESS WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, S.D. Stocks, Administrator of the estate of J.W. Beatty, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri to be holden at Mexico, Mo., in said County on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1920. S.D. STOCKS Attested by me, this 6th day of October, 1920 BESS WOODS

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W.M. Duckworth, administrator of the estate of John F. Truitt, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be holden at Mexico, Missouri, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1920. W.M. DUCKWORTH

Attested by me, this 22nd day of September, 1920. E.A. Shannon, Judge of Probate Court.

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Miss Pearl Barnes of Vandalia was in Mexico a few hours Saturday.

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MORE FINAL SETTLEMENTS: (If you need more info, please e-mail Bart.)

Sula Pilcher, Executrix of the estate of Mark Pilcher.

John Bunch, Administrator of the estate of Pleas Bunch.

Jas. I. Heaton, Administrator of the estate of James Heaton.

Fannie G. Ricketts, Admintratrix of the estate of John T. Ricketts.
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HOUSE ON DEAN BROTHERS FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE

The large house on the Dean Brothers farm, five miles southwest of Mexico on the Mexico-Columbia highway, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. A defective flue was the cause of the fire, it was said. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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OFFICE FORCE AND JAZZ BAND WELCOME 'BROWNIE' BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown, who were married last Friday night in Kansas City, were given a royal welcome by the office force of the A.P. Green Fire Brick Company, Monday night on their return to Mexico. The groom himself having been guilty of misdeeds on similar occasions found the revengeful 'army' awaiting him and judging from the celebration that followed, all accounts were squared.

The unlucky, but happy couple, were 'kidnapped' at their home and hurried to the brick plant in an automobile where the crowd and a colored jazz band awaited them. After discordant selections by the dusky musicians, 'Brownie' supported by three sturdy men, made his speech of acceptance and was then driven thru town, accompanied by more music and the unruly crowd.

As a trying climax, 'Brownie' was forced to open his new home 'The Dove Cote' to the revelers, and after ceremonies there they left him trembling on the doorsteps.

His wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Bernice Farley of Long Beach, Calif., stood the ordeal much better than Mr. Brown, but she is reported to have issued instructions against any more night work at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puls, also newlyweds, participated in the celebration.
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones returned from St. Louis Tuesday night. They will be domiciled at the Jones residence on South Calhoun street.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Nine divorce cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk E.F. Elliott for the November term of the Audrain County Circuit Court. They are:

Leona Capps vs. John Capps
Ener L. Riley vs. Russell Riley
Earnest Pierce vs. Cora Pierce
Pearl Curray vs. James Curray
Lillian Wingo vs. Emmett Wingo
Anna Hutcherson vs. Joseph Hutcherson
Laura Jeffries vs. Roy Jeffries
Ed E. Jackson vs. Nellie Jackson
John D. Durgridge vs. Ida Burbridge

The following cases to perfect titles to land have also been filed with Mr. Elliott for the November term:

Pearl H. Henke et al vs. Henry Henke et al.
Nettie Stephens vs. Benjamin Ely et al.
J.W. Smith vs. Unknown Heirs, et al.
Alva Black vs. Unknown Heirs.
Elmer Ray et al vs. Samuel Jeffries, et al.
Wallace Bassford vs. Joseph Pearson, et al.
J.H. Lane vs. Unknown Heirs

The case of the State of Missouri against Ed Wilcutt, charged with grand larceny, was filed Monday.

W.D. Fitsgerrell filed a suit against the Walsh Brick Company Monday for damages for personal injuries.

In the case of Dr. F.M. Moore against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company the jury was unable to reach a decision.

R.O. Ritter was fined \$5 and costs Saturday for speeding.
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Probate Court

In the estate of Amanda M. Sweet, receipts for the Inheritance Tax has been filed.

In the estate of John J. Pulis, a petition was filed Saturday for specific performance of the contract of the sale of the real estate.

E.F. Sheley, colored, was arrested Sunday night, charged with drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Weaver Monday morning and fined \$5 and costs.

Get Marriage License -

Otis S. Williams of Audrain County, and Miss Alpha Lena Beshears, of Pike County, were granted a marriage license Friday afternoon by

recorder, Mrs. Nettie Stephens.

Statement of Ownership: Gale Johnston swears he is editor. He then swears as to the employees, ownership etc.

Order of Publication: Anna E. Hutcherson vs. Joseph R. Hutcherson

Notice of Final Settlement:

C.T. Skinner, Administrator of the estate of Laura B. Fowler.

F.A. Sannebeck, Administrator of the estate of Katherine Sannebeck.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of John A. Morgan have been granted to Geo. W. Morgan.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Laura M. McEthiney have been granted to Rosalee Farrah.

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POWELL'S FORD

Another nice rain Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

Mrs. F.B. Cook's mother was called home on account of her husband's illness in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs Cook went home with her and spent several days; her father was much better when she returned home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudley, October 19th. The baby lived only a few hours, and was buried in the cemetery at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett are home after spending several days in Murray, Iowa, with Mr. Burdett's mother and other relatives. They had a splended visit.

We are sorry to hear that people can't get hard coal this winter, but glad that wood is plentiful if labor is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry will leave for the convention Thursday and will attend church in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd spent Sunday with M.N. Powell and sister.

Mrs. Lewis had her house covered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson are entertaining Mrs. Woodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, of Shamrock, Callaway County.

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Mrs. Wick Mason has moved to the home of Mrs. Butler Guthrie on Whitley street.

E.F. Hollingsworth of Vandalia made a business visit to this city Wednesday.

Contributed by Bart Wise.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY FATHERS ENJOY DINNER TOGETHER HERE

Members of the Mexico Fire Department, Mayor J.F. Jolley and members of the city council enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Jefferson Tea Room Friday night, devoting part of the \$50 proceeds from the city of Centralia for assisting in the recent fire there. Mayor Jolley was toastmaster for the brief informal program that followed. Twenty persons were present, including Mayor Jolley, John Barclay, Ray Pitts, Everett Meng, Tom Rainey, Orlando Worrell, Tom Wooten and Si Sanford of the city council; Joe C. Davis, city clerk; Paul Ekern, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Flittner, chief, Roy Barnett, assistant chief, and George Griffin, Bob Sims, Charles Sims, James Barnett, William Weber, Bob Miller, Champ Lake, and Tom Barnett, of the fire department.

Miss Virginia Lee Garrett of St. Louis, a student of William Woods College, Fulton, is spending the week end with Miss Hazel Guthrie.

AUDRAIN HOSPITAL

R.T. Meeks, of Montgomery City, and Elizabeth A. Roberts, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Roberts, of Bowling Green, were admitted to Audrain Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. John Barclay and daughter, of Mexico, and Mrs. Kenneth Meek, of Bowling Green, were dismissed from Audrain Hospital, Saturday.

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Betty Ann Butler, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Butler, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia since Wednesday, was somewhat improved Saturday, friends are glad to know.

An intruder at the home of Geo. Pearson and Miss Nina Pearson, took \$5 from the room of Miss Katie Smithy there Wednesday evening. The robbery took place during the prayer meeting hour, when there was no one at home. Entry to the house was made through a window of Miss Smithy's room, and after leaving, the burglar, thoughtfully replaced the screen, though putting it on upside down.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By reason of a default in the payment of indebtedness described in deed of trust executed by GRACE H. BEAGLES and JAMES MONROE BEAGLES, her husband, to the Davis-Wellcome Missouri Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated October 16, 1925, and recorded October 30th, 1925 in Book 56, at Page 116, of the records of Audrain County, Missouri. (Property description is given and is to be sold Monday, December 8th, 1930, at the front door of the courthouse.)

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Mrs. Jack Willing entertained the faculty of the Eugene Field School Wednesday evening at bridge. Miss Alice Adams received the high score favor of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served after the games. Those present were Misses Ann Bledsoe, Alice Adams, Zella Brown, Dorothy White, Hilda Willis, Betty Crockett, Letty Grey Hull, Elizabeth Walstrom, and Mildred Houchins.

Mrs. McKay Kidwell of Auxvasse, was the guest of her daughters, Misses Alcesta and Dorothy Kidwell this week.

Mrs. J.G. Merideth of Moberly was guest this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K.R. Bragg.

Mrs. Abbie Snoddy is in New York for a week's stay.

Mrs. W.W. Fry entertained at dinner Monday evening with covers for Dr. and Mrs. Robin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry, Miss Betty Johnson, Mrs. B.C. Jordan and Miss Annette Jordan.

Miss Martha Ward spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Centralia with Miss Lucy Denham.

Mrs. H.L. Gardner of Kansas City spent the week end in Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimble(sic), Mr. and Mrs. Trumble celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Trumble's grandfather, John Deckard of Iowa, was also a guest upon this occasion.

Miss Elizabeth Parker led the lesson of the Chautauqu Circle this week from Chamberlain's 'Soviet Russia.' Mrs. Fred Peck read a paper prepared by Mrs. W.D. Adams on 'Karl Marx and his Theories'. Mrs. Lester Miller told of 'Unemployment in Russia'. Mrs. Hammond discussed 'Music and Musicians of Russia'. Mrs. H.E. Bensen had charge of the discussion of Current Events on the subject 'The Church in a Changing World.'

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bond returned home this week from a several weeks trip abroad, to the British Isles and Continental Europe.

Mrs. Eben Price of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Gibbs, was a guest of honor at a luncheon in Paris, Wednesday given by Miss Emma Buckner. Others from Mexico attending were Mrs. C.R. Gibbs and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. R.S. Nichols of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Vogt Monday at the Vir-Mar Apartment.

The country Club Bridge party Tuesday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Nate Phillip, Mrs. Joe Wilkins and Mrs. Howard Rhodus. Twenty-four guests were present and at the close of the games favors were presented, Mrs. L.M. Gamble and Mrs. Eben Price of Minneapolis. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter of the U.D.C. met Monday afternoon at the Jefferson Tea Room with Miss Allene Reed, regent, presiding. Mrs. W.D. Adams led the meeting on 'Women of the South'. The chapter voted 100 per cent on the Red Cross drive. Miss Reed announced the following standing committees for the year: Membership, Mrs. John Lane chairman, Mrs. P.E. Coil, Mrs. Silas Sanford and Miss Gussie Simpson; Education, Mrs. E.Y. Burton, chairman, Mrs. Joe F. Luckie, and Mrs. E.A. Shannon; Program, Miss Mildred Gandon, chairman, Miss Emma McPheeters; credentials, Mrs. W.D. Mason, chairman, Miss Lola Powell and Mrs. W.W. Williams; social and courtesy, Mrs. George Kemp, chairman, Mrs. Everett Blackman; Finance, Mrs. Pritchett Hume, chairman, Miss Mamie Dix, Mrs. W.E. West, Mrs. A.P. Johnson, Mrs. F.P. Glass; Nominating, Miss Frances Cunningham, chairman, Mrs. J.B. Quisenberry, reporter, Mrs. W.D. Mason. During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Pritchett Hume, Mrs. J.W. Lee, Mrs. M.R. Stubblefield and Mrs. Wm. Pitts served lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth are entertaining at dinner this evening with covers for Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry.

Mrs. J.H. Hickman entertained at dinner Thursday the following guests, Dr. Rehwerder, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McGadock

of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Hoar and daughter, Betty, of Paris, Mrs. J.H. Goldsberry and four children, Morris, Jr., Margaret, Louis and Bobby, Miss Mildred Boyd and Mrs. Raymond Owen and Miss Hazel Babb.

Miss Anna Margaret Burton entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon for the following guests: Mrs. Rodes Jesse, Mrs. L.A. Cutter, Mrs. Walter Staley, Mrs. H.E. Kelly, Mrs. Alden Brown, Miss Elizabeth Squires, Miss Janice Emmons, Miss Mary Worrell. The high score favor was received by Mrs. Brown. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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PIANO PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL MRS. CHARLES E. GREEN TO PRESENT PUPILS NEXT FRIDAY EVENING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WITH FIFTEEN ON PROGRAM.

Mrs. Charles E. Green will present fifteen of her piano pupils in recital Friday evening, November 21 at eight o'clock in the Sunday School room of the Christian Church. Their program will include solos and ensemble numbers, using two pianos. Those taking part will be Bernice Chaney, Eileen Wood, Arbelle Jones, Esther Schopp, Mildred Murphy, Virginia Allen, Norma Garrett, Frances Warren Smith, Wilma Nichols, Leona Davidson, Alma Jane Howerton, Paul Green, LaVern Hildebrand of Wellsville, Hattie Dee Heizer of Molino, and Glennadine Byrns of Rush Hill.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

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CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST T. K. SHELBY

The embezzlement charges against T.K. Shelby of Wellsville, former treasurer of the defunct Commerical Bank of Wellsville, have been dismissed by Judge W.C. Hughes in the Montgomery County circuit court. Mr. Shelby was missing from home for about two months the past spring, the bank closing during his absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelling have moved from 538 West Liberty to 533 South Olive.

Miss Evelyn Paul of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. John Paul this week end. Miss Paul, formerly resided here where she has many old friends.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. NELLIE WALKER

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie Walker, on N. Western Ave., Thursday evening for a surprise party. The occasion was Mrs. Walker's birthday. The table was spread with the good things provided by the guests and a jolly good time was enjoyed by every one present.

At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Walker many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. Floyd and children, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Katherine Stapels(sic), Mrs. Mattie Foster, Mrs. E.C. Hayden, Mrs. Mattie Sims, Mrs. Ella Norton, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Early, M. and Mrs. Pearl Early and son, Mrs. Lucy Enfield, of St. Louis, Mrs. G.W. Berry, Mrs. Anna Belle Sims and Mrs. May Harisell.

MEN BEAR DOWN ON NIGHT OFFICERS WHEN ASKED TO HALT

Two men, driving fast and recklessly on the wrong side of the street, were called on to halt by Night Police Officers J.R. Pexton and Floyd Bradley, as they approached the intersection of Monroe and Washington streets, in front of the Ledger office Thursday night, but failed to do so, and kept on coming, bearing down on the officers. As the men drove on, Officer Sexton fired on shot at the tires. Later he found the bullet, a .38 special, where it had flattened against the pavement, and is carrying it as a pocket piece. The men have not been apprehended.

CYRUS F. CLARK TO BE 83 YEARS OLD MONDAY

Cyrus F. Clark, well-known pioneer and prominent citizen of Mexico will observe his eighty-third birthday on Monday, and is receiving the best wished of friends, as the occasion nears.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A car in which Mrs. E.Y. Burton, Mrs. Joy Kistler, Miss Elma Lee Hawthorne and Mrs. Mitchell White were returning from the football game in Columbia Friday afternoon, was forced into the ditch by a road hog shortly after five o'clock between Columbia and Kingdom City. While the occupants of the machine were badly shaken up, only minor injuries were suffered and the machine was not damaged. They were assisted from the ditch by passing motorists.

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Arrives From France To Visit Mother Here

Mrs. Donald V. Beck and daughter, Linda, arrived here Thursday for a several weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Barley Nichols. Mrs. Beck and her 19-month old daughter have just returned home from Paris, France, where they have been residing for the past 15 months. Mr. Beck, who is remaining in Paris to continue his studies in art, will join his family here later. The former, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Mrs. Beck and daughter visited in Cleveland, O., before coming to Mexico.

Call 7 For Jan. 12 Draft in Montgomery

Montgomery City - Seven Montgomery County men have been mailed orders to report for induction in the armed forces by the Montgomery selective service local board, for January 12. The seven are: William Harvey McClain, James Lewis Craig, Wellsville; Russell Dean Clark, West Plains; Lewis Colleen Moore, Bluffton; Cecil Carl Hamilton, East Peoria, Ill.; Gene Francis Fine, Bellflower; and Alvin Ray Schmidt, McKittrick.

Bobby McBride Wins Audrain Corn Crown (in part)

Bobby Dale McBride is the champion corn grower in Audrain County in the 15th Annual DeKalb National Select 5 Acre Corn Growing Contest. He had an average yield of 109.76. Bobby was one of seven corn growers in Audrain County to enter DeKalb's contest. He was one of over 5000 to enter the contest in the United States. Other entries in Audrain County was Wayne Power, Thompson, 108.11, Douglas Erdel, Laddonia, 96.35, Hugh Miller & Son, Centralia, 94.85, Irvin Gruer, Laddonia, 81.92, E.E. Erdel, Laddonia, 82.88, Walter Boyd, Vandalia, 76.06 per acre.

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Mrs. Charlotte Holtmann is convalescing in Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, after undergoing a very serious operation November 29.

Mrs. Tillie Zimmerman became the bride of Bruno Stock, of near High Hill, on Thanksgiving Day November 27th, at the Evangelical Church in Warrenton with the Rev. Ritter reading the service. Their attendants were her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jessel, and husband of St. Louis. They will make their home on the grooms farm near High Hill.

Word has just been received that Miss Janis Wilhelmi of West Plains formally of Montgomery City, became the bride of Russel Dean Clark of New Florence last November 15th, in Hardy, Ark. Janis is now a senior in West Plains High school, and Russel has been a distributor for the Pepsi Cola Company for the past two years. They will make their home in West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dawson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in New Florence on Thanksgiving Day. There were 60 guests calling between 2 and 5 o'clock. They received many beautiful gifts. Punch and cake was served. Those attending from a distance were: Miss Nancy Dawson of Hannibal; Miss Joyce Myers of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, Claude Wilson of Kansas City; John T. and Hary Wilson, of Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Mirts of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Myers and Gwen of Hannibal; and Rev. C.C. Riley of Fulton.

LADDONIA - Mrs. Logene Thomson accompanied Mrs. Jack Stuart and daughters to Savannah Saturday to visit Mr. Stuart who is a patient at Nichols Hospital there.

Mrs. J.H. Brown returned Tuesday from a three months visit with her daughter Mrs. Stuart Smith and family at Hollywood, Calif.

Georgia Mae Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Hannibal this past week and has recovered sufficiently to be able to re-mter school this Wednesday.

Miss Lorraine Kelly who teaches at Baring, Mo., spent the holiday weekend with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slater and Mrs. Jerry Fowles and Connie visited relatives in Fulton Sunday.

John Bruno of Cedar Rapids, Neb, was the overnight guest of the Jess Summers family one night this past week. The Bruno family lived in this community several years ago.

Mrs. Helen Schruggs underwent an operation for gall stones at St. Elizabeths Hospitl in Hannibal last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris who own a farm just east of Laddonia have bought two other farms in this area this past week. They bought 80 acres with improvements from Mrs. Zoda Bailey and 40 acres with improvements from Jess Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn have moved to the Summers farm. He is the son-in-law of the Harrises. They will get possession of the Bailey farm now occupied by Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Dungan on March 1.

Mrs. Lake Dillard went to Ravenswood, Mo. Thursday evening for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin and family.

Mrs. W.G. Bailey accompanied her niece Mrs. Virgil Walkup and family of Montgomery City to Center for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howald on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roberta Burns spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Boyd and Mrs. F.T. Thomas in Perry.

Jimmy Charles Howdeshell left Tuesday evening for Grandview, Wash. for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Browning.

Charles Grainge of Waterloo, Ia, who had spent the past two weeks with his brother, Edwin Grainge departed Tuesday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Edmonston left Friday for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Cortez Edmonston.

MISS MCGINNIS AND JOHN W. PYBON ARE MARRIED IN FULTON

Miss Marlene E. McGinnis, daughter of Mrs. John Kraus, of Auxvasse, became the bride of John W. Plybon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.T. Plybon of Auxvasse, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A.F. Larson, Christian Minister, at his home in Fulton.

The couple was attended by Miss Janet Kraus of Auxvasse and N.T. Plybon, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Plybon wore a gray suit with black accessories for her wedding. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Kraus wore an aqua uit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnation. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Mexico, where both are employed by the A.P. Green Company.

MRS. V.F. CAPPER HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. V.F. Capper of Melbourne, Australia, was honored at a farewell card party and surprise handkerchief shower Thursday night given by Mrs. W.A. Buckman. A guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duncan and family for the past several months, Mrs. Capper is planning to leave December 20 for her home.

Prizes at cards went to Miss Beatrice Fecht and Mrs. Capper, and later refreshments were served.

Other guests included Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stanley Deardorf, Mrs. Margaret Story, Mrs. Harold Hendrix, Mrs. Maurice P. Griffin, Mrs. Robert McCurran, Mrs. Thomas Sweaney, Mrs. Robert Mileir, Mrs. E.C. Garlock and Mrs. Adrain Engle.

MEXICO MAN AND BRIDE (This is the caption under a picture of the bride and groom: bw)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson Gibbs following their wedding Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the First Christian church. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., they will return to Mexico to make their home at 1003 North Clark street. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gibbs was Miss Ada Lee Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beatty of 1214 East Monroe street. Mr. Gibbs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gibbs of south of Mexico, is employed at the Gibbs Service Station while his bride is at Radio Station KXEO. (Toalson Studion Photo).

VANDALIA - Miss Ethel Campbell Weds Robert Mechlin

Miss Ethel Campbell of Vandalia became the bride of Robert Mechlin of Laddonia in a single ring service read by Rev. John Hall, at his home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

The bride was attired in an aqua dress with black accessories and had a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Mechlin has been with the Vandalia Hotel for sometime, and the bridegroom is a farmer of the Laddonia community. They will make their home on his farm.

After the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon.

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MISSION STUDY FOR MT. ZION AUXILIARIES

Members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Auxiliaries met at the church Friday for a mission study. The book, 'Clash of Swords', was presented by Mrs. J.H. Weaver to the folloinwg members: Joan Lincoln, Zelma Cline, Elaine Lincoln, Nell Ellis, and Mrs. Clarence Pulis, counselor.

Mrs. David L. Fisher was in charge of the study for the RA group and Junion GA group based on the book, ' The Birthday Wiseh'. Members of these two organizations attending were: William H. Talley, Walter Lewis Williams, Jon Mundy, Carol Diene Mudd, Mille Jo Kotsenburg.

Dorothea Lee Williams, Martha Jane Weaver, Mary Opal Yates and their leaders, Miss Betty Hagedom and Harold Caryle.

Mrs. Roy Heizer taught the book, ' A Lei for Malcolm', for the Sunbeam group and the leader, Mrs. Elmer Kotsenburg. Members of this group present were: Sheryl Pulis, Dana Pulis, Bonny Jones, Carol J. Yeates, Helen Joan Weaver, Robert Wayne Yates, Velma Mae Mudd, Patricia Coose and Clarence Jarvis.

LITTLE BUSY BEES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas party for members of the Littleby Busy Bee 4-H club was held in the auditorium of the memorial courthouse.

The meeting, called to order by Fred Fairchild, was opened with the 4-H and American pledges.

Mrs. T.A. Menefee was named chairman to fill o ut the year books.

A basket supper preceded the regular meeting and later games were played.

Other members present were Karen Conklin, Billy Fairchild, Martha Conklin, Frances Conklin, Raymond Hildebrand, Lonabe Conklin, Billy Dunn, Mary Conklin, Margaret Dunn, Evelyn Luckner, Everett Menefee, Norma Menefee, Kenneth Menefee, Wayne Merry and Evelyn Merry.

Guests included: Mrs. Menefee, Miss Addie Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luckner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dunn, Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conklin, Billy Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. William Merry

JAMES DUNHAMS SURPRISED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, who were recently married, were honored Thursday evening when a group of their friends surprised them with a chariavar and wedding shower at their home on South Missouri Avenue.

After a surprise 'trip around the square' refreshments were enjoyed. About 20 friends were included in the guest list.

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FARBER - Local deer hunters left Wednesday for Carter County to set up camp quarters for the opening of the deer hunting season. There were three groups of them: Claude Adams and Raymond Arndt; Ralph Hogue, Eddie Bent and E.W. Culwell; Walter Fillback, Roy Hogue and Raymond Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Al Herman attended the funeral service of Mrs. R.T. Lantz at Evangelical and Reformed church at Fulton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bannister have been visiting of evenings the bedside of her brother, Roy Lee Woodhurst at St. Elizabeth hospital. Roy Lee fell into the power wood saw and received a severe cut in the back of his head by the saw Monday morning. This happened while his father, Walter Woodhurst, was at the house. They were cutting wood into stove lengths.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reading attended the funeral of James Summers Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Vandalia.

MOM & POP'S CELEBRATE THEIR 12TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vassos and son next Tuesday are celebrating their 12th anniversary as owners of Mom and Pop's Coffee Shop on South Washington.

They came to Mexico on December 9, 1940, from Des Moines, Ia., and after operating five restaurants in different states settled down here and stayed because they liked it so much. They have had 35 years experience in the restaurant business.

According to Mr. Vassos all the other restaurants in town have changed hands since we have been here. He said, 'Our business success is due to and relays on the merchants and patrons of Mexico and vicinity. On our anniversary we want to thank each and everyone for their patronage and hope to serve them better for years ahead.'

14 New Students Enroll at Academy

Fourteen new students have enrolled at Missouri Military Academy during the past two weeks, according to Major E.R. Jackson, director of admissions.

They are:

John McDougal, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; 5th grade,
Donald McKee, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas; 6th grade,
Burton Ashely, Edwards Illinois, William Sproat, Wadsorth, Illinois; 7th grade
Walter Cromwell, Alton, Illinois; John Dickey, Chicago, Ill; Ronald Krieger, Peoria, Illinois; 8th grade,
Jimmy Springer, tulsa, Oklahoma; 9th grade,
David Jardine, Des Moines, Iowa; John Thompson, Chicago, Illinois; 10th grade,
Garcia Gutierrez, Havana, Cuba; James Thompson, Chicago, Illinois; Glenn Tews, Chicago, Illinois; 11th grade.

CENTRALIA - Mrs. J.T. Young was given a surprise party honoring her birthday Thursday evening, those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Potts, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl and Mr. Young.

Those from this city who attended the wedding of Miss Ada Lee Beatty and Charles Gibbs in Mexico Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowers and sons, Mrs. Mary Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Daniel and Mrs. Dora Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen of Humeston, Ia. announce the birth of their first child, a son born in that city November 25. He weighed 5 lbs, 14 oz. and has been named Stephen Mark. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were teachers in the Centralia High Schools for several years.

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At City Hospitals --

Audrain, December 5, admitted: Dr. Jack Kinder, Mrs. William Schutte, Alan Browning, Sally Browning, Joseph Quisenberry, Mexico: William Dollens, Thompson, Harry Snell, Paris; Dismissed: John Cowley, Mrs. Minnie Gould, John Pulis, Betty Bonsal, Mexico. General, admitted, December 5, Otis Young, Mexico. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Landis, Benton City, a daughter, 6p.m. Thursday, weighing 11 pounds and eight ounces and named Vickie Gean.

Magistrate Court--

Carl Willis Preston fined \$75 and costs on charge of careless and reckless driving while drinking, on Highway 54, November 30 and fined \$10 and costs on charge of driving without driver's license.

Breaks Wrist in Fall

Mrs. Claude Bonney, who sustained a fractured right wrist in a fall at her home at 1022 S. Calhoun St., is recovering satisfactorily at her home.

BILL ANDERSON'S VICTIMS

Exhuming the Remains

Originally published in THE CENTRALIA, MISSOURI GUARD, Dec. 20, 1873, and copied in the Dec. 26, 1873, edition of THE COLUMBIA MISSOURI STATESMAN.

The work of exhuming the remains of Companies A., G., and R. of the 39th Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, who were killed in the famous Bill Anderson fight, at this point, on the 27th day of September, 1864, and buried on the outskirts of town, commenced on last Wednesday the 17th inst. under the direction of Capt. Nelson, who has for some time been engaged in collecting the remains of the Union soldiers in various parts of the state, and forwarding them to the National Cemetery at Jefferson City for burial. The contract for taking up the bodies was awarded to Mr. James H. Harris of this place at \$150, and the contract for removing the monument was given to Mr. C. A. Brown at \$30.

The bodies are buried east of town, near the railroad track, in a long trench, about three feet deep, and lie five abreast in regular order. The trench runs due east and west, and the bodies lie with the heads west and the feet east.

Large square pine boxes are provided, the bottom of which is covered with a layer of straw, into each box three skulls are placed and an equal proportion of bones shoveled in, although in many instances it is utterly impossible to get all the bones belonging to certain skeletons in one box. Nothing but skeletons were found, the flesh having long since decayed. Hats, boots and shoes were found in a remarkable state of preservation, and in many instances blouses, and other portions of clothing were still found clinging to the bones. When buried a hat had been placed over the face of each; these still remained. Pocket knives, combs, metal buttons, and even vials of medicine were found, as also were several well-filled cartridge boxes. Many of the skulls displayed suggestive round looking holes, and some hats appeared perfectly riddled.

The skeletons were with one or two exceptions of small size, showing that nearly all were young men. Crowds of people thronged about the spot each day, seeking to gratify a morbid curiosity. Among those attracted were persons who were eye witnesses of the fearful conflict, and had seen those inanimate skeletons when in the flesh, full of life and vigor, and in the form of manhood; but now, what a startling contrast is presented in those seared and yellow bones, and grinning skulls that greet the sight. Well can we exclaim with Macbeth:

"Life's but a walking shadow; a poor player, That struts and frets his hour upon the stage, And is heard no more."

Thus after a lapse of near eleven years, we are brought face to face with the relics of one of the most sanguinary conflicts of the late war. Who in this broad land has not heard of the famous Bill Anderson massacre, at this place, with its attendant fearful conflict, which took place on the 27th of Sept. 1864? How vividly do the startling incidents of that bloody period flash across the mind. On that eventful September afternoon, these eighty-four unsightly skeletons that lie before us marched full of life and vigor, with buoyant spirits and high hopes-marched that band of one hundred and fifty to their doom.

A fearful massacre had taken place that morning, and these men came to avenge their comrades who a few hours before had been butchered without mercy by Anderson. The September sun was low in the west, not red nor angry, but an Indian summer sun, full of generous warmth and grateful beaming. The crisp grass crinked under foot. From afar the murmur of streams came softly through the hushed air, and now and then the note of a bird, not musical, but far apart. Over the prairies rode the devoted band- rode to their death, for but few returned to tell the tale.

Major Johnson was brave, but rash. As the column pressed onward eager for fray, Anderson's pickets came in view. They were driven toward a belt of timber, Johnson's men dashed forward, regardless of ranks or discipline, exultant. But suddenly out of the edge of the timber appeared a double column of men, from a column they formed two deep with double intervals between all the files. At a slow walk they moved over the prairie towards Johnson, who had halted his men, and unwisely awaited the coming charge, trusting to the long range of his guns.

All at once Anderson's men, as if by a sudden impulse, gathered themselves up together, and took the bridle reins (sic) between their teeth. In the hands of each man was a deadly revolver. Riding the best horses in Missouri, the guerrillas dashed from a walk into a full run, wailing like very demons. The attack was like a hurricane. Johnson's command fired one volley and then broke dismayed and panic stricken. Johnson cried to his men to fight to the death but they heeded him not. Onward like an avalanche came the guerillas firing right and left. Johnson fell among the first shot through the brain. There was no quarter. The wild rout broke away toward Sturgeon, the implacable pursuit vengeful as hate, thundering in the rear. Death did its work, in twos, in threes, in squads-singly. Anderson lost only four men.

This, in brief, is an outline of that terrible butchery which fell upon the country like a great horror, at the time, but was soon forgot in the stirring events that followed. It has ever been as a curse and a blight upon the fair fame of Centralia and no one regrets to see the last vestige forever removed from our midst.

THE BROWN FARM MASSACRE

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(This is the story of the massacre of seven Callaway County boys in the barn lot of Hamilton Brown, four and one-half miles northwest of Hatton, on November 4, 1864, by a band of militiamen under the command of Major James C. Bay, of Wellsville. From the stories of survivors and others with whom the author has talked and corresponded, it is believed that what is here printed is an accurate account of the blackest incident in the history of Callaway County.

While gathering the material and writing the story the thought often came to the writer that possibly it would be better to let the account of the tragedy go unwritten, so that the horror of it would not be revived, but the other view – the belief that the facts should be presented fully and accurately because of their historical importance has prevailed.

Because of its length, it is necessary to divide the story into two parts. The first half follows, and the second half will appear next week. – O.B.)

General Sterling Price's army was on its ill-starred raid into Missouri in the autumn of 1864. The fight at Pilot Knob had been so costly to the Confederate forces as to cause the plan to seize St. Louis to be abandoned. Then, when the army was before Jefferson City, the Federals seemed so formidable that the planned attack on the seat of the state government was given up. Passing south of Jefferson City, Price moved westward to California, and there turned north to Boonville, which had been captured by Shelby.

One of the purposes of the Price raid was to get recruits for the Confederate service, and at Boonville William R. Terry (now a resident of Fulton and a former member of the county court), a private in Captain George Brooks' company E of Parsons' regiment, and Frank F. Turley, a cavalry trooper under General Joe Selby, were directed to come to Callaway county, where they had been reared, to enlist new men. With the assistance of Robert Boyd, of Boydsville, a civilian, they quickly got together more than two hundred men or, better, boys, for very few of the recruits were twenty-one years old.

Late in October Terry, Turley and Boyd, and the men they had enlisted, started to join Price, who was then in the southwestern part of the state, retreating before Pleasanton after the battle at Independence. The rendezvous of the recruits was Millersburg, from which place they began a march across Boone county to Glasgow, where they hoped to be able to cross the Missouri river. Passing north of Columbia and avoiding the main travelled roads as much as possible, the recruits reached the western part of Boone county before nightfall.

Up to that time the expedition had been more or less of a boyish frolic. Judge Terry says there were less than two dozen firearms in the company, due to the fact that the militiamen who had infested Callaway county almost from the beginning of the war, had confiscated practically every gun in the county. In a haphazard sort of way camp was established the first night on a hillside. Without military training, without arms, without uniforms, without tents, without stores, without even a realization of the seriousness of civil war, the camp the men made was a crude affair. In camp the men insisted on building fires and doing other things dangerous to their safety, so, to protect them, a military organization was quickly formed. The election resulted in the choosing of Terry as captain, Turley as first lieutenant Boyd as second lieutenant, and the late James T. Miller, of this city, as third lieutenant.

The march to Glasgow was resumed the next day, and Turley, with five or six men, was sent ahead of the main body to reconnoiter. Four or five miles from Glasgow, Turley saw Union troops approaching and immediately sent a courier back to inform Terry of the nearness of the enemy and to advise him to take care of his men. Terry halted his company, formed the men in battle line, and waited for the Federals to approach, hoping to frighten the enemy by the size of his force. Turley also halted and in a short time the advance guard from the Federals came up with him. A parley followed and one of the Federals inquired of Turley, "Who are you?" Instantly one of Turley's men rose in his saddle stirrups and exclaimed, "Bill Anderson, by G__!"

The identity of the soldier who answered the question has been lost, but his reply saved the Callaway boys. The name of Anderson was dreaded by every Federal soldier and militiaman in Missouri, for just a few weeks before, on September 27, Anderson had perpetrated the Centralia massacre on the farm of Colonel Milton Singleton, who afterward moved to Callaway county and lived one mile northwest of Fulton. The exclamation of Turley's young soldier caused the Federal advance guard to turn and run precipitately, after which the Confederates lost no time in getting away. "It was the luckiest thing that could have happened to us," Judge Terry says, "for we could not have made any kind of successful resistance."

Finding that they could not cross the river, the Callaway boys turned back, purposing to join Colonel Caleb Dorsey (a Pike county man), of Shelby's command, who was in Audrain county with several hundred men. On the night of November 3, 1864, they camped on Four Mile creek, about one fourth mile west of what is now Walnut Grove school house, while Colonel Dorsey and several hundred men were in camp a mile or two north of them. It was during this night that the memorable snow fell. The snow was heavy and covered the ground to a depth of nearly a foot, while it weighted down the leaves and branches of trees almost to the breaking point.

When Dorsey heard of the presence of the Confederate recruits near him, he sent word for the captain to report to him. "I went to Dorsey's camp," Judge Terry says, "and we talked about crossing the Missouri River in this county. He sent me and two or three picked men from his own force to cross the river and that night we rode to Cote Sans Dessein, where we made a deal with a foreigner who lived there to use two skiffs he had sunk in the river. We returned to north Callaway the morning of the fourth of November and because of the heavy snow, had to ride in the public road which caused much uneasiness, because we knew there were lots of Federals in the county."

The camp on Four Mile creek was like the one on the hillside in Boone county. As a matter of fact, it was nothing more than a place where the men fed their horses and laid on the ground to sleep. Many of the men, however, spent the night under shelter at the neighboring farms, but those who slept in the open, under the snow, saw they never had a better night's sleep and never slept more warmly.

"I was one of the men who spent the night in camp," the Rev. Noah W. Bedsworth, of Cedar City, says. "The next morning, after breakfast, a lot of us were sitting around in camp, when our pickets were run in by Major Bay's Wellsville militia. Our men mounted their horses hastily and started north, with a bunch of about ten in the lead, among whom were the seven that were killed. I was a member of another bunch of about ten that followed the first crowd, while a third squad separated from us. Our squad was led by Lieutenant Dial (Dock) Barnes of Boone county, who belonged to Shelby's command, and who had been sent home from Price's army to enlist recruits. When we came to a place where we thought we could make a stand, we turned out of the road and stopped. The militiamen passed us and continued their pursuit of the other men and we heard the shots fired at the Brown farm that caused the death of our comrades." Two of the part that was in the lead are living. One is Judge

G.H. Trigg, now a member of the county court of Callaway county, and the other is James Ed Bradley, who lived near Miller's Creek Methodist church in west Callaway, In the chase Judge Trigg was knocked from his horse by a limb of a tree and fell into the snow, where he stayed until Bay's men passed him. He thinks some of the militiamen must have seen him but were too intent on overtaking the others to stop to kill him. Mr. Bradley was with those who were run into the Brown horse lot and killed, and so far as is known, if the only person now living who witnessed the massacre.

"It was murder, downright murder," Mr. Bradley says. "Our men were not armed and were just shot down. We were driven into a corner of the Brown lot – the barn on one side and the fence on the other. The militiamen made us dismount and Bay gave orders to his men to kill us as soon as we could be lined up. I looked right up in the face of Bay and said, 'You are not going to kill a boy like me, are you?' He looked me in the eye and told me to get on my horse and stay back with the captain of his company.

"The guns of the militiamen were not loaded when they ran us down," Mr. Bradley tells, and the men who murdered our men had to load up before they could do their work. No special persons were detailed to do the shooting and the murders were committed by men who walked up voluntarily to do it. I was told to look at the shooting and that it would be a 'warning to me'. I remember it all just as clearly as if it were being enacted before me this minute," Mr. Bradley says. "I will never be able to forget it."

The men who were killed were James Polk Selby, orderly sergeant of the company, Joseph Adair, Charles Sinclair, John R. Davis, George Allen, Alfred A. Kemp and William Key. All were Callaway boys and all were under 22 years old. Selby was a member of the Selby family of west Callaway and an uncle of S.S. and J.P. McClanahan, of this county. Davis was an uncle of W. Lee Davis of Herford. Allen was related to the well-known family of northwest Callaway. Kemp was a brother of Mrs. W.S. May, southeast of Carrington. Key was a cousin of Kemp's.

Selby's body was buried at Prairie Chapel graveyard, west of Earl. The bodies of Adair, Sinclair, and Davis were buried in one grave at Millersburg, while the bodies of Allen, Kemp and Key were buried in the Pleasant Grove graveyard at Hatton, where a monument bought with money raised by public subscription by the late Benjamin Wood, was erected and dedicated in 1910. O.W. Moss, who lives near Earl, though some younger than Adair, Sinclair and Davis, was their schoolmate and attended their burial. After they were murdered, Mr. Moss says, their bodies were taken to the home of John Adair, father of one of the young men who were killed, and their parents agreed that inasmuch as they had been friends in life and were killed together, they should remain together in death and be buried in the same grave.

The young men who were killed were practically unarmed. One story has it that there was not a firearm of any kind in the crowd, while another which is believed to be of Federal origin, says one of the men had a small caliber revolver.

The shooting took place in the horse lot of Hamilton Brown (C.H. Brown), father of J. Shan Brown of Audrain county. The Brown farm is owned now by Baxter Guthrie, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. Brown, and is located on the Callaway side of the county line road, four and one-half miles northwest of Hatton. One of the witnesses of the massacre was Miss Mary A. (Molly) Brown, now dead, another daughter of the owner of the farm. After the close of the war she married Thompson Fry, now a resident of Auxvasse, who was a soldier in the Confederate army.

"My wife, then Miss Brown, was standing at a window in her home and saw the Confederate boys riding across a field toward the barn lot," Mr. Fry says. Then she saw the militiamen after them and she turned to her mother and said, "I'm going out there and try to save those boys." She ran to the lot and, meeting Bay at the gate, pleaded with him not to kill the boys. When he refused, she begged him to spare Bradley, who was only 16 years old. That request was granted. My wife recognized the Callaway boys when she saw them riding up. She knew Polk Selby as well as she did me, and just the Sunday before he was killed he called on her at her home."

"After the shooting" Mr. Fry tells, "Bay and some of his men rode up to the Brown dwelling and asked for the man of the house. Mrs. Brown met them and told them she did not know where he was. 'Tell him when he comes back, to give those men decent burial,' he said, and then rode away." Mr. Fry says that Hook Gay, of Boone county, was with the men who were killed, and that he urged them to ride through the Brown lot into the county line road and make a dash for the Cedar Creek hills. They thought it better policy to surrender, however, and lost their lives, while Gay acted on his own advice and escaped. Mr. Bradley had no recollection of Gay being in the party, but Mr. Bedsworth says Gay was with the men who were in camp and he is convinced in his own mind that Mr. Fry has the story straight.

Bay's force comprised about 150 men, Mr. Bradley says. After the killing they went to Concord, where they spent the night in the Presbyterian church. The next day they went to Williamsburg, where another night was spent in a church building, and the third day they returned to Wellsville. After their arrival at Wellsville, Mr. Bradley was sent to Mexico, where he was kept a prisoner until about Christmas time, when he was released. (To be concluded next week)

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Part two

After the massacre the members of Terry's company scattered. A few went to Dorsey's camp. Mr. Bedsworth tells that he crawled into Dorsey's tent and begged to be allowed to stay with his command and was refused, Dorsey saying at the time that he had all the men he could care for. Some of the men returned to their homes in this county, while others sought refuge in Illinois and Kentucky.

The massacre occurred on Friday, and on Saturday evening Dorsey and his men, with a number of the Confederate volunteers who had started out with Terry, Turley and Boyd, met at the Millersburg Baptist church, where Dorsey delivered an address and offered to take as many Callaway men with him as wanted to go. Judge Terry and Judge Trigg were there and agree that Dorsey told those who wanted to stay to do so and take care of themselves. They also say that many of those who went South with Dorsey were killed. The assemblage at the church numbered about six hundred men. Dorsey and his men crossed the Missouri river at the Ferguson, near Tebbetts, according to Mr. Singleton Criswell, of Elk City, Okla., who was a member of Terry's company. "They used a boat and swam their horses and made their way south without any further trouble, the 'Feds' being busy further west trying to capture Price," Mr. Criswell writes.

The only report of the Brown farm massacre made to the Federal authorities was in a dispatch sent from Mexico on November 7 by Joseph B. Douglas, brigadier general of Enrolled Missouri Militia of the Eighth district of Missouri, to Brigadier General Clinton B. Fisk, in charge of military affairs in north Missouri, which said Dorsey was in the western part of Callaway at last accounts, with four hundred to six hundred men. "I have not been able to raise force enough to draw him out. Major Bay, with a detachment of Sixty-Seventh Enrolled Missouri Militia killed seven of his men and captured eleven last Friday." (see War of the Rebellion Official records, series 12, Volume II, series 4 page 479)

The statement that eleven men were captured is a gigantic falsehood. The Militia at that time was not taking prisoners. As early as May 15, 1864, W.T. Clarke, lieutenant and aide-de-camp to General Fisk, writing from St. Joseph to Captain I.W. Stewart of Company E, Sixty-Seventh Enrolled Missouri Militia (the regiment to which Bay was attached) at Danville, said, "You will arm them (a battalion of militia that was under Stewart's charge) as best you can, and will at once proceed to kill and exterminate all the bushwhackers and guerillas who may infest your vicinity." After the letter was signed, this significant postscript was added. "The general (Fisk) upon reading over this letter, desires to say once more, 'Take no prisoners.'" (see War of the Rebellion official records, series 1, volume 34, part 3, page 613)

In the eyes of the militia of Missouri, all Confederates were "bushwhackers" and "guerillas". The epithet most treasured by Fisk, however, was "traitor". This order of Fisk's, given by Clarke, was issued four months before the massacre by Anderson at Centralia. The persons who have sought to justify the Brown Farm massacre as retaliation for the Centralia massacre must not forget that the militia were ordered in May to do exactly what Anderson did – kill and exterminate.

The spirit of the militia is still further shown in an official dispatch by Major D. Dale, of the Fourth Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, written at Fulton on November 20, 1864, and addressed to General Fisk at Macon City. It says: "There are but few bushwhackers in this county at present that I can hear of, but the only ones I have heard of for several days past was a band of six, some ten miles west of this place, yesterday evening. I sent two detachments of my command to make a diligent search for them, and in case they overhaul them, to 'muster them out.'" (see War of the Rebellion official records, series 1, volume 41, part 4, page 632)

Bay's activity in Callaway county did not end with the massacre, it appears. In the dispatch just quoted, Dale said of him "Major Bay, of the Enrolled Missouri Militia, has been in this county some two or three days scouting with a command of thirty men, taking stock from the residences of white rebel conscripts, by what authority I do not know; he says 'by the verbal orders of General Douglas.'" It is easy to read between the lines that Dale's opinion of Bay was not very good.

James C. Bay, the man who had the Callaway boys killed at the Brown farm, lived on a farm south of Wellsville. Though the writer made diligent effort to obtain information concerning him, it has been impossible to find out much more than that he stood very low in the estimation of persons who knew him in Montgomery county. His death, it is said, was horrible. According to a well authenticated story, he was delirious during his last hours and constantly importuned those about his bedside to close the door of his room to keep out imaginary avengers of the boys who were murdered at the Brown farm.

There is no doubt that Bay was in constant fear for his life after the war closed. The Rev. N.,W. Bedsworth says that the way Bay treated him a few days after the massacre at the Bown farm caused him to write to Bay and tell him that he intended to kill him if ever he laid eyes on him. Mr. Bedsworth says also that after the war four Callawauy county men went to Montgomery county to kill Bay. The men found Bay but he was mounted on a fresher horse than any they were riding, he outran them and got into Montgomery City, where he found refuge.

It is said that the seven men who were murdered at the Brown farm fell at the first volley. Bay ordered his men to make sure that all were dead and to rob their bodies. The examination showed that Selby had not been wounded and Bay ordered his men to kill Selby. Some of them demurred, and Miss Brown begged that Selby be spared, but Bay peremptorily commanded that his order be obeyed, and one man in the company spoke up with an oath, saying it was his "business to kill damned rebels". He shot Selby in the forehead.

After the close of the war a west Callaway man who was in the militia was accused of the murder, and during a fair at the old Fairground west of Fulton, three companions of Selby took the man out of the crowd and into a clump of bushes on the fairground for the purpose of killing him. The man denied his guilt so vehemently that he was permitted to go, but not until he had promised never to mention the incident. The man is dead now. It is believed he kept his promise faithfully.

Mention has been made of the threat of the Rev. Mr. Bedsworth to kill Bay. A day or two after the massacre Mr. Bedsworth started to Pike county with a neighbor woman, Mrs. Malinda Ellis Dooley, who lived in the Miller's Creek church section.

It was Mr. Bedsworth's desire to see Mrs. Dooley safely to the home of a relative in Pike county and then escape from Missouri. "We rode horseback, and at Ashley, Pike county, were halted by Bay, who made inquiries about me," Mr. Bedsworth says in telling of his experiences. "We told Bay that I was a neighbor boy going with Mrs. Dooley to see her half sister at Clarksville. Bay asked my name and when he was told it, he turned to a man whom he called Steve Kettle and asked him if my name was on the roll of Terry's company. The list had been taken from the pocket of Polk Selby. Kettle looked over the roll and said he did not see my name. Bay asked when I was coming back and was told it would be in a day or two. He then ordered me to report to him on my return and permitted us to continue on our way.

"Mrs. Dooley and I rode on toward Clarksville, and in a little while Kettle rode up behind us, and said excitedly, 'There's the road to Frankford, and this is the road to Clarksville'. What he said made us understand that it would be wise for us to go by way of Frankford. A day or two later I went across the Mississippi river, crossing with a drove of hogs owned by some friends. There I was taken in by a lot of Federal soldiers who helped me to get to Louisville, Ky. I eluded the soldiers in Louisville and went to relatives in the Blue Grass section of the state, where I stayed until after the war was over.

"I returned to Callaway county two years after the close of the war, and at Jefferson City on my way home, I wrote Bay reminding him of his orders to me at Ashley to report to him and telling him that I was late in replying. I also told him that I would kill him if I ever laid eyes on him. He would have killed me like a dog at Ashley if Kettle had not deceived him. The night before he had had three of Dorsey's men shot.

"Kettle saved my life by telling Bay my name was not on the roll," Mr. Bedsworth concluded. "A few years ago I was at Wellsville attending a district conference of the Methodist church, and heard Kettle's name called there. He was then and is now the marshal of the town. A meeting was arranged for us and it took place at the depot the day I returned home. Kettle belonged to Bay's militia, but he had a good heart in him, and I greeted him warmly. I owe my life to Steve Kettle."

One of the men who spent the night of November 3, 1864, in the camp at Four Mile Creek and who eluded Bay's men was William B. Sampson of Carrington. "The next day, with John Van Horne of Fulton, I went to Cote Sans Dessein to see about crossing the river to go South," Mr. Sampson says in talking of the massacre. "We were unable to cross the river and had to come back. The next day afterward (Sunday) Van Horne and I were overtaken by James Holt, while we were riding near the house of the late Loudon Snell, who lived a short distance northeast of Guthrie. While we were passing the Snell place six Federals, who belonged to the command of Major Daily, of northwest Missouri, rode up to us. The ground was covered with snow and we did not hear them until they were right on us, so we had no chance to escape. Holt and I were compelled to dismount. Van Horne talked back to the Federals when they told him to dismount and they shot him in the head while he was sitting in his saddle, killing him instantly. After talking with Holt and me, the Federals shot us. The bullet that struck me entered just at the right of my nose and lodged in the back of my head, where it remains and can be felt. Holt was shot in the side and not seriously hurt. The Federals put him on a

horse and made him go away with them. Holt went west after the close of the war and may be living yet.

“The Federals did not tell Holt and me they were going to shoot us,” Mr. Sampson says. “A man named McMillan leveled his pistol at me and fired. I was looking at him when he did it. I fell over, throwing up my hands and covering my face with the cape of my overcoat. The Federals thought I had been killed and left me. When they were gone, I went into a buggy house on the Snell place and waited there until Warner Criswell and some others came to help me. The Snell family was away from home, but Mr. Criswell and others helped me into the Snell house. My wound was not serious and I was never unconscious from it. If I had not played dead, I am sure the Federals would have shot me again. I have heard that McMillan was a bad character.

“Van Horne lived in Fulton and was about twenty years old. His father was superintendent of the county poor farm before the beginning of the war, and possibly served in the same capacity during part of the war.”

Judge Terry says that he and Turley stayed in the county several days after the company was disbanded, and that while in the Boydsville neighborhood they had a chance to kill Bay, but refrained from doing it because they felt it would have caused the people of that section lots of trouble.

Judge Trigg attended the meeting at Millersburg Saturday night after the massacre, and then went to Jefferson City, where he took passage for St. Louis on a boat filled with Federals who had been chasing Price in western Missouri. He was the only civilian passenger on the boat, but reached St. Louis safely, and then went to Kentucky where he remained until the close of the war.

Terry and Turley went to Hancock county, Illinois, and then to St. Louis, where they separated. Terry went to New Orleans, reaching that place the day Simon Bolivar Buckner surrendered. Turley is living now in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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The ending of the great War between the States found my father, Alexander Bomar, and several thousand Confederates and families of refugees near Shreveport, La. Many refused to surrender to the Union forces and my father and some four or five thousand former soldiers of the Confederacy were of that conclusion.

Shelby was elected by the fugitives and refugees to lead them out of the United States and into Mexico, to join Maximilian and the French invading army that was conquering Old Mexico. In the wake of Shelby, father and others went into Mexico.

The general amnesty law, or proclamation of President Andrew Johnson, opened the way for many of the unsundered, unreconstructed Confederates to return to their old, shattered homes, left by four years of invasion.

My father left the Guadalupe River country, near San Antonio, Tex., in the early spring, with a herd of Texas horses for Missouri, arriving home in June 1866, which was the first time I remember seeing him. He had a McClellan saddle, four six shooters, big spurs, and an old gray Confederate coat, also a saddle gun or Henry rifle.

An ex-slave was laying off corn rows with a single plow, and mother, carrying our baby on her hips, and my Aunt Belle Standiford were dropping corn by hand in the rows, with Joe D. Evans, a crippled ex-confederate, riding on a big flat rock, drawn by a yoke of oxen, dragging it and covering the corn. Her brother, Jim L. Standiford, fifteen years old, who stayed with us, was going over all with a hoe to cover any corn that the rock missed. My mother, a very devout Campbellite, had chastised me and my sister Emma for disobedience, so when the strange man appeared and asked me, "Joe Lee, where is your mother?" I said I did not know. Pa said, "O, hush, child." The old dog "Bonnie" seemed to know him, barking and running to the field as if to tell mother. Great was the meeting on recognition, after months of suspense and separation.

A general holiday was declared with all kin and neighbors, father, mother, and sisters, and talk. After all was over, then came two or three years of strenuous work and self-denial. One of our children died, little Mary Bell, as had a brother, Elza George. Pa's father, George Bomar, in 1867 or 1868 had died. Never was a father and son more devoted, the elder a stanch Union man and the son a rampant Secesh after the Camp Jackson affair. Before the war both were Whigs, afterwards no stronger Democrats lived.

Then my mother, a Virginian, an educated woman, Southern all the way, got my father to close out and leave Audrain County. So in the fall of 1869, pa and family, Alex and Andrew Surber, and their wives, sisters of my mother, with good wagon teams, cattle, household goods, started for Texas, or to Bates County, where many of the former Audrain people and ex-Confederates settled.

On November 10, 1869, we started for the Southwest. A large crowd of friends came to see us off for the then far-away journey. Grandpa Standiford went with us as far as Perche Bridge in Boone County. Emma and I and grandpap were driving a herd of cattle. At Columbia, the Athens of the Missouri Valley, we never saw so many negroes, the town was black with them. Boone was a slave-holding Whig County before the war. Out of Columbia ran a toll road to Rocheport, where we boarded a ferry, the Kitty Kisor. All the way across we saw two magnificent steamboats plowing up the Missouri, the Birdie Brent and the Montana. Father pointed out where the new Confederate recruits and Bill Anderson's command crossed the Missouri in the fall of 1864, soon after the Centralia massacre.

On to where Marmaduke with a handful of men fought with Lyon's army in 1861. He showed us a big gate post that he and Jim Martin took refuge behind for a while, shooting at Lyons' Yanks. A lot of huge carbine or musket balls were buried in the post. Boonville was then a beautiful town with fine buildings and terraced yards, overlooking the great Missouri River. Saw marks on trees and buildings wrought by Shelby's men in the battle and capturing of Boonville from the Federals. Saw a large force of men, teams, plows, wagons, scrapers, and shovels at work on the Tebo and Neosho Railroad now the M.K. and T. Railroad, building as we went to Clinton, where we left the route of the railroad.

The weather was getting cold. so Pa left all the loose horse stock and cattle, also an added bunch of seventy blue roan thoroughbreds, Durhams, he had bought of Gum Lackland, of Mexico, and Mr. Scruggs, of Boone County. The animal at the head of the pack won premiums afterwards in the Butler, Fort Scott, Harrisonville, Kansas City sweepstakes. The cattle were left for a while at a Mr. Hepler's, near Pilot Grove, the same Mr. Hepler and family who entertained Capt. Temple Wayne's proslavery company, Kansas bound in 1856.

One of the Heplers soon recognized father, and it was found both had espoused the cause of the Confederacy. Had then to realize the deep fraternal warmth existing among the old soldiers. Came to Sedalia, a small town, and saw the old stockade and breastworks of the Federals, signs galore, even after five years' time, of the encounters with the troops of General Jackman and Colonel Hunter, where they compelled its surrender to the victorious Confederates in 1864.

Colonel Hunter was of Vernon County, the man who named the city of Nevada, Mo., the man who fired the first shot in the battle of Wilson Creek in 1861, and fought at Lone Jack, Mo., and died in California. Jackman was a Howard County man, afterwards residing at Poppinsville, Bates County; fought at Lone Jack and scores of other engagements. He died as a Cleveland appointee and United States Marshal of the West District of Texas.

At Calhoun, Henry county, we saw a man ride up to a hitch rack and throw the reins over a hitch post. The man had both hands off. In conversation with him, Pa found that the poor fellow had lost both hands at the battle of Lexington, Mo. in 1861. He was a gunner in the battle of the peerless renowned Hiram Bledsoe. Pa gave the handless man ten dollars, and mother gave him a pair of woolen mittens she had knitted as we traveled; Mollie gave the man a pair of socks and Aunt Susan gave him two handkerchiefs. He had just arrived from Texas on his pony. He said that he had a friend or kinsman named Slack, a brother of Gen. W. T. Slack, who was killed at the battle of Elkhorn, in 1862.

Proceeded on to Old German Town and Deep Water Creek in Henry County, we found all kinds of tumbled down pole huts, where a great part of the exiles were huddled in squalor during the latter part of the war by the infamous Order No. 11. Bates, North Vernon, part of Cass and Jackson Counties were well-nigh depopulated of loyal home defenders, of women and children, as every man and boy who was able was in the command of some Southern field of activity.

We crossed over to Bates County near old Johnstown. There destruction was supreme, with blackened chimneys everywhere where had been fine old hospitable homes. We saw one man plowing for wheat with a cow and a pony. He had ridden home after his parole in the South, finding his wife and barefoot children in the frost, and their house a pole pen, covered with long prairie grass. This was a sample of the havoc wrought by four years of war between neighbors. Hardly a family had escaped destruction of properties and death. Many of the county records were destroyed in this orgy of infamies. Old Henry Stuster, shot by Kansans for his horses and his family driven into exile, had been a drummer in Colonel Doniphan's regiment in the Mexican War.

Returning refugees and remnants of the Confederate forces, augmented by ex-Union men, such as Captains Newberry, N. A. Wade, and scores of others of the Frank P. Blair type, soon put an end to this order of business, and usurpers and squatter carpetbaggers were swept from power. Before this was done, no man who had worn the gray could vote or one who had sympathized with the Confederacy. I have seen my father and others swept aside by bayonets to make way for the newly freed black men.

The Southerners were soon aroused, and drove the radical carpetbag gangs from power. The slow process of rebuilding and adjustment then moved forward, though the political tension was intense for years.

The Southern patriots wore nothing of a blue color. Republicans were held in detestation, and the name Kansas was an ignominy. It took a man with whiskers and boys with nerve to be a Democrat in those days, and no wonder that it still remains in me and so many more.

The Northern reader has only to reverse the historical picture to get its full meaning to the Southerners of the "Order No. 11" district, where furniture, clothing, bedding, grain and livestock were carried away or burned.

It has often been said that four times as many invaders were killed as the entire Southern force furnished by the "Order No. 11" district. It took a man like Bingham, the artist, to put the scenes of that day on canvas.

The burning and sacking of Ocala by Kansas brought on the destruction of Lawrence, Kans., by Quantrell in retaliation. Jackman struck the burners and looters of Ocala near Pleasant Gap, when they were returning to Kansas, loaded with plunder, and chased them on for miles through Butler. Capt. Cal Martin struck them in the flank at the Miami, west of Butler, and for miles the line of route was strewn with the dead, horses, household and dry goods, abandoned in flight and scattered over the prairie.

At this late day it is hard to realize the intense hatred of the Southerners in the section in which I was reared. The old Constitution, with its provisos for government by consent, not by force, and its assumption that the State existed first, before the

Union, was interpreted strictly by the Southerners of that day. These "Order No. 11" people believed themselves inherently right, and so conducted themselves in defense of their homes, views, and opinions. Clothed with these righteous views, it took a preponderant force to overcome the Home and Constitutional Party, designated the Confederates, but in truth the old original Federated Union party.

A great thing to be one of those heroes. More real honor than to be a king of any nation on earth.

Lieut. Ira L. Cooper Dead

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Lieut. Ira Luther Cooper, of the St. Louis police department, one of the highest ranking colored police officers in the United States, an international figure in the investigation of crime and a former Mexico boy, died late Wednesday afternoon at his home in St. Louis. His death is considered a serious handicap in the hoped for solution of the mysterious murder of Mrs. A.S. Mortimer in this city Thanksgiving eve, 1937.

Lieut. Cooper, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Latney Barnes of Audrain County, had been loaned (to) the local authorities by the St. Louis police department, within a few days after the murder. He spent several days here on the case clearing up several angles of the crime. Though off the case officially, Lieut. Cooper was still active in investigating various features of the crime. Not over a month ago he told a Ledger representative he had developed further leads and hoped to give them attention and take them up with local authorities shortly. He always said he felt that sooner or later the murderer would be apprehended.

While an international figure in police circles, he never lost interest in Mexico and his home county. When Sheriff Chal Blum was murdered by Jim Crump (colored) on Feb. 19, 1924 in this city, the defendant was rushed to St. Louis for safekeeping. Senator Frank Hollingsworth was prosecuting attorney of Audrain County then, and had only time for a few questions before Crump was rushed away. He wired Lieut. Cooper asking that he secure a confession of the crime from Crump if the suspected man was guilty. Within an hour a wire came from St. Louis saying the confession had been made and signed. Crump was later hanged in Montgomery City where the case had been taken on change of venue from Audrain.

Time and again Lieut. Cooper cooperated with local officers in solving local crimes. He seldom appeared in these cases preferring to work behind the scenes. He was one of the twelve police officers in the world, one of only four in the United States and the only member of his race to have been given the "Scotland Yard card." This recognition was presented by the famous English police department only to crime investigators whose records were of such outstanding importance to merit such recognition.

One year he won the St. Louis medal offered for the outstanding deed of bravery of the year. When Li Hung Chang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, attended the St. Louis World's Fair, some pickpocket stole his watch, a valued heirloom. Lieut. Cooper succeeded in securing the return of the highly prized watch. In appreciation of this success, regardless of a substantial reward, Lieut. Cooper has received each year a large carton of rare tea from the Ambassador and after his death, from his family.

Lieut. Cooper's life was more interesting than any piece of detective fiction you can buy. Not so many years ago with a cringing criminal white man, sought by a mob, hiding behind him, Lieut. Cooper alone held off a big crowd seeking to lynch the white criminal, until police reserves came to his relief.

Besides his aged father, E.J. Cooper, of this city, he leaves a wife, a daughter, who has her A.B. and Master's degrees from Minnesota University, and is a Juvenile Court probation officer and a son, who won his A.B., Master's and PhD degrees at Minnesota and is a high ranking faculty member at Howard University, Washington, D.C., known as the Negro Harvard. He is Dean of the School of Pharmacy there.

Lieut. Cooper had many close friends here among both races as he had in St. Louis and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew this remarkable man. His love for his home community was only exceeded by his devotion to duty. Mexico was always proud of Luther Cooper, as we knew him. We join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

In speaking of Lieut. Cooper's death [a front page story Thursday morning's Globe-Democrat](#) had the following to say:

His ability to lend a sympathetic ear to gossip confidences of his own race and his quiet, unassuming manner enabled Cooper to pick up information on important cases, which subsequently earned him the reputation as one of the leading detectives on the force.

In such a manner, he learned that Pearl Abernathy, Negro real estate dealer, was the father of Charles Abernathy, who kidnapped Adolphus Busch Orthwein, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs Percy Orthwein and the grandson of the late August A. Busch, New Year's Eve in 1930.

Because county authorities were in charge of the investigation, Cooper's role in the case was never made public, but officers last night recalled it was Cooper who went to the elder Abernathy and persuaded him to telephone the Orthweins and promise to return the Orthwein boy. Later, Charles Abernathy was captured in Kansas City and was convicted.

However, Cooper's work in breaking up a band of kidnapers who preyed on bookmakers in the city was his most outstanding achievement.

Again, it was a "tip" from a member of his own race that was responsible for the rescue of Jacob Hoffman, bookmaker, who was held for ransom in a house in Luxemburg, and the subsequent arrest of three of the kidnapers in 1930.

This accomplishment, which wrote finish to the bookmaker abductors, led to Cooper's promotion as a lieutenant, the first Negro ever to attain such a rank in a Missouri Police Department.

Most of the successes of his 32 years of service were cases involving Negro criminals, but occasionally, as in the kidnapping cases, one of his sources whispered a "tip" that led him afield.

He was particularly proud of his work in solving the \$15,000 jewelry robbery of Mrs. W. Arthur Stickney by two Negro highwaymen in 1934 on the St. Louis Country Club grounds. He shared in a \$3000 reward for this achievement.

He also was credited with the direction of the investigation which resulted in the conviction in 1917 of 13 Negroes in Federal Court of looting freight cars of \$50,000 worth of merchandise. He also solved the \$30,000 robbery of the Mercantile Trust company in 1924 and the \$4200 robbery of the Bank of Chesterfield, in St. Louis County, the same year.

Lieut. Cooper saved the Public Service Company a considerable amount of money by breaking up at least five accident rings started by Negroes in recent years.

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Additional information:

1880 Federal Census, Montgomery county, Town of New Florence
Cooper, Elijah male - mulatto age 30 b. MO. parents b. MD occupation Barber
Cooper, Rachel female black age 22 b. MO parents b. VA
Ira L. male black age 3
Carrie B. female age 2

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1900 Federal census, St. Louis, Ward 14, page 113 on Chestnut Street, Census sheet has Chestnut, Jefferson, Beaumont, Market St and back to Chestnut, so the location would be in that square block bounded by these streets.

2110 A 225 Head of Household
Spencer, Rose (B)
Cooper, Ira L. (B) (m) Boarder age 27 b. May 1877 marital status S

1910 Federal census, St. Louis, 14th Ward, District 227, SD: # 10, ED 227, Sheet 1B, 9269
2616 XX 15 Nebraska and and Victor Street 25 April 1910
*Cooper, Ira L sex (m) color or Race (M = mulatto) marriage 2, age 32 b. MO. parents b. MO., occupation Detective-city
Cooper, Mattie S. age 28 (f) (M) b. LA., parents b. LA. marriage # 1. mother of 2 children
Cooper, Chauncy age 4 (m) (M)
Cooper, Louanna age 1 (f) (M) 8/12

In 1920 Living with Ira L and wife Mattie, their children Chauncy and Louanna (no others listed) was his father
Cooper, Elijah age 66 (m) (B)

His son referenced above was the Dean at Howard University Wash. D.C. and has a hall named for him. It is named **Chauncey I. Cooper** Hall (CCH) after Dr. **Cooper**, the first African American who served as Dean from 1938 to 1972.

This may not be the correct Chauncey Cooper, but the time line and location is the only that fits the profile of Chauncey I Cooper from the SSDI files.

CHAUNCEY COOPER	31 May 1906	Sep 1983	20815 (Chevy Chase, Montgomery, MD)	(none specified)	578-44- 6842	District of Columbia
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EARLY BANKING IN AUDRAIN COUNTY, MO

from Mexico Weekly Ledger Nov. 8, 1923 pg 6 cols 3 & 4

The following article is another in a series being written for the Ledger by S. M. Locke, vice-president of the Southern Bank, on early banking in Mexico. They give many interesting views of early days in Mexico aside from their historical value.

In my first article regarding early banking in Audrain County, I neglected to mention William Harper as one of the organizers of the Southern Bank. He was for many years its Vice-President. Also omitted M. Y. Duncan, of the Savings Bank, who was afterwards its President.

As has been stated, A. R. Ringo was our first banker. He was a native of Kentucky, and his wife was the daughter of Raccoon John Smith, a noted preacher of his day.

His home was the show place of the town in that day. A handsome Gothic house, fronting on Promenade Street, comprising all the ground now occupied by a dozen or more houses, also the ground now occupied by the Audrain Hospital, Jackson Street, not having been opened.

Mr. Ringo was easily the most prominent citizen of the county. He did all the banking business, issued his own money, bought and sold hogs, cattle, mules and horses, and shipped them to market. "As good as A. R. Ringo" was the saying when solvency was spoken of. He was several times mayor, and was very useful in keeping peace between the Federal soldiers and citizens.

The old Ringo Bank was situated on the Ringo corner where Gum Null now runs a private bank, besides having time to discuss, Pap Kennan, Charlie Powell and others of his satellites.

Banking business under such circumstances was both easy and profitable. The cashier of the Ringo Bank was John E. Dearing. He was not only a good banker, but the repository of mathematical knowledge in those days. There being no city scales, when a man brought a load of corn to town for sale, he first brought the measurements to Mr. Dearing, who would figure the number of bushels, which would be satisfactory for all concerned.

Mr. Dearing was a Presbyterian of the strictest type. He had a brindle dog named Frank, and two boys named Wallace and Elon. No doubt he loved the boys, but his affection for Frank was most pronounced. It was "love me, love me dog" with him. Frank considered every dog in town his natural enemy, and he fought many potential battles safe behind the plate glass window at the bank. When a dog passed Frank would raise such a row that business would be suspended for the time.

It is said that animals never forget anything. One day John C. Muldrow, the liveryman of the town, also the only auctioneer in those days, was passing. Seeing Frank's evident anxiety to get at a big dog on the outside, Mr. Muldrow took him firmly in the back of the neck and deposited him on the sidewalk. This, it seemed, was about the last thing Frank wanted done. After the scrap he came limping in, a lamer if not wiser dog. At any time after this when Frank would be lying on the inside, seemingly sound asleep, if Mr. Muldrow passed along on the sidewalk, Frank would awake in a most terrible rage, which would continue till Muldrow got out of sight.

One of Mr. Ringo's negroes kept up business relations with him long after he was free. George Clark, Vice-President of the North Missouri Trust Company, will remember him. His name was Kit, he had a game leg and drove a garbage cart for a living. One day Kit dropped into the bank and said, "Mars Bert, please lend me a dollar till Sat'dy. I will pay you sho'." Mr. Ringo threw him a dollar, with the remark, "I'll bet you ten dollars you don't." "I'll take de bet," said Kit, and went off happy laughing.

Some information about early cemeteries in Audrain county,
copied from The Intelligencer (weekly) Mar. 28, 1907 page 7 column 1

The first cemetery around Mexico was that just this side of Cauthorn bridge on the hill west of the road. Among the early settlers were the Williamses, of whom Gideon Williams was a branch. These lived in and around this cemetery to the west. Some of these were buried there, as well as many ancestors of the Kilgores and Willinghams. Frank Kilgore's father was buried there in 1836. In fact, this was a sort of central point in the settlement. The first mill, first schoolhouse, and first cemetery being here; and the first camp meeting was held near here. There was also a burial ground at the Clem Smith place, just north of the Taswell Hill place. It is now owned by J.T. Johnson. The Martins and many neighbors are buried there.

At this place the Methodist church of this city was organized with about fifteen members—the Martins being very prominent in that denomination.

There was also a burying ground on the old Gass place where Mr. Gass (the father of the Professors Gass and Albert Gass) and his wife are buried. It is now known as the Hedges place. In fact we shall see later that the tendency was to centralize the settlement around this region and in this direction the county seat was first located, but subsequently changed.

This county was first organized in 1836, and on December 17th of that year the act was approved, settling the boundaries of it and appointing commissioners to fix the county seat.

(Three paragraphs describing the legislation establishing the county are omitted here.)

The region around Mexico was considered then as belonging to Callaway County, that of Saling Township was a part of Boone, while portions of the eastern part of the county belonged to Pike. At present the limitations of these old counties cannot be determined. If anyone can define them, The Intelligencer would be obliged and glad of a communication. Later from causes not now known to this scribe, a tier of sections was taken off respectively from the south side of Monroe County, the eastern edge of Boone County (in the southwest angle of Audrain) and added to this county. Any communication concerning the cause of this would be gratefully published.

This county was regarded by these old counties as of little value, except as a dumping ground for emigrants—the prairie not being considered of any value then.

In the next installment the location and first settlers of the town site of Mexico will be discussed.

The following letter explains itself.

RFD 6, Audrain Co., Mo. March 15, 1907

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:-Baller (Baylor) Davis, of whom you spoke in your paper, was my grandfather. He came from Kentucky to Boone County about the year 1825. He settled there on a creek called Hingston (Hinkston). He did not live there many years until he moved to Audrain County and settled on the 16th section, as it was called in those days, but now it is known by the name of the old Abe Hitt farm, just south of the Salt River Church.

Yours Truly, Columbus Ploat

Mr. Davis was the grandfather also of J. Harvey Stuart, Mrs. F.M. Brewer and Mrs. Alvan Sellers, all of this county.

Scraps of Mexico's Early Day History
Copied from The Intelligencer (weekly) April 4, 1907 p 6 c 1

"Picking up a few scraps before proceeding to the History of the City," said the old citizen, "it should be stated that Jesse cemetery about three miles west of Mexico was the burial place for the family of that name and all those who attended Hopewell Church. Another thing, the typos made us say "Hays"; whereas it should have been the Mayes neighborhood. Then the cemetery at Cauthorn's bridge was on the east and not the west side of the road as stated, and it may be seen there yet. In like manner we forgot to say that the stream Littleby was named for Robert Littleby—a trapper and hunter who settled at its mouth in 1826, living alone, and taking his pelts to St. Louis at intervals.

Audrain County was named for General Audrain of St. Charles who was in the legislature at the time, and was instrumental in establishing it. His name, being French, was pronounced "Odrin", with the heavy accent on the O. Some old persons yet may be found who pronounce our county's name so; and that was its pronunciation for many years before it was anglicized into the present AudRAIN.

The commissioners, as stated, who located the site of Mexico, were Cornelius Edwards, William Martin, and Robert Schooling. They met in December 1836 for that purpose. A lobby followed them around recommending this place and that, as the interests of various persons appeared. Each land owner wanted the town close to him; and there was much bickering about the matter. For weeks before the location, neighbors met in clusters at each other's homes at night and discussed the matter in a friendly way. It was then pre-eminently the politics of the region. The commissioners were here a week or ten days investigating, and they finally agreed upon a point for the center of the city that is about two hundred yards northerly from the brick house of Mrs. Perry and built by B.R. Cauthorn. It was then on the land of Thomas Hook, the grandfather of the present citizen by that name.

The principal reason for selecting this location was that, from the slope of the ground and rock strata near the surface, it was presumed that abundance of water could be found there at slight depth. Judge Morris, who built the first house in the town, assembled his logs there. After the commissioners located the present site instead, he rehailed them and built his house just across the street east of Frank Coatsworth's office.

The change of site was chiefly the result of a failure to find water as they expected and the further fact that the present site was a more beautiful location. In fact, they next wished to create the town in the midst of what is now Highland Addition, but Mr. Jno. A. Pearson, who owned the land, objected. He had bought it for a farm, he said, and did not want any town—in fact had not lost any.

But in the meantime R.C. Mansfield and J.H. Smith had jointly entered the land of the present site, and they offered great inducements for the location of the county seat on their tract. They would give streets and alleys and give to the county a public square and two acres for a public cemetery. Besides this, they donated certain whole blocks and many lots in others, as well as a tract of land north and west of the original town. This was later made into an addition, with the streets and blocks continuous with those of the town, and was then known as "The Donated Addition", but it is usually spoken of now as "The County Addition".

The date of this deed of donation was March 18th, 1837.

Smith was the first blacksmith of the town and Mansfield was the first resident preacher. The latter's home was on the location of Frank Coatsworth's office, and Smith's was on the corner now occupied by The Morning Intelligencer.

The first house in the city, however, was that of Mr. Jno. B. Morris, the father of George.

Audrain County Newspapers Excerpts

from The Intelligencer (weekly) Feb. 14, 1907 pg 2 col 3 through May 30, 1907

From The Mexico Mo Message, 28 Aug. 1913 pg 1 col 7

from The Intelligencer (weekly) Feb. 14, 1907 pg 2 col 3

The following is the beginning of a series of articles which The Intelligencer hopes to continue from time to time, concerning the history of our town and its vicinity. The notes are taken from the lips of one of our oldest citizens, who was himself an actor in these primal scenes, when our town site was yet virgin sod. The wolf howled then in Flat Rock (as now sometimes) and the sheep had to be penned every night. A bear was killed in 1835 by William LeVaugh about one-fourth of a mile south of Hardin College.

Some of our series will be from the experience of other old settlers of our city. In 1835, the site of the town of Mexico was government land, and the ground was timber and "arm prairie" - so called. The branch through the present town was rather heavily timbered from the creek up to "Flat Rock". The people used to make rails about and above Allison Springs, where the boys used to hunt rabbits. Jno. A. Pearson had the first farm of the region which occupied most of the present site of Highland Addition. His nearest neighbor was Wm. LeVaugh, who lived just north on the other side of the present Paris Road at what is best known as the old Wm. Powell place, one mile north of Mexico, where Ally Garrett now lives just east of the Schopp home. On the west the Wade place was occupied by Joseph Pearson, where Bob Cauthorn now lives, and Thos. Hook then lived on the Ben Cauthorn place. Ackly Day lived on the Hooton place. South, the nearest farm was that of George Bommer, the place now known as the Wesley Stuart place. Francis Armistead lived on the old Armistead place, now owned by Joseph Fecht, just west of town. Southeast the nearest settled place was that of Phoebe Kilgore on which Frank Canterbury subsequently lived. Lewis Day lived further on south about five miles from town. East of town lived Richmond Pearson, on the present Lawder place. Just about that time William West moved here and lived on the Cunningham place, just northeast of and not far from the bridge. Thus was the site of Mexico surrounded.

Previous to the establishment of the town, Jerry West came to the Maxwell place and Squire Doan moved to the Elder William Mason place. About 1837 the Gass place - now known as the Hedges Dairy farm - was settled by Judge Fenton, who later moved to town. About that time Jno. C. Martin was on the farm now owned by J. T. Johnson, just north of the Ben Cauthorn bridge. He built about 300 yards northeast of that bridge the first mill in the county for grinding. It was a 'horse mill', four horses pulling on beams or "sweeps", and it did for all this country the milling work; and often one had to go before breakfast and wait all day for his grist. Still, before the town was founded the region boasted a race track, which was located just west of the Elder Mason farm house up in the arm of the prairie on that ridge northwest of the house of the Hardin place. It is amusing to recall that such old squatters as the Willinghams ("Winnegums") and Kilgores and others would go out there and with a garden hoe, skelp the prairie sod away six feet wide and six hundred yards long - each fellow making his own track - the two being about thirty feet apart. Here on Saturday afternoons with plenty of cheap whiskey along they resorted for pastime - usually in the late summer and fall. Any kind of a 'nag', the steed was call that was run, for stakes extending from a quart of whiskey up to a yoke of oxen. A good deal of swearing and bluffing prevailed but not much fighting. What there was was purely of the fist and scull variety. the races had the appearance of being strictly fair and honest - the "pulling" jockey then not having been developed. One time the father of a present prominent racer won everything that Joel Haynes had - horses, oxen, calves, and some wagons.

There was no Paris road then. Paris was settled and so was Fulton. The former got mail from the Mississippi river at Hannibal and the latter by direct stage line from St. Louis. the local region between these towns got its mail by going to Fulton and paying a quarter for each letter.

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) Feb. 21, 1907 pg 2 col 1

In the days of the early settlement of our country, the old citizen went to say, the houses were of logs, of course. These were hauled up from the woods, and the neighbors for miles around would come in and help "raise" the building. In some cases the logs were scored and hewed into proper shape on the ground. In the best houses they were squared so as to lay up with almost no crack between; but oftentimes, in the hurry of need, the round logs were laid up in a pen and the walls were scored and hewed down afterwards. The cracks were stopped with blocks of wood laid up diagonally. Over these was a "pointing" of lime or mud. The chimneys were of logs and sticks, the lower part being lined with stone or brick.

The standard covering for the houses hereabout then was of clapboards about four feet long and six inches wide rived from white pine or burr oak blocks. They reached from log to log (of the roof frame) which ran from gable to gable. There were no rafters. The gables were of built up logs-each piece shorter than the one below. The boards were not nailed on. In fact there were no nails in the region. They were held on by logs lying immediately above the supporting logs beneath. The first house hereabout-the old Pearson place-had not a nail in the original construction, nor was there an iron hinge.

The door frames were pegged with wood to the end of the logs where the door was sawed out. The door shutter consisted first of a frame pegged together at the corners and just filling inside of the frame that was pegged to the logs. Across the middle this latter frame was a bar. Thinly rived long boards the length of the shutter were slid around this mid-bar and were held in place by their elasticity or spring.

The latch was wooden, of course, and fastened inside, dropping by gravity into a "catch", much like a gate latch of today. Through a hole above a leather string led by which the latch could be lifted from the outside. When the pioneer wished to lock his house for the night he pulled the string in through the hole and with his rifle inside defied the outer world. "The latch string is always out" thus meant the greatest constant hospitality or willingness to admit a guest informally.

The window was often omitted. If light was needed the door was opened. Such windows as did prevail were very small-often so that a man could not crawl into the house through them. For the same good reasons they were rarely nearer the ground than six feet. The pioneer at home was in his castle.

There were artists in their line of work. There were hewers who could dress a log as smooth as if it were planed, leaving not a scratch on it-yet the tool was a clumsy "broad ax". The "scorer" was also a workman. He preceded the hewer, and chipped or scored the log so that splinters would not lead the ax into the "grain" too deeply. Some old hewers would not work unless they had certain known men to score for them. A hewer rarely scored for himself.

The men who made the "saddles" and "notches" at the corners must be either a good workman at the "raisings" or else the victim of the most scathing jokes. When at their best, their joints are all most watertight. The great logs are slid into place on skids; and there were those who were experts at this work. Forks were used to thrust them up and the man above had what he called a "bulls-eye"-made of a forked hickory pole with the tines twisted into a loop that was slipped over the end of the log when it came in reach. Often a jug of whiskey, brought from Fulton for these special occasions, was a factor of the elevation.

It was considered quite a slight to fail to invite any one to these "raisings". the limit of the social obligation extended for a distance of at least six miles. Any omission within this limit was often an insult that prevailed down through generations. When we consider the dinners they had on these occasions, we can readily see the basis of the ill-feeling. Venison and wild turkey, cornbread and pumpkin pies, boiled ham from the wild fat hogs of the woods, with hominy and beans and all the vegetables in season freighted the festive board. It makes me now think of Bronwing's lines, said the scribe, "God gives the scrip and canister, sin heaps the loaded board."

The floors of these homes were often of dirt. those having floors of puncheon were considered rather aristocratic. Good feeling between all grades, however, was the rule. If the pioneer had no roof at all under which to spread his table, or if he yet had no furniture or provisions on the ground, the neighbors supplied these, and thus sustained him as they welcomed him into their midst.

Sickness did not prevail then to any great extent. It could not be afforded since the nearest doctor was fifteen miles away, near Stevens store, Callaway county. This was Dr. Rothwell, the grandfather of the present living physician in our city by that name.

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) Feb. 28, 1907 pg 2 col 3

"It is astonishing now to recall the things that we did without in those old days," the old citizen began to say at the scribe's call. "There were no two-horse wagons. Mr. John Beatty, father of our former postmaster, brought the first two-horse wagon into the county in 1842. A buggy was an unknown luxury, of course, and a cookstove was unknown. Dutch ovens and skillets were used, whole large pieces of meat and game, such as turkeys, were roasted before the fire held by a string attached to the jam of the fireplace." And so on.

Lamps, except that sort formed by a saucer of grease and a rag, were not used, till sometime during the war. While candles of tallow and beeswax were moulded, the little literature of the region was read often by the firelight. The corn cob and the shavings from the "Shaving horse" and the riving block were factors of the literary culture of the time.

They did not know then what a match was. Fire was originated from flint and punk, and was afterwards carefully preserved. Often it was borrowed from a neighbor more than a mile away. Usually a green stick was split and thrust astride of a burning "chunk". and a horse was mounted and a gallop sustained until the brand was safe and glowing on the home hearth.

Soda as we know it now was not to be obtained. Either they did without it or substituted potash from the lye of hickory ashes. This would make the bread rise. When biscuits were made they were usually beaten biscuits of fine quality and "did not need to be cracked with a hammer like a nut, either," he added with a twinkle. They called soda salaratus then.

Of course, they grew their own flax, which they "broke" to release the fiber, and "scutched" or beat the bark loose from the stems; then they "hackled" it, or combed it with a long toothed implement, till the "tow" was removed, and the long pure flax or lint was left. This was spun on a little wheel that ran constantly, while the fine strong threads were formed. These were "doubled and twisted" into the final thread; ready to be made into linen by the loom. These looms were in occasional families only and came down through the generations-being heir-looms indeed.

Every flock of sheep had some black ones in it, if possible, so that there need be no coloring used to form dark or "gray mixt" garments. Dye stuffs were scarce and simple-the chief one being the old "butternut" effected by the tea from the bark of the walnut.

Jeans of this color was then known locally as "Skull Lick jeans". Blue jeans was made from indigo and madder, which were attainable at Fulton. "Linsey" with a stripe of red madder was aristocratic. At times cotton was colored with "keel", or the soft red stone found on our creeks. This color was "set" by

boiling the fabric in sweet milk. "Speaking of colors," said the narrator, "it may interest you to know that tomatoes were grown for their beauty only then and were set about on the shelves and crude mantles for effect, as we use sea shells and flowers now. Their consumption as a vegetable was not thought of."

The tract of land cultivated for each family was exceedingly small. Twenty acres were sufficient for the largest family. There was no market for corn; only a few cows and horses needed to be wintered; summer range was unlimited and the hog-the main support outside of venison-ran wild in the woods and lived on nuts, acorns, plumbs and roots.

One of the latter was called "hog potatoes" - a tuberous plant, now extinct here. It was close kin to artichokes, of the sunflower family.

These hogs became as wild as game. If unmarked they belonged to any one, and were often shot like deer. Usually, however, beds or sleeping places were discovered and while they were away a little grain was thrown thereabout. Later rails were hauled to this place, and later still were built into a pen with many gaps or openings. These gaps were closed one after the other, on subsequent visits as the weeks passed till there was finally left one opening. Grain was constantly left in the pen, and when the hogs filled it some one hidden stole up and closed the "slip gap", and the winter's pork was secured.

The farm implements were very crude then. The cutting part or "shear" of the plow was of steel, but the moldboard was of wood taken from a tree with a twisting grain, so that proper tilt might be given to the soil. The cultivating plow was a single steel shovel-one horsed, of course. Corn was sometimes covered by dragging a rock in the furrow.

There were no carding mills in the region and wool from the sheep was hand-carded into rolls scarcely more than a half a foot long. These were spun on the old-fashioned spinning wheel, whose "woo-o-o-h" could be heard at every home during a warm portion of the year. Every garment was made by hand, since the sewing machine did not reach this region till after the war.

Reverting to salaratus the old citizen recalled laughingly the following incident:

One of the settlers of Bean Creek came to the little village after it was established, rather frequently, and many times his wife had asked him to bring her some salaratus. But he continued to neglect it. Finally she told him that if he did not bring it that day he need not come back. He stood around town all day. He was close in money matters and not a millionaire. Finally he took a merchant friend into his confidence. "She sez I needent come 'thout it and she means things when she sez um. What um I ter do? How much is the stuff an ounce?"

"Ounce!" exclaimed the merchant. "Why, man, its only ten cents a pound."

"Good Lord," said the other, "gimme a dollar's wuth."

And he went home happy.

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"Speaking of money," began the old citizen, "the article was scarce in that early day, and other commodities had to be used as a medium of exchange. A wolf scalp was worth a dollar, because there was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and taxes were largely paid in these. Venison hams and deer skins also had a set purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. These things were sent to Hannibal to barter for necessities."

The first sheriff of the county, about 1837, when he went to Jefferson City to deliver the revenue, met an old friend on the way, who, needing money then, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the pile. It was lent to him and the official went and delivered his scalps only. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his subsequent settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given.

The settlement for miles about the site of Mexico was known elsewhere as "Salt River" and the people were called "Salt River Tigers". It must be admitted that they were generally feline in temper and fighting capacity. The original Salt River meets the Mississippi just north of Louisiana, Mo., and doubtless got its name from the many salt licks near or on it in that vicinity. There are four forks of the main stream. The one leading toward us was named the South Fork. Just northeast of town between the two bridges it also forks. The branch north of the city was named Davis Fork of Salt River, after a man named Baylor Davis, who lived on it. The fork east and south of town was early known as "Beaverdam Fork of Salt River", shortened into "Beaverdam", because beavers in that day built many dams on it. Dams of these were found below the fork near Powell's Ford.

These little streams abounded in fish then, some of the kinds of which have entirely disappeared. In winter, pickerel eighteen inches long could be killed under the ice. Now this fish is extinct here. Even the smaller streams of our prairies which are now filled with the loose soil of cultivation, had deep pools in them that furnished excellent fishing. "I have fished successfully in our town branch, especially at floods, and fair cats have been taken as high up as Monroe Street. Of course they were not large but averaged well with those we now take in the larger streams," said the narrator. Fish Branch was notorious for its bass at that time, and hence its name.

The first school of the Salt River region was taught in 1837 at what is now the home of Mr. Albert Gass, about two miles west of town near the Wabash bridge. The teacher was Miss Jane Fenton, from Boone County. Of the pupils who attended that school then only two are known to be alive, Rufus Pearson of Mexico and William Keeton of near Thompson Station. The first schoolhouse built for the purpose was on the west side of the road north of the Kirtley or Ben Cauthorn place (now owned by Mr. E. C. S. Miller) just on the top of the hill southwest of the bridge. Here the itinerant teacher wore the newness off of him and passed on. The first was a man named McGrew. Later this site was abandoned and the school was held in the town, within what was the first court house, about the middle of the block on the south side of the square. Later this was known as the Charlie Winant building, where this man, in an early day, but later, dispensed cider without mustard and gingerbread without pepper.

The first church of the region was on the old well-known site of the Hopewell church of the Baptists, on the spot opposite the western edge of the Callaway farm, on the Columbia road where Mr. Jung now lives. It was of logs, nicely hewn, but was followed by a frame building which is within the memory of our citizens. For some time after the war the latter was the only building the Baptists had in this region.

The first preacher of this congregation was Wm. Jesse, the father of Mr. Royal Jesse and the late Wm. Jesse. The next was Anderson Woods of Monroe County. This was before the division of the Baptist Church on the missionary question. On this first log building the shaved shingle and shingle nail arrived, and this old building was roofed with these. Of course it had two front doors, one for the entrance of the women and one for the men. The sexes sat on different sides in those days, and as late as our war of rebellion this system prevailed. The young man who should go in and sit down by his girl then would have been considered to have either unlimited "cheek" or a lack of knowledge of good form. By the way, even the larger homes, where there were chambers upstairs, had a solid wall of logs between the young men and those of the young ladies. Our pioneers were determined to aid virtue in every substantial manner, or at least throw obstructions in the way of any possibilities in the other direction.

The flooring of this church was of white oak planks sawed with a whipsaw there being yet no saw mill in the region—and the walnut planks for the pulpit, etc. were hauled from a mill on Cedar Creek in Boone County.

Many persons walked to church in that day. The fine clothes of Sunday were not so abundant then as now, and sunbonnets were much in evidence. Fine shoes were hard to obtain, and the ladies wore on week days those made by the local cobbler. Therefore, it was not unusual to see young ladies, just before they reached the church, take off the every day shoes which had been used on the rough road, and put on the Sunday ones, before entering the congregation. Of course ox-wagons were used then as a means of transportation, but because "Gee" and "Haw" had to be shouted to "Buck" and "Ball", accompanied at times with some very energetic and rather unsabbatical adjectives, these teams also were usually tied far out on the out skirts of the grove—especially if the family was late.

It is well known, of course, that the Salt River region was pretty well settled before our county was established. Largely these citizens were from the overflow from Callaway and Boone counties with some from Monroe. The settlements were in groups mostly along the creeks with stretches of prairie in between. Prairie land was considered of no account in those days, with rattlesnakes and green head flies as its chief denizens.

A few of these nearby settlements have been mentioned but a glance at the main groups of the entire region may be interesting before we come into the county seat proper, which was established about 1837. Just south of town were the Burns'es and the McIntires settling there about 1832 and Bomers and Greens—the latter a little later. Beyond them the next was a group on the Callaway line near Bryant's Station. Toward the West and Southwest came in the Armisteads, the Jesses, the Tinsleys, and a little southward the Bradleys. Here also were the Browns. Beyond the Tinsley trend of Davis Fork, in the general neighborhood of the present Salt River church, were the Woodses, the Jacksons, the Gantts, the Faucetts, while northwest of these was the Hayes region with the Turners, Campbells and others as neighbors.

To the immediate north of these slightly beyond the Thompson Station, were the Simses, the Blacks and Reeds, and others. Northwest of these one could ride almost a whole day without seeing a house. Directly north of Mexico on Long Branch was an incoming settlement from Monroe County and at Young's Creek was one of the county's oldest inhabitants. After whom the stream was named. This old Mr. Young's place was a sort of midway stopping place, and here Thos. H. Benton was often a guest as he went about on his political canvasses. Here, for some time after, there were papers, which Mr. Young valued, passed (sic) on his walls, either in Benton's handwriting or bearing his signature. As noted, Young's Creek was named after this old host as the first white man who settled on it. He lived there years like a hermit from 1821 till his death. In the Powells Ford region John and Thomas Barnett made an early settlement. Northeast on Littleby were the Canterberries and Peeries.

Where an additional strip one mile wide was taken from Monroe County and added to ours, we imported some old families among which were the Bybees and Blues, on Littleby, toward the northeast. The Cauthorns were also in this region, a very old and prosperous family, settling there about 1835. Northward also were the Charltons. The head of this family claimed to have been the first to build a hewed log house in this county. Mr. Charlton, a son of his died recently near Mexico. On Bean Creek lived the Eubanks, settling there in 1837.

Immediately north of Mexico, on the Wm. Mason farm, the Doans, with their neighbors, the Pearsons on Highland Hill, brought these northern settlements to the limits of our city.

Directly to the east, beyond the Maxwell place, no one was nearer than 10 miles on Cuivre, where were some Smiths and swerving south the Douglasses came in with the Halls and Lockridges further south still. Nearer the city were the Woodses. The Waynes were on the Callaway margin directly southward. Further east of these were the Wattses while scattered all up and down the creek were the Willinghams (Winnegums) and Kilgores—mostly squatters, who came to our region as early as 1825, and were a large factor in the civilization of that time. Whoever ran for office then had to reckon with these families—so abundant were they and so well organized on the score of blood being thicker than other fluids.

Other old families that were here before the incorporation of the town have been noted in the first statement of these papers. Doubtless some have been unintentionally omitted.

In traveling through the country a man had to start so as to make the settlements overnight. But in summer this order had to be reversed on account of the abundance of the greenhead flies on the prairie stretches, and therefore the traveling was mainly by night. It was impossible to cross the prairies in the day time, because these pests actually bled a horse till he was weak, or harassed him until he was unmanageable, becoming so frantic often as to roll with his rider in the high grass. In like manner the fields had to be cultivated before sunrise, or after dark. Visiting then was about as frequent as now, and a relative or friend living fifteen miles away was thought to be near. As already noted, the nearest doctor was about this distance.

Chills and fever prevailed to a very great extent. The citizens actually got used to chills, and did not always stop work on account of them. They were almost as common as bad colds now. A man would be plowing and at the end of the row he would lie down and have his chill, and then get up to work again. He got so he knew his "chill days" and prepared for them. The chief local remedy was boneset tea—for quinine was not known to our people then. Not even the cinchona bark was in use here. After the first chill the 7th, 14th and the 21st were the days of probable recurrence, and a man would make no serious engagements on those days. Typhoid fever was rare and a case of consumption was as infrequent here then as it is in any new region now. The people were hardy pioneers—immediate descendants of those who crossed the Cumberland Gap and came over to Kentucky with Boone, or else they were directly from Virginia, North Carolina or Tennessee, usually coming from the other two states by the way of the latter.

The first cemetery around Mexico was that just this side of the Cauthorn bridge on the hill west of the road. Among the early settlers were the Williamses, of whom Gideon Williams was a branch. These lived in and around this cemetery to the west. Some of these were buried there, as well as many ancestors of the Kilgores and Willinghams. Frank Kilgore's father was buried there in 1836. In fact, this was a sort of central point in the settlement. The first mill, first schoolhouse and first cemetery being here; and the first camp meeting was held near here. There was also a burial ground at the Clem Smith place, just north of the Taswell Hill place. It is now owned by J. T. Johnson. The Martins and many neighbors are buried there.

At this place the Methodist church of this city was organized with about fifteen members—the Martins being very prominent in that denomination.

There was also a burying ground on the old Gass place where Mr. Gass (the father of the Professors Gass and Albert Gass) and his wife are buried. It is now known as the Hedges place. In fact we shall see later that the tendency was to centralize the settlement around this region and in this direction the county seat was first located, but subsequently changed.

This county was first organized in 1836, and on December 17th of that year the act was approved, settling the boundaries of it and appointing commissioners to fix the county seat. The boundaries of all the counties around had been fixed before this so that it is

described as being bounded by Boone, Monroe, Pike and Callaway Counties, and by lines between it and Ralls and Randolph, though these counties are not mentioned. The following is the act of legislature establishing the county-

The following was approved December 17, 1836:

"Section 1. The territory lying and being within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the southwest corner of Monroe; thence east with the township line, between fifty-two and fifty-three, to where the said township line intersects the western line of Pike county; thence a little east of south with said county line, to the southwest corner of Pike county to where the township line between fifty and fifty-one intersects the ridge line between ranges four and five; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the range line between ranges six and seven, thence south to the northeast corner of Callaway County where the township line between township forty-nine and fifty intersects the range line between six and seven; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the Boone County line; thence north with said county line to where it intersects the township line between township fifty-one and fifty-two; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen; thence north to the beginning; be, and the same is hereby declared to be a separate and distinct county, to be known by the county of Audrain.

"Section 2. The courts to be holden in said county, shall be held at the house of Edward Jennings in New Mexico, until the permanent seat of justice shall be established.

"Section 5. Cornelius Edwards of the county of Monroe, William Martin of the county of Callaway and Robert Schooling of the county of Boone are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of selecting the seat of justice for the said county of Audrain." etc.

The region around Mexico was considered then as belonging to Callaway County, that of Saling Township was a part of Boone, while portions of the eastern part of the county belonged to Pike. At present the limitations of these old counties cannot be determined. If anyone can define them The Intelligencer would be obliged and glad of a communication. Later from causes not now known to this scribe, a tier of sections was taken off respectively from the south side of Monroe County, the eastern edge of Boone County (in the southwest angle of Audrain) and added to this county. Any communication concerning the cause of this would be gratefully published.

This county was regarded by these old counties as of little value, except as a dumping ground for emigrants—the prairie not being considered of any value then.

In the next installment the location and first settlers of the town site of Mexico will be discussed.

The following letter explains itself.

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To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:-Baller Davis, of whom you spoke in your paper, was my grandfather. He came from Kentucky to Boone County about the year 1825. He settled there on a creek called Hingston. He did not live there many years until he moved to Audrain County and settled on the 16th section, as it was called in those days, but now it is known by the name of the old Abe Hitt farm, just south of the Salt River Church.

Yours Truly, Columbus Ploat

Mr. Davis was the grandfather also of J. Harvey Stuart, Mrs. F. M. Brewer and Mrs. Alvan Sellers, all of this county.

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"Picking up a few scraps before proceeding to the History of the City," said the old citizen, "it should be stated that Jesse cemetery about three miles west of Mexico was the burial place for the family of that name and all those who attended Hopewell Church. Another thing, the typos made us say "Hays", whereas it should have been the Mayes neighborhood. Then, the cemetery at Cauthorn's bridge was on the east and not the west side of the road as stated, and it may be seen there yet. In like manner we forgot to say that the stream Littleby was named for Robert Littleby—a trapper and hunter who settled at its mouth in 1826, living alone, and taking his pelts to St. Louis at intervals.

Audrain County was named for General Audrain of St. Charles who was in the legislature at the time, and was instrumental in establishing it. His name, being French, was pronounced "Odrin", with the heavy accent on the O. Some old persons yet may be found who pronounce our county's name so; and that was its pronunciation for many years before it was anglicized into the present AudRAIN. The commissioners, as stated, who located the site of Mexico were Cornelius Edwards, William Martin, and Robert Schooling. They met in December 1836 for that purpose. A lobby followed them around recommending this place and that, as the interests of various persons appeared. Each land owner wanted the town close to him; and there was much bickering about the matter. For weeks before the location, neighbors met in clusters at each other's homes at night, and discussed the matter in a friendly way. It was then pre-eminently the politics of the region. The commissioners were here a week or ten days investigating, and they finally agreed upon a point for the center of the city that is about two hundred yards northerly from the brick house in (of?) Mrs. Perry and built by B. R. Cauthorn. It was then on the land of Thomas Hook, the grandfather of the present citizen by that name.

The principal reason for selecting this location was that, from the slope of the ground and rock strata near the surface, it was presumed that abundance of water could be found there at slight depths. Judge Morris, who built the first house in the town, assembled his logs here. After the commissioners located the present site instead, he rehailed them, and built his house just across the street east of Frank Coatsworth's office.

The change of site was chiefly the result of a failure to find water as they expected and the further fact that the present site was a more beautiful location. In fact they next wished to create the town in the midst of what is now Highland Addition, but Mr. Jno. A. Pearson, who owned the land, objected. He had bought it for a farm, he said, and did not want any town—in fact had not lost any.

But in the meantime R. C. Mansfield and J. H. Smith had jointly entered the land of the present site, and they offered great inducements for the location of the county seat on their

tract. They would give streets and alleys and give to the county a public square and two acres for a public cemetery. Besides this they donated certain whole blocks and many lots in others, as well as a tract of land north and west of the original town. This was later made into an addition, with the streets and blocks continuous with those of the town, and was then known as "The Donated Addition", but it is usually spoken of now as "The County Addition".

The date of this deed of donation was March 18th, 1837.

Smith was the first blacksmith of the town and Mansfield was the first resident preacher. The latter's home was on the location of Frank Coatsworth's office, and Smith's was on that corner now occupied by The Morning Intelligencer.

The first house in the city, however, was that of Mr. Jno. B. Morris, the father of George.

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After Mr. Jno. B. Morris had built his house, the next house in town was on the site of Frank Coatsworth's present office (northwest corner Jefferson and Love) built by Mr. Mansfield. Then on westward the town moved to the corner of Love and Water street (or North Clark Avenue where Mr. George Brock's present home is.) George W. Turley lived here. He also built the first store house on the Harper corner, where he sold goods for a number of years. About the same time Thomas Stone built a dwelling on the Shootman corner in part of which he had a cabinet shop, and he made the tables, beds and coffins for the whole community. His son was the first person buried in the old cemetery.

Just east of the Shootman corner Jack Willingham, the county's first sheriff, built a house. This was both jail and home. The man in the county who first killed another was confined here. He was James Hall who slew Samuel Dingle, on the lot where Kemper's saloon is now. As the next sheriff was taking him to Columbia to be jailed there, he escaped on the way.

The first carpenter of the town was Robert Taylor with a shop just east of the present hitch lot, northwest of the square. The first blacksmith was James H. Smith, with his shop on the vacant lot, where the Arnold livery stable burned, east of the Morning Intelligencer office.

At an early day Squire Mallory built on the lot of E. D. Graham's present home, and taught there the first school in the town. A later school was taught by a man named Fulcher in a house on or near the lot of the Mrs. Graham home now occupied by Ross Cauthorn. In the meantime, Mr. Mansfield had built a store just south of the hitch lot where Sam Morris' store now is and later Fulcher taught school here.

After the store on the Shootman corner was built by Judge Fenton who removed from his farm—the Gass place—he built a hotel where Kemper's saloon is—a large building extending southward and for years this was Mexico's largest "tavern". It had the usual bell on top and was of the usual type of that day. It was really very comfortable—especially when new. It finally burned while owned by Mr. Lowery. Judge Fenton also built a double store house where Morris and Abbay's store now is. In this was the first saloon—called "grocery" then—that Mexico had, though some of the general stores sold whisky, and the hotel had a bar, of course. The saloon was kept by Lock Ramsey. The dry goods store in the other part was run by Jno. Henderson.

On the south side of the square the only building at that time was the court house. About this time the north and west side had nothing. This brings us up to about 1838.

This courthouse was situated about the middle of the block the third lot west of the Ringo house 8 lots east of the Hunter corner on a lot later owned by Charley Winant. Besides the

normal uses for a courthouse, it was used for preaching services, and schools were located in it. It was a well-built, hewed log house and our citizens were very proud of it. In the course of three or four years, it was sold and a better one was built on the site of the present one. This was of brick made on the northwest corner of Love and Clark Avenue. Mr. Fenton burned the brick and built the house.

By this time the community was getting sufficiently concentrated for the Doan Race Tracks, two miles north of town, to be abandoned, since they were too far away, and a new one was laid out along Promenade street with its east end at the beginning of the slope toward the Military Academy and its western terminus at Washington street, where The Intelligencer office now is. This was, of course, a point of great excitement almost every Saturday in proper weather, though a race was liable to occur at any moment. Frequently the end of the matter was a fight or a series of them, all with fists, of course. Occasionally a knife was flourished, but the rule of "Knock down and drag out" was the prevailing code. It was rare for anyone to be seriously hurt, but there were often many bloody noses and torn shirts.

Fenton had built a wall for the playing of a game called "fives"—something like modern handball—and this was the gambling game for drinks then. Poker and other card games were played openly for a long while.

Every Saturday in the fall of the year the marksmen met to shoot for beef. This also was an exciting time, and when the beef was short, money was often the prize. The shooting ground was usually east of Wonneman's green house. A man was once discovered here that had a brace down his coat sleeve, while pretending to shoot "off hand". He was at once outlawed when discovered.

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The first county court judges were James Harrison, H. J. M. Doan, and Jonah B. Hatton. This James Jackson, the father of A. D. Jackson, was the first representative, also. Joel Haynes was the first circuit clerk. His boast was that he could eat more bacon and cabbage, split more rails and "write a better hand" than any man in the county; and in these three diverse accomplishments he was really adept. He was one of the "chronic office holders" of his time—a specimen which the modern rotation in office has relegated to the past. In those days the politics were Whig and Democrat, and they very equally divided this county. The election contests were things to be remembered then.

The saw mill was the first manufacturing establishment introduced into the community. The first one was built by a man named Joseph Brown. It was a water mill, located on the creek northeast of the Military Academy just above the old crossing of the road. The canal or race ran up stream, perhaps half a mile, and the wheel was an undershot or of the "flutter mill" type. The saw was of the upright type—not circular—which latter form was not known here at that time. Many of our modern citizens will be surprised to know that

so much water power could be obtained in our east creek at that time, but it was a deeper and fuller stream then, not filled with the silt of cultivation. Of course in dry times Brown did not saw, but usually he did a large business. The mill ran night and day and logs were hauled for eight and ten miles to it. In about two years he lost the whole plant by a great flood and it was never rebuilt.

Mr. Brown also had a brick yard just above this mill, directly east of the Military Academy. He probably made the first brick used in the town.

Below Powell's Ford, slightly southeastward of Sunrise church, Joseph McDonald built a grist mill. It also was a water mill, and soon suffered a similar fate by flood.

A distillery was built by a man named William Jones between what is now the two railroad bridges. He made whisky here for two or three years, and he also had a mill to grind corn and wheat. It was an inclined wheel, of tread wheel type, which was run by six or eight horses; and the customer had to take his own horses or get no grist. Other mills and factories will be mentioned in the order of their time. There seemed to be a great deal of ill-luck early connected with all milling enterprises in the community. Many were destroyed by fire, so that people went to Concord, and more frequently, to Florida. At this latter place was a good watermill, and it was the more popular, because no extra horses must be taken. But it was distant and the trip killed two days at best.

The next great enterprise of the city was perhaps as late as the year 1843 or '44. It was a carding factory to make wool rolls. It was built by W. W. Williams, the father of J. Virgil Williams, at a point on West Love street, just east of the corner of Abat street. Mr. Williams at that time owned the Wade farm which included nearly all of the present northwest Mexico. This mill subsequently was abandoned as a carding mill and made into a grist and saw mill. The pond is filled up now and a residence, owned by the Gregory estate, is on its site.

Later the race track along what is now Promenade street was broken up at its eastern end by being fenced in as a farm, by Judge Morris. The horsemen then went out on the east end of the Boulevard and made them an oval mile track, with some straight quarter-dash tracks attached. Some good horses were run over this dirt, and Mexico even then was a noted horse center. These races took the place of our fairs now, and were attended from great distances.

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"Speaking of horse races," said the old citizen as the scribe whittled a pencil, "there is an amusing incident connected with one of these, which involved some of our people that not only did not indulge in the sport but condemned it generally. A man by the name of Dameron from Monroe county came over here one day with a race mare that had a fearful reputation for speed. He wanted to race her against any Audrain county piece of horse flesh for any sum from \$5.00 up to \$100—the dash to be six hundred yards. The chief racers with their stock happened not to be in town that day. They were perhaps off at some other races. The only horse at all in the question was one belonging to Green and John Bishop. He was not considered very fast, and Green Bishop was afraid to run him in response to the challenge. It seemed such a dead sure loss. Thereupon the Monroe county man blew around like Goliath of Gath, decrying Audrain county pride, and proclaiming a bluff on the whole community for which he expressed great contempt. It could not furnish a stranger a horse-race.

"The citizens were finally aroused, and Bishop proposed that they run him a race anyway, but said that he did not like to incur the whole loss; he said that if others would chip in and make up the five dollars, he would furnish the horse and one dollar. Mexico's patriotism was so aroused that certain staid old church members even dropped quarters and halves into the pot till the amount was obtained. No Monroe county blowhard could bluff them in that way. When the Audrain horse was brought out, he was a sorry prospect indeed. A negro boy was on him thumping him with both heels, one man was leading him and another was thrashing him with a pole to make him come up to the starting point. Relays of citizens with poles were placed along the line to charge out and shout, and to make the home steed do all that was in him. Audrain's pride was on hand in citizens of every character—the Salt River Tigers were lending their aid and comfort in force.

"The start was just opposite Mason Creasey's store, and the run was to lie to the south. The southern terminus was just west of Hardin College. At the word 'Go' from a standstill start, a sounding thwack was laid on the Bishop horse and the race was on; then the citizens who had stock in the enterprise were on the anxious seat and those along the track were on the whoop. Out past the post office—on through LaCrosse Lumber Co.'s old yard—over the rise through which the railroad cuts now, on by the eastern edge of Hardin Park the horses fled, the primitive Mexico mud flying high. Those of us who were mildly yet financially interested stayed behind and were under great suspense, till we saw the Monroe county man riding back all splattered with mud. Then we knew that old "Brimmer", the Bishop horse, had thrown the Audrain county soil into the eyes of the Monroe mare. Great and prolonged shouting prevailed; a dividend was declared from the

stakes, and the staid citizen pocketed his 'two bits' now converted into 'four' without any qualms of conscience whatever. Dameron left for home at once very much crestfallen, and carrying away about as much of Audrain county's hardpan as any one has since extracted. He never returned on the same mission, for we gave him the impression, which was true, that we had beaten him with the worst racer that we had.

"On all this track, which was temporary, there was not then a house or fence that obstructed the way. It was at least four miles before any such hindrance could have been encountered."

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The Mormons were somewhere around Keytesville, Mo., at the time of the surrender mentioned in our last paper, which was not done in good faith. Two or three months afterward, they again became rebellious and so troublesome that they were unbearable. They were drilling—even their women—and getting supplies for further resistance. They had gathered up considerable recruits and had much sympathy from people who did not come out openly in favor of them. They talked very religiously and pretended to have a special revelation from Heaven; and the same enthusiasm arose concerning them that has always arisen in connection with a new form of religiojn. Even two persons who subsequently became good citizens of our own county had temporarily subscribed to the doctrines, but when required to give up all their property to "the church", they balked and one of these, later, volunteered against these.

Again the government asked for volunteers to drive the troublesome people on. In this case Audrain was called upon to furnish a hundred men. These mostly volunteered, but a few had to be drafted to fill out the quota, because the call was hurried and there was not time to wait for volunteers. As before, Captain Fenton was in command, and the first Lieutenant was B. S. Kilgore, the second was

Jas. W. Kilgore, the third J. B. Kilgore, thus showing the importance of this family then.

After these had gone some distance they were joined by companies from other counties, including one from Callaway. They were all in need of corn to feed their horses, and one day a single load came into camp. Callaway at once claimed it but Audrain asserted that she had spoken for it first. The contention began to look serious when some one proposed that each choose a champion from its company and let these fight it out "fist and skull" – the victor's company to take the corn. This was agreed to and a ring was drawn. Audrain chose Thomas Keeton, brother of Henry Keeton and father of our present citizen, William Keeton. He threw off his coat, tied his suspenders about his waist, rolled up his sleeves and stepped into the circle, awaiting his adversary; but when the Callawegians looked him over there could be found no one among them who would volunteer against him, and Audrain got the corn by default.

The boys had heard all along that there would likely be fighting this time. When they approached the Chariton river, which they would have to ford at slight flood, a rumor came that the Mormons were lined up on the other side, with their women in their ranks, ready to resist the crossing. They camped there that sleepless night. Some of the boys became very panicky, claiming they were not properly officered, and that it was a shame to be thus led into a trap of slaughter. Others, however, were cool and brave, while some were hilarious at the prospect of a fight. One man claimed that he had loaded his gun to the muzzle and that when it went off he would sweep it along the Mormon ranks and slay them in rows. He assured some nervous friends that they need not fight at all—that he and his gun would supply their place.

When morning came there was no appearance of the foe. The Mormons had again surrendered, to other troops, and the leaders were in jail at Independence. Next spring these Mormons were released. They agreed to leave the country and did start for Salt Lake. Not one of Audrain's boys ever came into action.

This was the county's last military experience, till the War of the Rebellion came on. However, a series of "musters", so called, or drilling exercise, prevailed two or three times a year for several years. These were held by authority of the state, and every able-bodied man under fifty was compelled to comply. There was a drill master and other subsidiary officers, and a fife and drum—all of which were very impressive. "Muster Day" was a great day then and the tradition of the old negro with his cider and gingerbread at this and election days is with us yet. John G. Muldrow was the drill-master, and William James, the father of Levi James, was the drummer, while "Uncle Billy" Harper (not the merchant) was the fifer. These last two men were in demand far and near to lead processions, such as rallies, Fourth of July barbecues, etc., and were very important factors on many public occasions.

The drill grounds were near Jefferson street, south of the railroads, not far from the residences of W. W. Fry and W. H. Wallace.

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) May 30, 1907 1/5 & 6

The stock taken in the North Missouri Railroad was really issued to our people from the county in the form of tax receipts – each person owning stock to the amount of his special taxes. These were paid up in five years. Our people placed no value on this matter for a long while, but suddenly some clique, growing anxious to control the road, began to buy up these equivalents of stock and there was a rustling among old papers, as these receipts were dug out and sold.

There was considerable opposition to the taking of this stock. Many claimed it would bankrupt the people; and one prominent citizen, who had a farm that now joins the city, sold it at seven dollars per acre and moved out of the county.

Of course, after those on the southern edge of the county found that the road would not pass them, they manifested much opposition to the taking of stock for the route through the towns. Judge James Harrison was inclined to urge, of course naturally, that the true route should be past his home on the Old Boone's Lick road—the great east and west thoroughfare through the state—and he laughingly ridiculed Mexico, saying that it was of such small importance that he would grease it sometime and bring his hounds down, and they would eat it up. It behooved the rest of the people to act decisively; and we, from the standpoint of our city's interest, cannot help wondering what would have become of it had not that \$50,000 stock been taken. Dr. Holmes, rhyming of his grandmother's girl portrait, wonders what would have become of him had she said "No" to his grandfather's important query; and he concludes rightly that he would have been, "three fourths somebody else and one fourth me". Mexico might have been only fourth of its present self, and northern Audrain even less.

There is considerable variation about the dates at which the cars first reached Mexico; but the majority of those who recall the time agree on about the following:—In October 1857 the terminus of construction was on Cuiver just east of Benton City; in the spring of '58 the cars were at that village and a little later they ran to the Roundtree Farm about a mile east of the bridge over Beaver Dam, where they were detained some time till a temporary trestle could be built across. The cars reached Mexico in June 1858, and the station was at Jefferson street, where it is now again. Allison's Hotel, on what is now the old livery stable lot, was headquarters for the railroaders till the station further west was built.

There are few now of our citizens who recall the first coming of the cars. Their experiences are interesting. In the spring of '58, Mr. R. S. Pearson says he took the construction train at Roundtree and went to Montgomery City, where he took the passenger train for St. Louis. Mr. B. L. Locke says that about October '58 he went from Mexico to St. Louis, and there were only three others on the train; Mr. Jno. W. Beatty, former postmaster, says he took the cars at the Roundtree station, and the fare was then about five cents per mile.

In December 1862 this railroad was torn up by the citizens along its line, who were southern sympathizers. General Harris was in northeast Missouri raising troops for the Confederate army, and it was rumored that Federal troops would pass up the railroad to be stationed so as to intercept these as they should attempt to go southward to the Missouri River. To prevent this, the road was torn up from St. Charles to the Missouri River region, its bridges burnt, its ties and rails heaped and the piles fired. It was only a short while, however, till the line was in operation again.

This paper will conclude, for awhile at least, these desultory sketches of our county's early history. They have in no sense pretended to discuss the whole of our annals. There are many interesting personal reminiscences omitted. The fact that they are personal has compelled omission, so that the simpler and purely non-partisan facts have been attempted. The Morning Intelligencer, and those who have cared for the matter, are under obligation to Mr. R. S. Pearson who has so patiently given the facts on which these sketches have been based. In many of these scenes Mr. Pearson was an actor and to his clear memory and facile forms of expression

is due whatever of merit these papers possess.

The Morning Intelligencer would be glad to see any letters or other matters bearing on our county's history. Beginning next week will appear another, but a briefer, account, from a different point of view, a reprint of the history of the county by Judge S. M. Edwards, written in 1874. In this the political and financial annals will be more especially set forth. No man now living is better qualified for this work than Judge Edwards was at the time this was written, when the events were fresh in his memory.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Interview with Rufus S. Pearson

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Uncle Rufus S. Pearson, in his 88th year, one of the youngest old men in this town, is a very modest fellow but he knows more about the early days of Audrain county and the first improvements in Mexico than perhaps any other person now living. We managed to pull a few observations from him the other day and make note of them here.

Mr. Pearson came to Mexico in 1835 and has been here now longer'n anybody. John W. Beatty is the next oldest first settler. Mr. Beatty's father came from Illinois in 1842, settling on a farm north of Mexico.

Wm. Piney Harrison, from Osage county, came to Mexico in 1850 and built the first two-story business house in the town. It stood on the Ringo corner, where Worrell's Jewelry Store is now located, and faced the north. Mr. Harrison and John P. Clark sold goods there two or three years, Harrison then selling out to Clark. About 18 months after this Clark sold to Alfred and Carter Cauthorn, who were uncles of the late Ben Cauthorn. In 1854 Dr. L. N. Hunter built the first drug store building. It stood on the southwest corner of the square. In 1854 or '55 John Reed hauled the framed timbers from Boone county and put up a store building on the southeast corner of the square, where the Savings Bank now stands. His son, Dr. Tom Reed, put in a stock of drugs.

Mr. Pearson tells the history straight, and he could tell very much more if you could get him to unfold himself.

FIRE CLAY DISCOVERED IN MEXICO BY "OIL SHARKS,"
INDUSTRY NOW MAKES TOWN NATIONALLY KNOWN

Who'd ever have guessed that a fellow could drill for oil and get firebricks. Well, it's done in the best regulated families, and in the most progressive towns, as were proven in Mexico in 1887.

Just before that time some men decided, for unknown reasons, that there was oil in the vicinity of Mexico, so they set up an outfit in upper Flat Rock and began drilling. By the time they had gone down 600 feet they decided they had better drill somewhere else, but in the course of their work they discovered that they had gone through a vein of fire clay.

The information that good clay deposits were available spread rapidly and in 1887 Cuthbert Dixon and R.E. Elliott, father of Alf Elliott, who now operates the Western Stove Lining Works, came here from Chicago and began the manufacture of fire-brick. Clay was taken from two mines, in upper and lower Flat Rock. The firm name was the Salamander Fire Brick Co., and they made a brick by the same name. They progressed for some time, once employing 127 men. Hard times, however, forced a reorganization and the firm began again.

About 1895 operations on the site of the pit of the A.P. Green Fire Brick Co. began, with J.A. Glandon as one of the pioneers in the work there. The company doing business there expanded several times and continued with varying success until purchased by A.P. Green in May 1919. At the outbreak of the war a second plant was established in West Mexico by this company, known as the Josephine Plant.

In the past year the industry has given employment to more than 600 men in Mexico and has furnished more than 3500 car loads of fire-brick and fire-clay products that have gone from Canada to Old Mexico and from the Pacific to the West Indies.

Destroyers that combed the sea during the war belched forth smoke from boilers that were lined with "Empire" fire-brick and a million and a half of these Irish favorites were furnished for the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

The chef who broils his friers to a fare-thee-well and entices his customers with his would-be French cooking cooks in a range that is lined with fawn colored slabs of fire-tile from Mexico.

High freight rates have localized shipments in some cases, but with a very large supply of all grades available, from plastic to full flint clays, the industry bids fair to continue as the most important in Audrain County and the one that, more than other industry, has made Mexico nationally known.

Audrain County, Missouri

The Early Days from The Intelligencer (weekly) Feb. 14, 1907 pg 2 col 3

The following is the beginning of a series of articles which The Intelligencer hopes to continue from time to time, concerning the history of our town and its vicinity. The notes are taken from the lips of one of our oldest citizens, who was himself an actor in these primal scenes, when our town site was yet virgin sod. The wolf howled then in Flat Rock (as now sometimes) and the sheep had to be penned every night. A bear was killed in 1835 by William LeVaugh about one-fourth of a mile south of Hardin College.

Some of our series will be from the experience of other old settlers of our city.

In 1835, the site of the town of Mexico was government land, and the ground was timber and "arm prairie" - so called. The branch through the present town was rather heavily timbered from the creek up to "Flat Rock". The people used to make rails about and above Allison Springs, where the boys used to hunt rabbits. Jno. A. Pearson had the first farm of the region which occupied most of the present site of Highland Addition. His nearest neighbor was Wm. LeVaugh, who lived just north on the other side of the present Paris Road at what is best known as the old Wm. Powell place, one mile north of Mexico, where Ally Garrett now lives just east of the Schopp home. On the west the Wade place was occupied by Joseph Pearson, where Bob Cauthorn now lives, and Thos. Hook then lived on the Ben Cauthorn place. Ackly Day lived on the Hooton place. South, the nearest farm was that of George Bomer, the place now known as the Wesly Stuart place. Francis Armistead lived on the old Armistead place, now owned by Joseph Fecht, just west of town. Southeast the nearest settled place was that of Phoebe Kilgore on which Frank Canterbury subsequently lived. Lewis Day lived further on south about five miles from town. East of town lived Richmond Pearson, on the present Lawder place. Just about that time William West moved here and lived on the Cunningham place, just northeast of and not far from the bridge. Thus was the site of Mexico surrounded.

Previous to the establishment of the town, Jerry West came to the Maxwell place and Squire Doan moved to the Elder William Mason place. About 1837 the Gass place - now known as the Hedges Dairy farm - was settled by Judge Fenton, who later moved to town. About that time Jno. C. Martin was on the farm now owned by J. T. Johnson, just north of the Ben Cauthorn bridge. He built about 300 yards northeast of that bridge the first mill in the county for grinding. It was a 'horse mill', four horses pulling on beams or "sweeps", and it did for all this country the milling work; and often one had to go before breakfast and wait all day for his grist. Still, before the town was founded the region boasted a race track, which was located just west of the Elder Mason farm house up in the arm of the prairie on that ridge northwest of the house of the Hardin place.

It is amusing to recall that such old squatters as the Willinghams ("Winnegums") and Kilgores and others would go out there and with a garden hoe, skelp the prairie sod away six feet wide and six hundred yards long - each fellow making his own track - the two being about thirty feet apart. Here on Saturday afternoons with plenty of cheap whiskey along they resorted for pastime - usually in the late summer and fall. Any kind of a 'nag', the steed was called that was run, for stakes extending from a quart of whiskey up to a yoke of oxen. A good deal of swearing and bluffing prevailed but not much fighting. What there was was purely of the fist and scull variety. The races had the appearance of being strictly fair and honest - the "pulling" jockey then not having been developed. One time the father of a present prominent racer won everything that Joel Haynes had - horses, oxen, calves, and some wagons.

There was no Paris road then. Paris was settled and so was Fulton. The former got mail from the Mississippi river at Hannibal and the latter by direct stage line from St. Louis. The local region between these towns got its mail by going to Fulton and paying a quarter for each letter.

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In the days of the early settlement of our country, the old citizen went to say, the houses were of logs, of course. These were hauled up from the woods, and the neighbors for miles around would come in and help "raise" the building. In some cases the logs were scored and hewed into proper shape on the ground. In the best houses they were squared so as to lay up with almost no crack between; but oftentimes, in the hurry of need, the round logs were laid up in a pen and the walls were scored and hewed down afterwards. The cracks were stopped with blocks of wood laid up diagonally. Over these was a "pointing" of lime or mud. The chimneys were of logs and sticks, the lower part being lined with stone or brick.

The standard covering for the houses hereabout then was of clapboards about four feet long and six inches wide rived from white pine or burr oak blocks. They reached from log to log (of the roof frame) which ran from gable to gable. There were no rafters. The gables were of built up logs - each piece shorter than the one below. The boards were not nailed on. In fact there were no nails in the region. They were held on by logs lying immediately above the supporting logs beneath. The first

house hereabout-the old Pearson place-had not a nail in the original construction, nor was there an iron hinge.

The door frames were pegged with wood to the end of the logs where the door was sawed out. The door shutter consisted first of a frame pegged together at the corners and just filling inside of the frame that was pegged to the logs. Across the middle this latter frame was a bar. Thinly rived long boards the length of the shutter were slid around this mid-bar and were held in place by their elasticity or spring.

The latch was wooden, of course, and fastened inside, dropping by gravity into a "catch", much like a gate latch of today. Through a hole above a leather string led by which the latch could be lifted from the outside. When the pioneer wished to lock his house for the night he pulled the string in through the hole and with his rifle inside defied the outer world. "The latch string is always out" thus meant the greatest constant hospitality or willingness to admit a guest informally.

The window was often omitted. If light was needed the door was opened. Such windows as did prevail were very small-often so that a man could not crawl into the house through them. For the same good reasons they were rarely nearer the ground than six feet. The pioneer at home was in his castle.

There were artists in their line of work. There were hewers who could dress a log as smooth as if it were planed, leaving not a scratch on it-yet the tool was a clumsy "broad ax". The "scorer" was also a workman. He preceded the hewer, and chipped or scored the log so that splinters would not lead the ax into the "grain" too deeply. Some old hewers would not work unless they had certain known men to score for them. A hewer rarely scored for himself.

The men who made the "saddles" and "notches" at the corners must be either a good workman at the "raisings" or else the victim of the most scathing jokes. When at their best, their joints are all most watertight. The great logs are slid into place on skids; and there were those who were experts at this work. Forks were used to thrust them up and the man above had what he called a "bullseye"-made of a forked hickory pole with the tines twisted into a loop that was slipped over the end of the log when it came in reach. Often a jug of whiskey, brought from Fulton for these special occasions, was a factor of the elevation.

It was considered quite a slight to fail to invite any one to these "raisings". the limit of the social obligation extended for a distance of at least six miles. Any omission within this limit was often an insult that prevailed down through generations. When we consider the dinners they had on these occasions, we can readily see the basis of the ill-feeling. Venison and wild turkey, cornbread and pumpkin pies, boiled ham from the wild fat hogs of the woods, with hominy and beans and all the vegetables in season freighted the festive board. It makes me now think of Bronwing's lines, said the scribe, "God gives the scrip and canister; sin heaps the loaded board."

The floors of these homes were often of dirt. Those having floors of puncheon were considered rather aristocratic. Good feeling between all grades, however, was the rule. If the pioneer had no roof at all under which to spread his table, or if he yet had no furniture or provisions on the ground, the neighbors supplied these, and thus sustained him as they welcomed him into their midst.

Sickness did not prevail then to any great extent. It could not be afforded since the nearest doctor was fifteen miles away, near Stevens store, Callaway county. This was Dr. Rothwell, the grandfather of the present living physician in our city by that name. ;

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) Feb. 28, 1907 pg 2 col 3

"It is astonishing now to recall the things that we did without in those old days," the old citizen began to say at the scribe's call. "There were no two-horse wagons. Mr. John Beatty, father of our former postmaster, brought the first two-horse wagon into the county in 1842. A buggy was an unknown luxury, of course, and a cookstove was unknown. Dutch ovens and skillets were used, whole large pieces of meat and game, such as turkeys, were roasted before the fire held by a string attached to the jam of the fireplace." And so on.

Lamps, except that sort formed by a saucer of grease and a rag, were not used, till sometime during the war. While candles of tallow and beeswax were moulded, the little literature of the region was read often by the firelight. The corn cob and the shavings from the "Shaving horse" and the riving block were factors of the literary culture of the time.

They did not know then what a match was. Fire was originated from flint and punk, and was afterwards carefully preserved. Often it was borrowed from a neighbor more than a mile away. Usually a green stick was split and thrust astride of a burning "chunk". and a horse was mounted and a gallop sustained until the brand was safe and glowing on the home hearth.

Soda as we know it now was not to be obtained. Either they did without it or substituted potash from the lye of hickory ashes. This would make the bread rise. When biscuits were made they were usually beaten biscuits of fine quality and "did not need to be cracked with a hammer like a nut, either," he added with a twinkle. They called soda salaratus then.

Of course, they grew their own flax, which they "broke" to release the fiber, and "scutched" or beat the bark loose from the stems; then they "hackled" it, or combed it with a long toothed implement, till the "tow" was removed, and the long pure flax or lint was left. This was spun on a little wheel that ran constantly, while the fine strong threads were formed. These were "doubled and twisted" into the final thread; ready to be made into linen by the loom. These looms were in occasional families only and came down through the generations--being heir-looms indeed.

Every flock of sheep had some black ones in it, if possible, so that there need be no coloring used to form dark or "gray mixt" garments. Dye stuffs were scarce and simple--the chief one being the old "butternut" effected by the tea from the bark of the walnut.

Jeans of this color was then known locally as "Skull Lick jeans". Blue jeans was made from indigo and madder, which were attainable at Fulton. "Linsey" with a stripe of red madder was aristocratic. At times cotton was colored with "keel", or the soft red stone found on our creeks. This color was "set" by boiling the fabric in sweet milk. "Speaking of colors," said the narrator, "it may interest you to know that tomatoes were grown for their beauty only then and were set about on the shelves and crude mantles for effect, as we use sea shells and flowers now. Their consumption as a vegetable was not thought of."

The tract of land cultivated for each family was exceedingly small. Twenty acres were sufficient for the largest family. There was no market for corn; only a few cows and horses needed to be wintered; summer range was unlimited and the hog--the main support outside of venison--ran wild in the woods and lived on nuts, acorns, plums and roots.

One of the latter was called "hog potatoes" - a tuberous plant, now extinct here. It was close kin to artichokes, of the sunflower family.

These hogs became as wild as game. If unmarked they belonged to any one, and were often shot like deer. Usually, however, beds or sleeping places were discovered and while they were away a little grain was thrown thereabout. Later rails were hauled to this place, and later still were built into a pen with many gaps or openings. These gaps were closed one after the other, on subsequent visits as the weeks passed till there was finally left one opening. Grain was constantly left in the pen, and when the hogs filled it some one hidden stole up and closed the "slip gap", and the winter's pork was secured.

The farm implements were very crude then. The cutting part or "shear" of the plow was of steel, but the moldboard was of wood taken from a tree with a twisting grain, so that proper tilt might be given to the soil. The cultivating plow was a single steel shovel--one horsed, of course. Corn was sometimes covered by dragging a rock in the furrow.

There were no carding mills in the region and wool from the sheep was hand-carded into rolls scarcely more than a half a foot long. These were spun on the old-fashioned spinning wheel, whose "woo-o-o-h" could be heard at every home during a warm portion of the year. Every garment was made by hand, since the sewing machine did not reach this region till after the war.

Reverting to salaratus the old citizen recalled laughingly the following incident:

One of the settlers of Bean Creek came to the little village after it was established, rather frequently, and many times his wife had asked him to bring her some salaratus. But he continued to neglect it. Finally she told him that if he did not bring it that day he need not come back. He stood around town all day. He was close in money matters and not a millionaire. Finally he took a merchant friend into his confidence. "She sez I needent come 'thout it and she means things when she sez um. What um I ter do? How much is the stuff an ounce?"

"Ounce!" exclaimed the merchant. "Why, man, its only ten cents a pound."

"Good Lord," said the other, "gimme a dollar's wuth."

And he went home happy.

&#from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) Mar. 14, 1907 pg 3 col 4

"Speaking of money," began the old citizen, "the article was scarce in that early day, and other commodities had to be used as a medium of exchange. A wolf scalp was worth a dollar, because there was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and taxes were largely paid in these. Venison hams and deer skins also had a set purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. These things were sent to Hannibal to barter for necessities."

The first sheriff of the county, about 1837, when he went to Jefferson City to deliver the revenue, met an old friend on the way, who, needing money then, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the pile. It was lent to him and the official went and delivered his scalps only. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his subsequent settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given.

The settlement for miles about the site of Mexico was known elsewhere as "Salt River" and the people were called "Salt River Tigers". It must be admitted that they were generally feline in temper and fighting capacity. The original Salt River meets the Mississippi just north of Louisiana, Mo., and doubtless got its name from the many salt licks near or on it in that vicinity. There are four forks of the main stream. The one leading toward us was named the South Fork. Just northeast of town between the two bridges it also forks. The branch north of the city was named Davis Fork of Salt River, after a man named Baylor Davis, who lived on it. The fork east and south of town was early known as "Beaverdam Fork of Salt River", shortened into "Beaverdam", because beavers in that day built many dams on it. Dams of these were found below the fork near Powell's Ford.

These little streams abounded in fish then, some of the kinds of which have entirely disappeared. In winter, pickerel eighteen inches long could be killed under the ice. Now this fish is extinct here. Even the smaller streams of our prairies which are now filled with the loose soil of cultivation, had deep pools in them that furnished excellent fishing. "I have fished successfully in our town branch, especially at floods, and fair cats have been taken as high up as Monroe Street. Of course they were not large but averaged well with those we now take in the larger streams," said the narrator. Fish Branch was notorious for its bass at that time, and hence its name.

The first school of the Salt River region was taught in 1837 at what is now the home of Mr. Albert Gass, about two miles west of town near the Wabash bridge. The teacher was Miss Jane Fenton, from Boone County. Of the pupils who attended that school then only two are known to be alive, Rufus Pearson of Mexico and William Keeton of near Thompson Station. The first schoolhouse built for the purpose was on the west side of the road north of the Kirtley or Ben Cauthorn place (now owned by Mr. E. C. S. Miller) just on the top of the hill southwest of the bridge. Here the itinerant teacher wore the newness off of him and passed on. The first was a man named McGrew. Later this site was abandoned and the school was held in the town, within what was the first court house, about the middle of the block on the south side of the square. Later this was known as the Charlie Winant building, where this man, in an early day, but later, dispensed cider without mustard and gingerbread without pepper.

The first church of the region was on the old well-known site of the Hopewell church of the Baptists, on the spot opposite the western edge of the Callaway farm, on the Columbia road where Mr. Jung now lives. It was of logs, nicely hewn, but was followed by a frame building which is within the memory of our citizens. For some time after the war the latter was the only building the Baptists had in this region.

The first preacher of this congregation was Wm. Jesse, the father of Mr. Royal Jesse and the late Wm. Jesse. The next was Anderson Woods of Monroe County. This was before the division of the Baptist Church on the missionary question. On this first log bulding the shaved shingle and shingle nail arrived, and this old building was roofed with these. Of course it had two front doors, one for the entrance of the women and one for the men. The sexes sat on differnt sides in those days, and as late as our war of rebellion this system prevailed. The young man who should go in and sit down by his girl then would have been considered to have either unlimited "cheek" or a lack of knowledge of good form. By the way, even the larger homes, where there were chambers upstairs, had a solid wall of logs between the young men and those of the young ladies. Our pioneers were determined to aid virtue in every substantial manner, or at least throw obstructions in the way of any possibilities in the other direction.

The flooring of this church was of white oak planks sawed with a whipsaw there being yet no saw mill in the region--and the walnut planks for the pulpit, etc. were hauled from a mill on Cedar Creek in Boone County.

Many persons walked to church in that day. The fine clothes of Sunday were not so abundant then as now, and sunbonnets were much in evidence. Fine shoes were hard to obtain, and the ladies wore on week days those made by the local cobbler. Therefore, it was not unusual to see young ladies, just before they reached the church, take off the every day shoes which had been used on the rough road, and put on the Sunday ones, before entering the congregation. Of course ox-wagons were used then as a means of transportation, but because "Gee" and "Haw" had to be shouted to "Buck" and "Ball", accompanied at times with some very energetic and rather unsabbatical adjectives, these teams also were usually tied far out on the out skirts of the grove--especially if the family was late.

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It is well known, of course, that the Salt River region was pretty well settled before our county was established. Largely these citizens were from the overflow from Callaway and Boone counties with some from Monroe. The settlements were in groups mostly along the creeks with stretches of prairie in between. Prairie land was considered of no account in those days, with rattlesnakes and green head flies as its chief denizens.

A few of these nearby settlements have been mentioned but a glance at the main groups of the

entire region may be interesting before we come into the county seat proper, which was established about 1837. Just south of town were the Burns'es and the McIntires settling there about 1832 and Bomers and Greens--the latter a little later. Beyond them the next was a group on the Callaway line near Bryant's Station. Toward the West and Southwest came in the Armisteads, the Jesses, the Tinsleys, and a little southward the Bradleys. Here also were the Browns. Beyond the Tinsley trend of Davis Fork, in the general neighborhood of the present Salt River church, were the Woodses, the Jacksons, the Gantts, the Faucetts, while northwest of these was the Hayes region with the Turners, Campbells and others as neighbors.

To the immediate north of these slightly beyond the Thompson Station, were the Simses, the Blacks and Reeds, and others. Northwest of these one could ride almost a whole day without seeing a house. Directly north of Mexico on Long Branch was an incoming settlement from Monroe County and at Young's Creek was one of the county's oldest inhabitants. after whom the stream was named. This old Mr. Young's place was a sort of midway stopping place, and here Thos. H. Benton was often a guest as he went about on his political canvasses. Here, for some time after, there were papers, which Mr. Young valued, passes (sic) on his walls, either in Benton's handwriting or bearing his signature. As noted, Young's Creek was named after this old host as the first white man who settled on it. He lived there years like a hermit from 1821 till his death. In the Powells Ford region John and Thomas Barnett made an early settlement. Northeast on Littleby were the Canterberries and Peeries.

Where an additional strip one mile wide was taken from Monroe County and added to ours, we imported some old families among which were the Bybees and Blues, on Littleby, toward the northeast. The Cauthorns were also in this region, a very old and prosperous family, settling there about 1835. Northward also were the Charltons. The head of this family claimed to have been the first to build a hewed log house in this county. Mr. Charlton, a son of his died recently near Mexico. On Bean Creek lived the Eubanks, settling there in 1837.

Immediately north of Mexico, on the Wm. Mason farm, the Doans, with their neighbors, the Pearsons on Highland Hill, brought these northern settlements to the limits of our city.

Directly to the east, beyond the Maxwell place, no one was nearer than 10 miles on Cuivre, where were some Smiths and swerving south the Douglasses came in with the Halls and Lockridges further south still. Nearer the city were the Woodses. The Waynes were on the Callaway margin directly southward. Further east of these were the Wattses while scattered all up and down the creek were the Willinghams (Winnegums) and Kilgores--mostly squatters, who came to our region as early as 1825, and were a large factor in the civilization of that time. Whoever ran for office then had to reckon with these families--so abundant were they and so well organized on the score of blood being thicker than other fluids.

Other old families that were here before the incorporation of the town have been noted in the first statement of these papers. Doubtless some have been unintentionally omitted.

In traveling through the country a man had to start so as to make the settlements overnight. But in summer this order had to be reversed on account of the abundance of the greenhead flies on the prairie stretches, and therefore the traveling was mainly by night. It was impossible to cross the prairies in the day time, because these pests actually bled a horse till he was weak, or harassed him until he was unmanageable, becoming so frantic often as to roll with his rider in the high grass. In like manner the fields had to be cultivated before sunrise, or after dark. Visiting then was about as frequent as now, and a relative or friend living fifteen miles away was thought to be near. As already noted, the nearest doctor was about this distance.

Chills and fever prevailed to a very great extent. The citizens actually got used to chills, and did not always stop work on account of them. They were almost as common as bad colds now. A man would be plowing and at the end of the row he would lie down and have his chill, and then get up to work again. He got so he knew his "chill days" and prepared for them. The chief local remedy was boneset tea--for quinine was not known to our people then. Not even the cinchona bark was in use here. After the first chill the 7th, 14th and the 21st were the days of probable recurrence, and a man would make no serious engagements on those days. Typhoid fever was rare and a case of consumption was as infrequent here then as it is in any new region now. The people were hardy pioneers--immediate descendants of those who crossed the Cumberland Gap and came over to Kentucky with Boone, or else they were directly from Virginia, North Carolina or Tennessee, usually coming from the other two states by the way of the latter.

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The first cemetery around Mexico was that just this side of the Cauthorn bridge on the hill west of the road. Among the early settlers were the Williamses, of whom Gideon Williams was a branch. These lived in and around this cemetery to the west. Some of these were buried there, as well as many ancestors of the Kilgores and Willinghams. Frank Kilgore's father was buried there in 1836. In fact, this was a sort of central point in the settlement. The first mill, first schoolhouse and first cemetery being here; and the first camp meeting was held near here. There was also a burial ground at the Clem Smith place, just north of the Taswell Hill place. It is now owned by J. T.

Johnson. The Martins and many neighbors are buried there.

At this place the Methodist church of this city was organized with about fifteen members--the Martins being very prominent in that denomination.

There was also a burying ground on the old Gass place where Mr. Gass (the father of the Professors Gass and Albert Gass) and his wife are buried. It is now known as the Hedges place. In fact we shall see later that the tendency was to centralize the settlement around this region and in this direction the county seat was first located, but subsequently changed.

This county was first organized in 1836, and on December 17th of that year the act was approved, settling the boundaries of it and appointing commissioners to fix the county seat. The boundaries of all the counties around had been fixed before this so that it is described as being bounded by Boone, Monroe, Pike and Callaway Counties, and by lines between it and Ralls and Randolph, though these counties are not mentioned. The following is the act of legislature establishing the county-

The following was approved December 17, 1836:

"Section 1. The territory lying and being within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the southwest corner of Monroe; thence east with the township line, between fifty-two and fifty-three, to where the said township line intersects the western line of Pike county; thence a little east of south with said county line, to the southwest corner of Pike county to where the township line between fifty and fifty-one intersects the ridge line between ranges four and five; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the range line between ranges six and seven, thence south to the northeast corner of Callaway County where the township line between township forty-nine and fifty intersects the range line between six and seven; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the Boone County line; thence north with said county line to where it intersects the township line between township fifty-one and fifty-two; thence west with said township line to where it intersects the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen; thence north to the beginning; be, and the same is hereby declared to be a separate and distinct county, to be known by the county of Audrain.

"Section 2. The courts to be holden in said county, shall be

held at the house of Edward Jennings in New Mexico, until the permanent seat of justice shall be established.

"Section 5. Cornelius Edwards of the county of Monroe, William Martin of the county of Callaway and Robert Schooling of the county of Boone are hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose of selecting the seat of justice for the said county of Audrain." etc.

The region around Mexico was considered then as belonging to Callaway County, that of Saling Township was a part of Boone, while portions of the eastern part of the county belonged to Pike. At present the limitations of these old counties cannot be determined. If anyone can define them The Intelligencer would be obliged and glad of a communication. Later from causes not now known to this scribe, a tier of sections was taken off respectively from the south side of Monroe County, the eastern edge of Boone County (in the southwest angle of Audrain) and added to this county. Any communication concerning the cause of this would be gratefully published.

This county was regarded by these old counties as of little value, except as a dumping ground for emigrants--the prairie not being considered of any value then.

In the next installment the location and first settlers of the town site of Mexico will be discussed.

The following letter explains itself.

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To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Dear Sir:-Baller Davis, of whom you spoke in your paper, was my grandfather. He came from Kentucky to Boone County about the year 1825. He settled there on a creek called Hingston. He did not live there many years until he moved to Audrain County and settled on the 16th section, as it was called in those days, but now it is known by the name of the old Abe Hitt farm, just south of the Salt River Church.

Yours Truly, Columbus Ploat

Mr. Davis was the grandfather also of J. Harvey Stuart, Mrs. F. M. Brewer and Mrs. Alvan Sellers, all of this county.

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"Picking up a few scraps before proceeding to the History of the City," said the old citizen, "it should

be stated that Jesse cemetery about three miles west of Mexico was the burial place for the family of that name and all those who attended Hopewell Church. Another thing, the typos made us say "Hays", whereas it should have been the Mayes neighborhood. Then, the cemetery at Cauthorn's bridge was on the east and not the west side of the road as stated, and it may be seen there yet. In like manner we forgot to say that the stream Littleby was named for Robert Littleby--a trapper and hunter who settled at its mouth in 1826, living alone, and taking his pelts to St. Louis at intervals.

Audrain County was named for General Audrain of St. Charles who was in the legislature at the time, and was instrumental in establishing it. His name, being French, was pronounced "Odrin", with the heavy accent on the O. Some old persons yet may be found who pronounce our county's name so; and that was its pronunciation for many years before it was anglicized into the present AudRAIN. The commissioners, as stated, who located the site of Mexico were Cornelius Edwards, William Martin, and Robert Schooling. They met in December 1836 for that purpose. A lobby followed them around recommending this place and that, as the interests of various persons appeared. Each land owner wanted the town close to him; and there was much bickering about the matter. For weeks before the location, neighbors met in clusters at each other's homes at night, and discussed the matter in a friendly way. It was then pre-eminently the politics of the region. The commissioners were here a week or ten days investigating, and they finally agreed upon a point for the center of the city that is about two hundred yards northerly from the brick house in (of?) Mrs. Perry and built by B. R. Cauthorn. It was then on the land of Thomas Hook, the grandfather of the present citizen by that name.

The principal reason for selecting this location was that, from the slope of the ground and rock strata near the surface, it was presumed that abundance of water could be found there at slight depths. Judge Morris, who built the first house in the town, assembled his logs here. After the commissioners located the present site instead, he rehailed them, and built his house just across the street east of Frank Coatsworth's office.

The change of site was chiefly the result of a failure to find water as they expected and the further fact that the present site was a more beautiful location. In fact they next wished to create the town in the midst of what is now Highland Addition, but Mr. Jno. A. Pearson, who owned the land, objected. He had bought it for a farm, he said, and did not want any town--in fact had not lost any.

But in the meantime R. C. Mansfield and J. H. Smith had jointly entered the land of the present site, and they offered great inducements for the location of the county seat on their

tract. They would give streets and alleys and give to the county a public square and two acres for a public cemetery. Besides this they donated certain whole blocks and many lots in others, as well as a tract of land north and west of the original town. This was later made into an addition, with the streets and blocks continuous with those of the town, and was then known as "The Donated Addition", but it is usually spoken of now as "The County Addition".

The date of this deed of donation was March 18th, 1837.

Smith was the first blacksmith of the town and Mansfield was the first resident preacher. The latter's home was on the location of Frank Coatsworth's office, and Smith's was on that corner now occupied by The Morning Intelligencer.

The first house in the city, however, was that of Mr. Jno. B. Morris, the father of George.

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After Mr. Jno. B. Morris had built his house, the next house in town was on the site of Frank Coatsworth's present office (northwest corner Jefferson and Love) built by Mr. Mansfield. Then on westward the town moved to the corner of Love and Water street (or North Clark Avenue where Mr. George Brock's present home is.) George W. Turley lived here. He also built the first store house on the Harper corner, where he sold goods for a number of years. About the same time Thomas Stone built a dwelling on the Shootman corner in part of which he had a cabinet shop, and he made the tables, beds and coffins for the whole community. His son was the first person buried in the old cemetery.

Just east of the Shootman corner Jack Willingham, the county's first sheriff, built a house. This was both jail and home. The man in the county who first killed another was confined here. He was James Hall who slew Samuel Dingle, on the lot where Kemper's saloon is now. As the next sheriff was taking him to Columbia to be jailed there, he escaped on the way.

The first carpenter of the town was Robert Taylor with a shop just east of the present hitch lot, northwest of the square. The first blacksmith was James H. Smith, with his shop on the vacant lot, where the Arnold livery stable burned, east of the Morning Intelligencer office.

At an early day Squire Mallory built on the lot of E. D. Graham's present home, and taught there the first school in the town. A later school was taught by a man named Fulcher in a house on or near the lot of the Mrs. Graham home now occupied by Ross Cauthorn. In the meantime, Mr. Mansfield had built a store just south of the hitch lot where Sam Morris' store now is and later Fulcher taught

school here.

After the store on the Shootman corner was built by Judge Fenton who removed from his farm--the Gass place--he built a hotel where Kemper's saloon is--a large building extending southward and for years this was Mexico's largest "tavern". It had the usual bell on top and was of the usual type of that day. It was really very comfortable--especially when new. It finally burned while owned by Mr. Lowery. Judge Fenton also built a double store house where Morris and Abbay's store now is. In this was the first saloon--called "grocery" then--that Mexico had, though some of the general stores sold whisky, and the hotel had a bar, of course. The saloon was kept by Lock Ramsey. The dry goods store in the other part was run by Jno. Henderson.

On the south side of the square the only building at that time was the court house. About this time the north and west side had nothing. This brings us up to about 1838.

This courthouse was situated about the middle of the block the third lot west of the Ringo house 8 lots east of the Hunter corner on a lot later owned by Charley Winant. Besides the

normal uses for a courthouse, it was used for preaching services, and schools were located in it. It was a well-built, hewed log house and our citizens were very proud of it. In the course of three or four years, it was sold and a better one was built on the site of the present one. This was of brick made on the northwest corner of Love and Clark Avenue. Mr. Fenton burned the brick and built the house.

By this time the community was getting sufficiently concentrated for the Doan Race Tracks, two miles north of town, to be abandoned, since they were too far away, and a new one was laid out along Promenade street with its east end at the beginning of the slope toward the Military Academy and its western terminus at Washington street, where The Intelligencer office now is. This was, of course, a point of great excitement almost every Saturday in proper weather, though a race was liable to occur at any moment. Frequently the end of the matter was a fight or a series of them, all with fists, of course. Occasionally a knife was flourished, but the rule of "Knock down and drag out" was the prevailing code. It was rare for anyone to be seriously hurt, but there were often many bloody noses and torn shirts.

Fenton had built a wall for the playing of a game called "fives"---something like modern handball--and this was the gambling game for drinks then. Poker and other card games were played openly for a long while.

Every Saturday in the fall of the year the marksmen met to shoot for beef. This also was an exciting time, and when the beef was short, money was often the prize. The shooting ground was usually east of Wonneman's green house. A man was once discovered here that had a brace down his coat sleeve, while pretending to shoot "off hand". He was at once outlawed when discovered.

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The first county court judges were James Harrison, H. J. M. Doan, and Jonah B. Hatton. This James Jackson, the father of A. D. Jackson, was the first representative, also. Joel Haynes was the first circuit clerk. His boast was that he could eat more bacon and cabbage, split more rails and "write a better hand" than any man in the county; and in these three diverse accomplishments he was really adept. He was one of the "chronic office holders" of his time--a specimen which the modern rotation in office has relegated to the past. In those days the politics were Whig and Democrat, and they very equally divided this county. The election contests were things to be remembered then.

The saw mill was the first manufacturing establishment introduced into the community. The first one was built by a man named Joseph Brown. It was a water mill, located on the creek northeast of the Military Academy just above the old crossing of the road. The canal or race ran up stream, perhaps half a mile, and the wheel was an undershot or of the "flutter mill" type. The saw was of the upright type--not circular--which latter form was not known here at that time. Many of our modern citizens will be surprised to know that so much water power could be obtained in our east creek at that time, but it was a deeper and fuller stream then, not filled with the silt of cultivation. Of course in dry times Brown did not saw, but usually he did a large business. The mill ran night and day and logs were hauled for eight and ten miles to it. In about two years he lost the whole plant by a great flood and it was never rebuilt.

Mr. Brown also had a brick yard just above this mill, directly east of the Military Academy. He probably made the first brick used in the town.

Below Powell's Ford, slightly southeastward of Sunrise church, Joseph McDonald built a grist mill. It also was a water mill, and soon suffered a similar fate by flood.

A distillery was built by a man named William Jones between what is now the two railroad bridges. He made whisky here for two or three years, and he also had a mill to grind corn and wheat. It was an inclined wheel, of tread wheel type, which was run by six or eight horses; and the customer had

to take his own horses or get no grist. Other mills and factories will be mentioned in the order of their time. There seemed to be a great deal of ill-luck early connected with all milling enterprises in the community. Many were destroyed by fire, so that people went to Concord, and more frequently, to Florida. At this latter place was a good watermill, and it was the more popular, because no extra horses must be taken. But it was distant and the trip killed two days at best.

The next great enterprise of the city was perhaps as late as the year 1843 or '44. It was a carding factory to make wool rolls. It was built by W. W. Williams, the father of J. Virgil Williams, at a point on West Love street, just east of the corner of Abat street. Mr. Williams at that time owned the Wade farm which included nearly all of the present northwest Mexico. This mill subsequently was abandoned as a carding mill and made into a grist and saw mill. The pond is filled up now and a residence, owned by the Gregory estate, is on its site.

Later the race track along what is now Promenade street was broken up at its eastern end by being fenced in as a farm, by Judge Morris. The horsemen then went out on the east end of the Boulevard and made them an oval mile track, with some straight quarter-dash tracks attached. Some good horses were run over this dirt, and Mexico even then was a noted horse center. These races took the place of our fairs now, and were attended from great distances.

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) May 2, 1907 4/5

"Speaking of horse races," said the old citizen as the scribe whittled a pencil, "there is an amusing incident connected with one of these, which involved some of our people that not only did not indulge in the sport but condemned it generally. A man by the name of Dameron from Monroe county came over here one day with a race mare that had a fearful reputation for speed. He wanted to race her against any Audrain county piece of horse flesh for any sum from \$5.00 up to \$100--the dash to be six hundred yards. The chief racers with their stock happened not to be in town that day. They were perhaps off at some other races. The only horse at all in the question was one belonging to Green and John Bishop. He was not considered very fast, and Green Bishop was afraid to run him in response to the challenge. It seemed such a dead sure loss. Thereupon the Monroe county man blew around like Goliath of Gath, decrying Audrain county pride, and proclaiming a bluff on the whole community for which he expressed great contempt. It could not furnish a stranger a horse-race.

"The citizens were finally aroused, and Bishop proposed that they run him a race anyway, but said that he did not like to incur the whole loss; he said that if others would chip in and make up the five dollars, he would furnish the horse and one dollar. Mexico's patriotism was so aroused that certain staid old church members even dropped quarters and halves into the pot till the amount was obtained. No Monroe county blowhard could bluff them in that way. When the Audrain horse was brought out, he was a sorry prospect indeed. A negro boy was on him thumping him with both heels, one man was leading him and another was thrashing him with a pole to make him come up to the starting point. Relays of citizens with poles were placed along the line to charge out and shout, and to make the home steed do all that was in him. Audrain's pride was on hand in citizens of every character--the Salt River Tigers were lending their aid and comfort in force.

"The start was just opposite Mason Creasey's store, and the run was to lie to the south. The southern terminus was just west of Hardin College. At the word 'Go' from a standstill start, a sounding thwack was laid on the Bishop horse and the race was on; then the citizens who had stock in the enterprise were on the anxious seat and those along the track were on the whoop. Out past the post office--on through LaCrosse Lumber Co.'s old yard--over the rise through which the railroad cuts now, on by the eastern edge of Hardin Park the horses fled, the primitive Mexico mud flying high. Those of us who were mildly yet financially interested stayed behind and were under great suspense, till we saw the Monroe county man riding back all splattered with mud. Then we knew that old "Brimmer", the Bishop horse, had thrown the Audrain county soil into the eyes of the Monroe mare. Great and prolonged shouting prevailed; a dividend was declared from the stakes, and the staid citizen pocketed his 'two bits' now converted into 'four' without any qualms of conscience whatever. Dameron left for home at once very much crestfallen, and carrying away about as much of Audrain county's hardpan as any one has since extracted. He never returned on the same mission, for we gave him the impression, which was true, that we had beaten him with the worst racer that we had.

"On all this track, which was temporary, there was not then a house or fence that obstructed the way. It was at least four miles before any such hindrance could have been encountered."

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) May 16, 1907 3/3

The Mormons were somewhere around Keytesville, Mo., at the time of the surrender mentioned in our last paper, which was not done in good faith. Two or three months afterward, they again became rebellious and so troublesome that they were unbearable. They were drilling--even their women--and getting supplies for further resistance. They had gathered up considerable recruits and had much sympathy from people who did not come out openly in favor of them. They talked

very religiously and pretended to have a special revelation from Heaven; and the same enthusiasm arose concerning them that has always arisen in connection with a new form of religion. Even two persons who subsequently became good citizens of our own county had temporarily subscribed to the doctrines, but when required to give up all their property to "the church", they balked and one of these, later, volunteered against these.

Again the government asked for volunteers to drive the troublesome people on. In this case Audrain was called upon to furnish a hundred men. These mostly volunteered, but a few had to be drafted to fill out the quota, because the call was hurried and there was not time to wait for volunteers. As before, Captain Fenton was in command, and the first Lieutenant was B. S. Kilgore, the second was Jas. W. Kilgore, the third J. B. Kilgore, thus showing the importance of this family then.

After these had gone some distance they were joined by companies from other counties, including one from Callaway. They were all in need of corn to feed their horses, and one day a single load came into camp. Callaway at once claimed it but Audrain asserted that she had spoken for it first. The contention began to look serious when some one proposed that each choose a champion from its company and let these fight it out "fist and skull" -- the victor's company to take the corn. This was agreed to and a ring was drawn. Audrain chose Thomas Keeton, brother of Henry Keeton and father of our present citizen, William Keeton. He threw off his coat, tied his suspenders about his waist, rolled up his sleeves and stepped into the circle, awaiting his adversary; but when the Callawegians looked him over there could be found no one among them who would volunteer against him, and Audrain got the corn by default.

The boys had heard all along that there would likely be fighting this time. When they approached the Chariton river, which they would have to ford at slight flood, a rumor came that the Mormons were lined up on the other side, with their women in their ranks, ready to resist the crossing. They camped there that sleepless night. Some of the boys became very panicky, claiming they were not properly officered, and that it was a shame to be thus led into a trap of slaughter. Others, however, were cool and brave, while some were hilarious at the prospect of a fight. One man claimed that he had loaded his gun to the muzzle and that when it went off he would sweep it along the Mormon ranks and slay them in rows. He assured some nervous friends that they need not fight at all--that he and his gun would supply their place.

When morning came there was no appearance of the foe. The Mormons had again surrendered, to other troops, and the leaders were in jail at Independence. Next spring these Mormons were released. They agreed to leave the country and did start for Salt Lake. Not one of Audrain's boys ever came into action.

This was the county's last military experience, till the War of the Rebellion came on. However, a series of "musters", so called, or drilling exercise, prevailed two or three times a year for several years. These were held by authority of the state, and every able-bodied man under fifty was compelled to comply. There was a drill master and other subsidiary officers, and a fife and drum--all of which were very impressive. "Muster Day" was a great day then and the tradition of the old negro with his cider and gingerbread at this and election days is with us yet. John G. Muldrow was the drill-master, and William James, the father of Levi James, was the drummer, while "Uncle Billy" Harper (not the merchant) was the fifer. These last two men were in demand far and near to lead processions, such as rallies, Fourth of July barbecues, etc., and were very important factors on many public occasions.

The drill grounds were near Jefferson street, south of the railroads, not far from the residences of W. W. Fry and W. H. Wallace.

from THE INTELLIGENCER (weekly) May 30, 1907 1/5 & 6

The stock taken in the North Missouri Railroad was really issued to our people from the county in the form of tax receipts --each person owning stock to the amount of his special taxes. These were paid up in five years. Our people placed no value on this matter for a long while, but suddenly some clique, growing anxious to control the road, began to buy up these equivalents of stock and there was a rustling among old papers, as these receipts were dug out and sold.

There was considerable opposition to the taking of this stock. Many claimed it would bankrupt the people; and one prominent citizen, who had a farm that now joins the city, sold it at seven dollars per acre and moved out of the county.

Of course, after those on the southern edge of the county found that the road would not pass them, they manifested much opposition to the taking of stock for the route through the towns. Judge James Harrison was inclined to urge, of course naturally, that the true route should be past his home on the Old Boone's Lick road--the great east and west thoroughfare through the state--and he laughingly ridiculed Mexico, saying that it was of such small importance that he would grease it sometime and bring his hounds down, and they would eat it up. It behooved the rest of the people to act decisively; and we, from the standpoint of our city's interest, cannot help wondering what would have become of it had not that \$50,000 stock been taken. Dr. Holmes, rhyming of his grandmother's girl portrait, wonders what would have become of him had she said "No" to his

grandfather's important query; and he concludes rightly that he would have been, "three fourths somebody else and one fourth me". Mexico might have been only fourth of its present self, and northern Audrain even less.

There is considerable variation about the dates at which the cars first reached Mexico; but the majority of those who recall the time agree on about the following:--In October 1857 the terminus of construction was on Cuiver just east of Benton City; in the spring of '58 the cars were at that village and a little later they ran to the Roundtree Farm about a mile east of the bridge over Beaver Dam, where they were detained some time till a temporary trestle could be built across. The cars reached Mexico in June 1858, and the station was at Jefferson street, where it is now again. Allison's Hotel, on what is now the old livery stable lot, was headquarters for the railroaders till the station further west was built.

There are few now of our citizens who recall the first coming of the cars. Their experiences are interesting. In the spring of '58, Mr. R. S. Pearson says he took the construction train at Roundtree and went to Montgomery City, where he took the passenger train for St. Louis. Mr. B. L. Locke says that about

October '58 he went from Mexico to St. Louis, and there were only three others on the train; Mr. Jno. W. Beatty, former postmaster, says he took the cars at the Roundtree station, and the fare was then about five cents per mile.

In December 1862 this railroad was torn up by the citizens along its line, who were southern sympathizers. General Harris was in northeast Missouri raising troops for the Confederate army, and it was rumored that Federal troops would pass up the railroad to be stationed so as to intercept these as they should attempt to go southward to the Missouri River. To prevent this, the road was torn up from St. Charles to the Missouri River region, its bridges burnt, its ties and rails heaped and the piles fired. It was only a short while, however, till the line was in operation again.

This paper will conclude, for awhile at least, these desultory sketches of our county's early history. They have in no sense pretended to discuss the whole of our annals. There are many interesting personal reminiscences omitted. The fact that they are personal has compelled omission, so that the simpler and purely non-partisan facts have been attempted. The Morning Intelligencer, and those who have cared for the matter, are under obligation to Mr. R. S. Pearson who has so patiently given the facts on which these sketches have been based. In many of these scenes Mr. Pearson was an actor and to his clear memory and facile forms of expression is due whatever of merit these papers possess.

The Morning Intelligencer would be glad to see any letters or other matters bearing on our county's history. Beginning next week will appear another, but a briefer, account, from a different point of view, a reprint of the history of the county by Judge S. M. Edwards, written in 1874. In this the political and financial annals will be more especially set forth. No man now living is better qualified for this work than Judge Edwards was at the time this was written, when the events were fresh in his memory.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Interview with Rufus S. Pearson

From The Mexico Mo Message, 28 Aug. 1913 pg 1 col 7

Uncle Rufus S. Pearson, in his 88th year, one of the youngest old men in this town, is a very modest fellow but he knows more about the early days of Audrain county and the first improvements in Mexico than perhaps any other person now living. We managed to pull a few observations from him the other day and make note of them here.

Mr. Pearson came to Mexico in 1835 and has been here now longer'n anybody. John W. Beatty is the next oldest first settler. Mr. Beatty's father came from Illinois in 1842, settling on a farm north of Mexico.

Wm. Piney Harrison, from Osage county, came to Mexico in 1850 and built the first two-story business house in the town. It stood on the Ringo corner, where Worrell's Jewelry Store is now located, and faced the north. Mr. Harrison and John P. Clark sold goods there two or three years, Harrison then selling out to Clark. About 18 months after this Clark sold to Alfred and Carter Cauthorn, who were uncles of the late Ben Cauthorn. In 1854 Dr. L. N. Hunter built the first drug store building. It stood on the southwest corner of the square. In 1854 or '55 John Reed hauled the framed timbers from Boone county and put up a store building on the southeast corner of the square, where the Savings Bank now stands. His son, Dr. Tom Reed, put in a stock of drugs.

Mr. Pearson tells the history straight, and he could tell very much more if you could get him to unfold

himself.

George Clark and Fanny Clark, Former Slaves

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April 2, 1925 p2 c3 & 4

The recent death of Aunt Fanny Clark, one of Mexico's most revered Negro women, who left a bequest of \$200 for the colored Baptist Church of this city, recalls some interesting early Audrain county history.

Aunt Fanny was the wife of Uncle George Clark, who was a slave in the family of Judge John P. Clark, father of Mrs. Maimy Craig, of this city, and who at the age of twelve years was bought by Judge Clark for \$1200 as a playmate and servant for one of the Clark boys.

Uncle George's father, Owen Fruit, was an exceptionally thrifty negro and saved enough money to purchase his freedom.

The wedding of Aunt Fanny and Uncle George was one of the big social events in the local colored settlement a half century ago, and was largely attended by many white friends, especially the family of his former owner. Shortly before the wedding Aunt Fanny had received a back pension from the government of \$2000. This sum was carefully cared for during their lifetime and at her death a few weeks ago she left an estate of about \$4000. Uncle George had also saved quite a little during his lifetime.

A newspaper notice of their wedding published at that time contains a list of the white people present, who were the social leaders of Mexico in that day, and also a list of some of the wedding presents which were handsome as well as useful. The article stated that the guests were principally white people and were Uncle George's "folks".

The Ham Brown Massacre

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George Lloyd McIntosh, 87 year old Audrain County resident who lives today on the farm on which he was born, and has never lived any other place, is the lone Audrain County survivor of the famous Ham Brown Massacre of 1864. History records that Union militia took the lives of several Confederate soldiers, after surrounding them in the Ham Brown barn, in the southwest edge of the county, and obtaining their surrender.

Mr. McIntosh will be 87 years old on September 25. He is the son of the late G.L. and Sarah Harper McIntosh, who secured a part of the home farm on a government grant, almost a century ago. He continues in good health and does his own house and farm work. He seldom discusses that year long ago, when he was still in his teens, and experienced while still a boy, the horrors of war at such close, intimate range.

Joe Lee Bomar, a friend, whose father, Alexander Bomar, was the other grown man to escape the massacre, is familiar with its details, and tells them in the following interesting historical account.

"In the summer and fall of 1864, the cabinet, and President Jefferson Davis, ordered an invasion of Missouri, to distract the thousands of Union troops concentrating on General Robert E. Lee's hard pressed, gallant army in Virginia.

"Gen Sterling Price, the idol of the Missouri and Trans-Mississippi Department of the Confederacy, was selected of all others, to lead the forlorn boys to victory, or whatever was in store.

"Price's under generals were Shelby, Marmaduke, Parsons, John B. Clark, Harris, Cabbell, Fagan and Jackman. He set out from Pocohontas, Arkansas, with about 10,000 men.

"Price struck Fredericktown, in southeast Missouri, beat the Unionists into Pilot Knob, fought the entrenched fortified Unionists, compelling McNeil to flee for his life, threatened St. Louis, to cause a large force of Union soldiers to coverage there, then wheeled to the left, and hit and demolished a Union force garrisoning Hermann.

"Shelby, at the same time, struck and captured the block house and Union forces, at the Osage bridge, burned the bridge of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, paroled the captives, set them disarmed on the north side of the Missojri, and swept on with Price to the highlands overlooking Jefferson city, tossing shells into its works, to intimidate and hold McNeil and other large Union forces there.

"Shelby made strenuous efforts to take "Butcher" McNeil of Palmyra fame, and offered \$10,000 for him, dead or alive.

"McNeil rode day and night, and arrived at the Jefferson fortifications haggard, but thankful he had evaded his nemesis, Shelby.

"Price threw Shelby into the left, where he defeated the Unionists arriving to reinforce Jefferson, fought at the Moreau Ford, and at Russellville and Syracuse, and defeated and captured a whole train of U.S. army supplies, enroute to Jefferson, and bombarded and compelled the surrender of a large force of Unionists at Boonville.

"Then Price reassembled his widely scattered army awaiting the arrival of some 3,000 new C.S.A. recruits from north Missouri, after Anderson has swept away, or run to hiding, all Union forces in north Missouri, after the Centralia massacre.

"Anderson looked after the green, new recruits, and crossed them at Rochport, where they joined Price at Boonville amid the shouts of the old veterans. 'Tis said they were the best mounted men the old vets ever saw, except the Quantrell men.

"Price and Shelby threw Gen. Sydney Jackman southwest to Sedalia, where he stormed, and compelled the surrender of a large Union force. Shelby, leading the advance from Boonville, beat the Unionists at Lamine River, and fought a bloody battle, defeating the Unionist at Black Water.

"Thence, on to the west side of Glasgow, where he opened on 3,000 to 4,000 of the Union army, while Price ordered Generals John B. Clark and Harris to cross the river at Arrow Rock and attack Glasgow from the east.

"Glasgow fell and its Union army, as prisoners of war, fell before the victorious Confederates. One big general, officers and vast supplies aided the captures.

"Marmaduke's ragamuffins clothed themselves in the captured blue uniforms of their late adversaries.

"Shelby was thrown forward, capturing Marshall, and its Yankee garrison. On to Lexington went Shelby, where he fought Blunt and Lane's Kansas Jayhawkers, defeating them at the fair grounds and compelling a hurried retreat up the Spring Branch road to Independence, where he fortified to hold the town and vast army supplies, routing them and capturing all the wagons and much other booty. They were assisted by Capt. George Todd, who had succeeded to the command of "Terror" Bill Anderson on Anderson's death a few days before at Liberty Landing. Todd was killed ...at the Independence battle.

"A great problem now awaited Price that taxed him and his chiefs to the utmost, and Jackman was called in from Warrensburg and Kingston forays and joined Shelby.

"Shelby fought a desperate battle at Westport, against great odds and superior arms at Pleasanton and Curtis' Kansas troops, inflicting great loss and suffering the same.

"Shelby told me he lost more men at Westport than his crack brigade ever lost, before or after.

"He stated his desire to be buried among his former heroes and vets at Forest Hill Cemetery, near Kansas City. Years afterward, on his death, his wishes were carried out, and he was interred at Forest Hill. His great battle saved Price's Army and the vast train referred to.

"On South, at Mine Creek, Marmaduke and his blue clothed men rode into clouds of blues, thinking they were his own men, with the result that Marmaduke and 1,000 were captured,

"Again, Price called the old war horse to the rescue of hi army. Shelby was far to the south, bent on the capture of Fort Scott. He beat back and held the rear in the long retreat southward, until Newtonia was reached.

"Tiring of the vast hordes of Unionists following on the rear and the dense clouds on each flank, Price ordered Shelby to strip for the fight, which was done with a cheer, and the Federals were driven pell mell from the field.

"Hundreds of Price's lean horses gave out, necessitating the burning of much of his captured wagon trains.

"At Boggy Depot, Stanwair, Indian confederate, met Price with meal and beef for 60 days.

"Price had gathered 5,000 to 7,000 recruits and traveled 900 miles, with 90,000 Unions in the field after him, and had battled and fought for 60 days, with no bread or salt, in what is said to be the hardest raid, by either side, during the war. The raid, Shelby said, gave life for 5 more months to the faltering Confederacy.

“Price crossed the Red River at Clarksville, Texas, and went into winter quarters at Fulton, Arkansas, and Shreveport, Louisiana, until his surrender at the close of the war, 1865.

:At Boonville, Price awaited Colonel Caleb Dorsey as long as he could, as the celerity of his movements meant all to his success. Dorsey was in the Black foothills of Boone County, concentrating his forces, when Price’s recruits swept on west, leaving him

“A great snow for the time of year had fallen, making foraging and travel difficult and hazardous.

“After Price and Anderson had gone the Union forces came out and swarmed over the town and highway alike. All Missouri river fords and ferries were in their possession.

“So, Colonel Dorsey held a council with his men and officers, and agreed to disband, and take chances in small squads, in trying to get home, or to the Confederate army of Price.

“Some succeeded, but many were killed or captured. Eight men and a boy, Thomas Henry Bradley, started southeast piloted by my father, Alexander Bomar, a sergeant.

“The snow was deep, with timbers breaking under its weight. At last, about 11 o’clock at night, they arrived at the Ham Brown barn southwest of Mexico, tired, cold, wet and hungry.

“With tobacco sticks and boards for fuel, they built a fire to warm for an hour and fed their mounts sheaf oats from the barn loft.

“My father and Lloyd McIntosh sought and implored them to no avail to mount and ride on, or be tracked up in the snow and perhaps perish.

“But the poor fellows, tired, wet and cold, could go no further. My father and McIntosh, with anguish and regrets, went on and made their escape, my father in time rejoining Price in the South, before his surrender.

“Sure enough, before good daylight, Major Bay, of Wellsville, with 200 or more cavalry, surrounded the barn and attacked the small force within. The defenders fought gamely, and killed and wounded a number. To rush the barn meant a big loss and a parley was held.

“Bay told the defenders if they would surrender, and give up their arms, they would not be molested.

“No sooner were they disarmed, however, than all were stood up and shot by a firing squad, except for T.H Bradley, the boy from Callaway County, and he was pleaded for, by the woman at the house, or he would have suffered the same fate.

“Some of them shot were named Sincler, and some are buried near Millersburg, Callaway County. The date was near the last of October, or the first of November, 1864.

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Twenty Years Ago
An Incident that Revives a Dark Period in Missouri History

The Manner in Which an ex-Sheriff and the Present Sheriff of Audrain Took a Hand in Registration.

The killing of the Fletcher Brothers and Andrew Marshall at Martinsburg during the Grant-Seymour Canvass

The Bodies of the Victims Exhumed and Re-interred in the ex-Confederate Lot at the Mexico Cemetery.

The re-interment of the bodies of Samuel and David Fletcher at this place last week recalls a bloody chapter in the history of the registration days of Missouri.

On a bright September day just 20 years ago, three men, Samuel and David Fletcher and Andrew Marshall were shot and killed by registering officers of Martinsburg. The incident created widespread indignation among the people of this section of the state, arousing a feeling of revenge that did not die out for years.

It was during Grant's first canvass. Seymour and Blair were the Democratic candidates.

The proscription laws enacted under the Drake constitution virtually disenfranchised every Democrat in the state.

Gen. Frank P. Blair who had served with such signal ability and gallantry on the side of the Union during the whole war was not allowed to vote. Union Democrats as well as those whose sympathies were with the South were alike excluded from any participation in the elections. As a consequence feeling ran high and those charged with the enforcement of the obnoxious law were held in bitter enmity by Democrats generally. In many instances, only men of bad repute and desperate character would serve as registering officers in many parts of the state, conflicts were daily occurrences between the officers and citizens who felt that they were unjustly deprived of the right of suffrage, and that, too, by men who in many instances were regarded as totally unworthy of filling any public trust.

The tragedy at Martinsburg occurred on September 30, 1868. The trouble which led to the killing of the Fletchers and Marshall really began at Elzea's school house the day before.

The registering officers were James Galloway, Capt. Detienne, W.H. Day and Capt. Swift. On the morning of Sept. 29th, these men met at Elzea's school house for the purpose of registering voters. The idea was to disenfranchise enough Democrats to elect the Republican candidates for Congress. Among those who met at Elzea's to register were Harrison Glasscock, subsequently sheriff of this county, and G.W. Adams, the present sheriff. As soon as the Board opened for business, Glasscock presented himself for registration. Galloway began to fire questions at him right and left. Glasscock had been in the Federal militia and asserted his right to vote with an earnestness that meant trouble to the disenfranchisers. To make matters worse, Glasscock's hired hand, who name was Fife, asked to be registered and

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Galloway, mistaking the name, remarked in a tantalizing manner that he knew a family of "Fights" and there was damn little fight in them too. Fife warmly replied that he didn't belong to that family and if Galloway would walk outside he would demonstrate while his name was Fife, he could fight.

This incident was not calculated to pour oil on troubled waters and it was not long until Glasscock and Galloway were using bitter language towards each other.

Finally Glasscock wanted to know if he was to be registered. Galloway replied that his case would be referred to the board. This, of course, meant disenfranchisement, and Glasscock fairly boiled over with rage. Shaking his fist in the face of Galloway, Glasscock said:

"Who constitutes the Board? A lot of damned dirty cowards like yourself? There is not a man among you."

Galloway replied that Glasscock was not very dangerous, when the latter reached over the small school desk and grabbing Galloway by the coat collar, began to drag him towards the door. The house was crowded and there was a general stampede through the windows and out the door. Glasscock and Galloway were both large men and the scuffle was a stubborn one. Glasscock, however, had gotten his man nearly to the door, when the other officers began to gather around and it looked like there was going to be foul play. Adams had been back in the corner, and when he saw the registering officers closing in on Glasscock he went to the rescue of the latter.

Galloway was in the act of pulling his pistol when Adams, anticipating him, drew his revolver. By this time, all hands had gotten out of the door and registering officers were calling on the constable, P. Osterhouse, to arrest Glasscock. Osterhouse knew Glasscock and while he was thoroughly in sympathy with Galloway, he did not relish the idea of arresting the disenfranchised man. Finally he summoned sufficient courage to enable him to demand Glasscock's surrender. As he did so, he placed his hand on his revolver. Instantly Glasscock had his pistol square in the face of the constable and said: "If you move a muscle of your body, I will blow your damned head off."

Osterhouse was standing in a leaning position and he remained as motionless as a statue until Glasscock told him to move off.

A great many of the citizens anticipating bloodshed left as soon as the trouble began. Of the Democrats present, only Glasscock and Adams had pistols.

That night on the way to Martinsburg, the officer stayed with Sam Huffman, where the incident of the day was fully talked over. It was then determined to summon to the aid of the registering officers, Frank Harlinger, Rich and Emmet Purdy and Charles Ready, and if any further resistance was made to the officers, pistols were to be used. In pursuance of this plan, the pistols were all discharged and reloaded while at Huffman's and preparations fully made for the morrow. When on the following morning the registering board opened out at Martinsburg, Ready, Harlinger and the Purdy brothers were on hand all armed. Ready was a sort of guiding counsel, indicating by a nod of the head who was to be permitted to register and who not. He was extensively acquainted in the east end, was an active politician and knew just who to depend on to vote the Republican ticket and who not. His conduct aroused intense feeling among the Democrats. The chairman of the Democratic township club, David Fletcher, demanded that Ready be excluded from the house as he was not a member of the

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board. Fletcher was acting for the Democrats, who were insisting on a fair registration, and he told Galloway that if Ready was not excluded from the house, trouble would ensue. After dinner when registering was resumed, Ready was absent.

In a short time he put in his appearance, however, and endeavored to go into the room. He was met at the door by Sam Fletcher, who demanded that he remain on the outside.

In the meantime, Harlinger had sworn out a warrant for Fletcher's arrest and Sheriff Kit Carson promptly executed it, and Fletcher started off with the officer. As they did so, Catlett, who was in sympathy with Ready and the registering officers, shouted to Carson to disarm Fletcher. Fletcher turned and said: "I would like to see you disarm me." Catlett disclaimed having said anything when Dave Fletcher stated that he had said it. Catlett sharply retorted: "You are a liar."

"No man can call me a liar," said Dave Fletcher, and he drew his revolver. As he did so, Galloway appeared on the scene, and without any ceremony shot Dave Fletcher dead. Marshall came behind Galloway, when the latter turned and sent a deadly bullet through him.

In an instant the firing became general and Sam Fletcher became a victim also.

At the October term following, Galloway and others were indicted for murder. A change of venue was secured to Shelby county and prisoners were acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

The Fetters were blacksmiths, who had come from Virginia and located in Martinsburg. They were hard working young men of good character and were greatly esteemed by those who knew them best. Friends had the remains interred in the little burial ground at Martinsburg where they remained until yesterday, when they were exhumed and brought to this city and placed in the new cemetery.

Marshall was buried at Martinsburg by relatives and his remains were not disturbed. The

Fletchers had no relatives in this state. A number of friends who had kindly recollections of the young men, old soldier friends mostly, concluded to have the bodies placed in the lot at the new cemetery which had been purchased for a repository for the remains of ex-Confederate soldiers whose graves are in danger of being neglected. One of the caskets had become filled with water and the remains were in a surprising state of preservation, the features being quite recognizable. The teeth were all in place and the bullet hole through the head was a forcible reminder of the bloody ending. The other body, on being exposed to the air, returned to dust.

They were brought here under the supervision of Joseph Muster, and a number of ex-Confederates at this place assisted in the second interment.

Newspaper clipping from the "TRUE INDEX" pg 4
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Murder of Virginians by Missouri Radicals

The Beckingham Register has received a letter from Martinsburg, Adrain (Audrain) County, Mo., giving an account of the cold blooded murder in that place of three young Virginians, ex-Confederate soldiers, by Radical registering officers of that state. Two of them were David F. and Wm. Fletcher of Rockingham and the other, Lt. Marshall of Fauquier. They were all gallant soldiers of the 7th Va. Cavalry and after "peace" was declared, removed to Missouri where they lived near together up to the time of their murder. No details are given of the murder, except that during the mockery of registration in Martinsburg, they were shot down and killed by the Radical registration officer and his co-assassins. We have made inquiries to ascertain the name of Lt. Marshall, but without success - though the belief is that he was the son of either Navy John Marshall or Robt Marshall of Happy Creek.

YESTERDAY IN MEXICO, 25 Years Ago
The Mexico Ledger Feb. 8, 1997 page 10

The old gray house at 315 N. Jefferson St. which was the home of one of Mexico's most prominent citizens and held one of the finest privately owned libraries in the state, has its days numbered. The home of the late J. F. Llewellyn is to be razed soon according to its owner, Dr. P. C. Lahs...

The rambling two-story house with a wrap around front porch and tall, stately lines, has been owned by Dr. Lahs for the past several years, he said. The home, nearly a hundred years old, was once a cultural center for Mexico, chiefly because of the reading interests of Mr. Llewellyn and his rich heritage. Mr. Llewellyn, who died in 1917, was a pioneer druggist and came to Mexico in 1869.

His parents were natives of England and he studied Pharmacy and Chemistry in Louisville, Ky., where he was born in 1845.

Mr. Llewellyn was a lineal descendant of Llewellyn ap Gryffydd, the last Welsh prince, who was slain in 1282 by a vassal of King Edward I...

The history of his lineage was kept in his library, supplemented extensively by clippings which were bound and filed by him for more than 40 years.

The site for the Carnegie Library on North Washington Street was given to the city by Mr. Llewellyn, who constantly sought information through reading. For nearly 40 years the Llewellyn drug store on the west side of the square was the headquarters for the 'weather' in Mexico.

He was local observer for the United States Weather bureau, and officials of the bureau asserted his records were the most nearly perfect of any of those received by the Department from its correspondents. His family continued the tradition of being weather correspondents after his death.

In 1885 he established in Mexico the first electric light plant in the city and one of the first in the country...

His wife, the former Callie Duncan of Mexico, who died in 1943, was one of the organizers of the Wednesday Club...Mrs. Abbie Llewellyn Snoddy, their daughter, was a state president of the Missouri Federated Clubs and an editor of a national musical magazine.

Mr. Llewellyn's three sons, all pharmacists, continued to run the drug store after their father's death. The three brothers, Henry D., Frederick W. and R. Merritt, all were graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The drug firm was sold in 1936 to W. L. Jesse of Moberly, and then became known as Jesse's Drug Store.

Martha Scott Johnson
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For more than a half century Martha Scott Johnson, of this city, was the arbiter in this community so far as the dates of weddings, parties and other social events were concerned. She celebrated her ninetieth birthday April 2. Even though she has not been active in business for a number of years the attention showered upon her on that natal day indicated she was one of Mexico's most beloved and respected citizens.

Whenever Mexico had a distinguished guest during the years of her active work in the field of catering, she was called in to prepare and serve the meal-all of which contributed in no small part to the reputation of this community. We are known not only as the home of fine horses and beautiful women, but also of epicurean cooking which is always served in the best traditions of the South.

Among these distinguished guests are included seventeen governors of Missouri from our own Charles Hardin to Guy B. Park. Also many Senators and Congressmen and other public officials, state and national.

One of Martha's interesting memories, and she has many, is about Miss Fanny Murphy, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Murphy, a local Baptist minister. She knew Miss Fanny well and the Mr. Nagle, whom she married. They were the parents of Conrad Nagel, today's well known star of stage and screen.

Martha's mother was a slave in the family of Hezekiah Ball, of Virginia. He was a cousin of the late Dave Ball, of Louisiana, Mo., well known attorney and politician.

Mr. Ball sold her to Major James Horner of Columbia, Mo. Shortly before the end of the war between the states, fearing slavery was to be abolished, Mr. Horner sold her to Dr. Damon of Huntsville.

About this time Martha was born. Dr. Damon, who had bought Martha's mother for \$1000 with the tiny daughter "thrown in", as Martha tells it, hired her mother out to Major Buell of St. Louis, known as a famous Confederate spy.

When the war ended Martha and her mother were freed in St. Louis. At the same time Richard Ball from Virginia, seeking former slaves in the Ball family, brought Martha and her mother to Mexico with a number of others. They had their home in a large log cabin, on the site of the former William Kemper home, today at the southwest corner of Jackson and Clark ave., across from the Post Office. Ball acted as manager and assisted his roomers to get employment.

Martha has lived in Mexico since 1866. She says at that time there were no sidewalks here, and only a few stepping stones. She has seen most of the present day homes in this city built during that period.

They were erecting the present Court House when she and her mother arrived here.

She recalls the first colored church conference ever held in this city. It was in the old Northern Methodist church, located on West Liberty st. about where Melson's garage is at present.

The Fairgrounds in that day was at the east end of East Monroe st. just after it makes a sharp turn North to meet Love st. in Northeast Mexico.

The Wabash railroad had been built, but the Alton and the South Branch and the tracks to Louisiana from here, were soon to be constructed.

The first Negro school was held in the basement of one of the Negro churches. The teachers were two white women from Iowa. Later a colored school was built in the West part of town. Later it was moved to East Liberty st., and then to the present Garfield school site.

Martha credits the late Mrs. R.M. White with her entering the field of catering in which she won a statewide reputation.

Martha was a competent cook but assisted her husband to make a living by "taking in washings". Mrs. White for whom she worked, states Martha, told her one day that she should concentrate on her washing or cooking. She would do

much better if she followed such a plan.

She decided on cooking, but continued to wash as a means of protecting her if the new venture failed. Mrs. White assisted her to get parties, told her friends about Martha's wonderful cooking and other fine qualities. The result was more and more party engagements. It wasn't long before Martha had to discontinue washings in order to fulfill her catering engagements.

"I found that I knew little about serving," Martha loves to tell. "So I went to Miss Linnie Allison, then teaching domestic science at Hardin College. I wanted to learn to serve properly, as well as to become informed on everything important in the field of catering.

"When I explained to Miss Linnie we made an arrangement whereby I was paid 25 cents a week plus instruction for assisting in the department. She gave me extra time and text books and I washed dishes and made fires and helped in other ways.

"Miss Linnie saw that I had the full course and I expect some extras. Hardin college didn't know it had a colored student and I didn't either. I didn't get a certificate, but I know if I had asked Miss Linnie for one she would have seen that I had it."

One of the most elaborate dinners she ever served, and she has hundreds of sumptuous repasts to her credit, was a wedding supper when one of the daughters of the late Joseph Barth of this city was married.

After the meal the late Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis asked to meet her. He was so impressed with the delicious meal and the perfect service that he could not believe a small town such as Mexico could have anyone competent to stage such an affair.

"I want to shake your hand," he told Martha. "I want to compliment you on your competency as a cook and also the perfection of the meal and the service in every way."

The largest catering jobs she ever had were the wedding receptions of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronough. There were 400 guests at each affair.

She recalls that 73 years ago turkeys could be bought in Mexico for 75 cents each, coffee was 10 cents a pound, eggs 5 cents a dozen, butter 8 1/3 cents a pound and milk 5 cents a quart.

"They were the good old days," commented the woman whose food was a must in Mexico for fifty years if you expected to serve the best. The first dinner she served, and her dinners were with large helpings and plentiful variety, was for 40 cents a place.

Here is a swank dinner party menu in the gay nineties that she served in a prominent Mexico home for fifty cents a place. Read, and let your mouth water, and your bank account quiver:

Blue Points on Half shell

Radish Roses, Olives

Lemon Cups

Crackers Celery

Cream of Celery Soup

Croutons

Whipped Cream Nuts

Sweetbreads and Bread

Shoe String Potatoes Peas

Turkey and Oyster Dressing

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Cranberry Ice

Hot Rolls

Aspic Salad Cheese Bundles

Ice Cream Cake

Coffee Bent Biscuits

Cheese Salted Nuts

On her birthday her sister, Mrs Ella Harada, who was 79 years old on April 2, too, came with her husband and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stovall, all of Kansas City, Kans. They spent the day which was filled with the arrival of many wires, cards and letters of congratulations, flowers and visits from her host of friends and admirers.

Mrs. Johnson has four children, Mrs. J. D. Sexton, St. Joseph, William Roy Scott, Culver, Ind., Mrs. Homer Peery, Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Carrie S. Douglass, of the home. She has five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The writer, who was partially raised by Martha Scott Johnson, who spent much time in the R.M. White home when he was a small child, pays tribute to this unusual woman, probably one of the few of our present citizens, to have been born in slavery.

She made an outstanding success of her life, not only as a Christian citizen, but in a commercial field where for more than fifty years she maintained her position as the top in Little Dixie as well as in the entire state.

No wedding of importance or social affair of any consequence could be dated until Martha, as she was affectionately and professionally known, had been consulted. Her expert services were a must if an affair was to be a social success.

It is interesting to note and indicative of her place in the community and the hearts of her host of friends, both white and colored, that they joined wholeheartedly in making her nintieth birthday a very happy one. - L.M.W.

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Jan. 3, 1889

A.J. Stillwell, uncle of Col. Lewis Hord, was murdered Sunday by a burglar at his home in Hannibal. p1 c2

Rachel Coates, daughter of Rev. William Coates, married Robert Read in Tennessee and emigrated to Callaway and settled. Coates' Prairie in Callaway county is named for her family. p1 c3

Prairie View. Born to Mr. & Mrs. Obediah Smith, a son, Dec. 25. p5 c1

New Hope items. The neighborhood mourns the loss of an old pioneer lady, Betsy Kessler, wife of Jacob Kessler, who died the 23rd of December. Services at Union Chapel. p5 c2

Married at residence of bride's father Dec. 8, 1888, by Rev. H.P.S. Willis, Miss Annie Harlow and John E. Dishman, all of Audrain county. p6 c1

Mrs. Zelapha C. West died last Thursday at her residence in this city, aged 67 years and 8 months. p6 c1

Married Dec. 27, 1888, Howard Ballard of Audrain and Elizabeth Gamble of Green co., Ill. at residence of Justice Winscott. p6 c2

Molino items. Married W.H. Smiley and Miss Eliza Sharp. p8 c5

John Bruce, who has lived in Audrain co. the past 8 or 10 years, died Wednesday in Mexico. p8 c5

Marriage license Dec. 29. Newton L. Henson and Elizabeth J. Barker. p8 c5

Marriage license Dec. 31. George P. Huffman and Sallie Barte. p8 c5

Christmas marriages. John Huly & Ida McKee, W.P. Wade & Miss E.M. Winn, Chas. H. Fisher and Cynthia A. Burns. p8 c6

Fulton Sun. Dec. 29.-A telegram was received from Columbia this morning announcing the death of Miss Willie Robnett. she was 21 years old the 17th of August. p8 c2

Angy Bass, Maggie Baskett, J.H. Smith and I.J. Hicks, of the colored public school, attended the annual meeting of the State Teacher's Association in Columbia last week... p8 c2

Married Dec. 27, 1888, Howard Ballard of Audrain and Miss Elizabeth Gamble of Green co., Ill. Jan. 8, 1889 p6 c2

Jan. 10, 1889

Died. Mrs. Mary Doty, wife of Wm. Marshall Doty, died at her home four miles north of Rowena, Jan. 1, 1889, of heart disease and consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Enoch Doty of Young's Creek...interred in Long Branch cemetery. p1 c4

The remains of John Bruce, who died at his home Jan. 2d, were interred Jan. 3d. Deceased was 50 years old. p6 c2
Lee Coons, son of J.B. Coons of the Salt River neighborhood, died Friday, Jan. 4, of pneumonia. The remains were interred in Salt River cemetery. p6 c2

Rev. J.C. Heiskell of Brunswick, Mo. and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Isaac Miller of Young's Creek, were married Thursday at the home of the bride...Groom is a minister of the Presbyterian church. p6 c3

Born to Mrs. Annie Crawford Hill of Bardstown, Ky. Jan. 3d 1889, a son. p8 c1

A marriage license has been issued to Samuel L. Woods and Miss Bie J. Evans. p8 c1

R.S. Steele received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Mrs. J.A.J. Lee, well known here. Mrs. Lee was the mother of Clay Lee, at one time a merchant in this city. p8c6

Jan. 17, 1889

The marshall of New Florence was shot and killed while attempting to arrest Ike Willis, who broke jail at Danville about

a week ago and made his appearance at his wife's house ...When the posse began to close in on him, he shot himself, dying almost instantly. P3 c1

Died, Ida B. Lackland , in her 13th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Lackland at the home of her parents, Tuesday. Typhoid pneumonia. p4 c6

Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 11.-Funeral of Owen Brown, son of John Brown, last survivor of the Harper's Ferry affair. p4 c5

Thomas D. Freeman, deputy postmaster at Monroe City, died Friday. p6 c1

John Barkwell, who was brought here the other day for stealing a cow, was at the bedside of his brother when arrested, and a few minutes after he left, the brother died. p6 c1

Died in Fulton, Jan. 11, Mrs. Purnell, aged 71. Her home was in Millersburg, Ky. but she had been visiting her daughter, the wife of Dr. J. Sam Brown. p6 c1

Annie B. LaMurtha asks to be divorced from her husband, H.T. LaMurtha, who is now in either Texas or Mexico...p6 c2
Mr. and Mrs. Isham Burks of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Clark, sister of Mrs. Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Burks were married in Centralia Tuesday. p8 c1

Mrs. Asbury, wife of Robert Asbury, died suddenly Jan. 12...The remains were interred at Sunrise Church. p8 c1
Robert Carver, formerly of this city, but now of Sedalia, and Miss Hattie Brashear of this city, were recently married at the home of Miss Brashear;'s sister, near Sedalia. Mr. & Mrs. Carver are making their home in Sedalia. p8 c1

Dr. Achilles Lamme, Bozeman, Montana, and a cousin of James Callaway of this city, died on the 22d ult...During and prior to the war he was largely interested in steamboating on the Missouri and was a prominent merchant in St. Joe. He went west in 65 and became one of the pioneer citizens of Montana. p8 c1

Mrs. William Bratton, living west of Hatton on the range road, died last week of pneumonia. p8 c3

Jan. 24, 1889

Elizabeth Selby, Columbia vs C.A. Ryan and J.T. Rickets et al, Harrisonville, Ky. Suit brought by the mother of an illegitimate son to recover a fortune left by the latter. D.S. Rickets died Jan. 1887, leaving \$20,000, no will. Named in the suit: Hezekiah Rickets and a Miss Haggard of Christian county, J.T. Rickets, B.M. Rickets; Selby was Elizabeth Haggard daughter of Dabney Haggard, moved with her father to Bloomington, Ill. in 1836. p1 c2 & 3

Joseph T. Bryan died last night at his residence in this city, aged 88 years 11 months and 6 days. Born in Fayette co., Ky. near Lexington Feb. 13, 1800. Married Lydia Ann Mason of that state, moved to Callaway in 1831. p1 c6

Hal Gibbs and Miss Rebecca BonDurant were married at the home of the bride's parents , Mr. and Mrs. T.N. BonDurant, Warrenton, yesterday...will reside on Promenade street. p4 c4

Rev. H.P.S. Willis was called to Palmyra today by the death of his brother, James C. Willis, this morning. Mr. Willis was 75 years of age. p5 c2

Marriage license issued Friday to Frank Ross of Dakota and Miss Senie Bardoff of Cuivre p6 c1

Funeral of E.Y. Yoster of Laddonia who died on the 16th at that place, aged 79 years 5 months and 3 days...wife and 2 children. p6 c2

Macon, Mo. Jan. 18-Taking of evidence in the preliminary examination of Charles Crabtree, George Roberts and Frank Williams, the alleged murderers of mine owner Thomas Wardell, was resumed this morning. p7 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jesse, near Thompson, Jan. 16, 1889, a son. p8 c1

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Wilson township, Jan. 21, 1889. p8 c1

Last Saturday the little child of Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Blanton of Centralia got a small stick fastened in its throat and choked to death. p8 c1

John Maguire acquitted of murder in the killing of Pat Nolan in May 1868. p8 c2

Bowling Green, Mo. Jan. 13.- Col. Wm. G. Hawkins died this morning from an overdose of laudanum, taken by mistake for

cough medicine. Remains will be buried at Pisgah church. p4 ccc6

Jan. 31, 1889

Judge W.O. Forist Monday night went up to Renick to defend Ed Forrest and Joe Lyons, arrested for shooting James Grant. Both claim that the shooting was done by outside parties. p1 c2

Walter H. Morehead 23 and Miss Mollie Baker, both of Huntsville, married in Mexico Jan. 24. Elopement. p1 c6

John Burton, Crookston, Cherry co., Neb., a member of Co. E, Capt. George Herring's 10th MO Cav., Col. Smart's Reg't. lived but 5 days after going home from the army. His widow asks help from members of that Co. in obtaining a pension. p1 c6

Rep. James N. Burns, 56, of the 4th Mo. district was stricken with paralysis Jan. 23 and died the next morning. He was native of Indiana and came to Mo. when but 5 years of age. p2 c4

The following persons will leave for Washington Territory in a few weeks: S.I. Smith and family, living north of town; James T. Byrns and family, south of town; George Eller and family, south of town; George Waters and family; J.W. Darnell and family of Vandalia; Thos. Watts of Bachelor and A. Williams and sister of Benton City. p4 c6

Married today, Jack Harrison of Auxvasse and Miss Belle Berry, McCredie. p4 c5

Married today, W.L. Crawford and Miss Mary Browning, both of Young's Creek. p4 c6

Rural school teachers: Lida Powell, Bean Creek and Ella Creamer, Bryant school. Some pupils of Bean Creek who received best grade for deportment: Callie Jones, Walter Eubanks, Victor Gilmore, Susie Watts, Annie Moydell, Lannie Ware, Edith Eubanks, Lenie Lierheimer, Emma Lierheimer, also spelling award received by Jimmie Ware. p5 c1

Wm. Stephens died last Saturday in his 83d year. Interment at Old Cedar Church. p5 c1

Eld. James Bradley left for Fulton Sunday to conduct the services of Mrs. Craghead who died Sunday. p5 c2

Awards at Beaver Dam school, Mattie M. Sallee, teacher. For attendance, highest honors: Omega Wright, Nellie Crockett, Allie Harrison, Clyde Harrison. For penmanship: Mollie Roberts, Arthur Dicus, Abbie Dicus. For deportment: Edna Ford, Linda Ford, Leta Ford, Nellie Roberts, Nellie Moore, Omega Wright, Abbie Dicus, Daisy Lundy, Lula Bird Thomas, Mollie Allen, Katie Crockett, Lafey Allen, Herbert Harrison, Orville Lundy, Albert Lundy and Willie Roberts. p5 c2

Mrs. Jane Treloar, mother of Wm. M. Treloar of this city, died in Norborne, Mo. Saturday, aged 61. Interred this city. p6 c1

Lucien Piorier of St. Louis and Mary V. Murray were married in Martinsburg Wednesday Jan. 23 by Father Haar. P6 c1

A dog, supposed to be mad, created much excitement at Sabbath Home one day last week. After killing all the ducks, geese and chickens on the farms of Col. Coakley, James Wilcox, James Devaney, Mr. Fry and P.P. Collier, he was shot dead by the last named gentleman. p6 c1

Married Jan. 24, this city, Mattie Baker and Wm. W. Morehead. p6 c1

Auxvasse Review.-Mr. Ap Adams left last Saturday for Georgetown, Texas, where he went to bring back the remains of his brother, Walter, who died there 10 years ago...will be interred beside the wife and children at the family burial ground near Mexico. p6 c4

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Winn who died Saturday night were buried Sunday at Salt River. p8 c1

Marriage license issued Monday to John Martin and Miss Sarah Dubray, Laddonia; John W. Dye, Young's Creek and Miss Lou Hager of Mexico.

Jesse Coleman, father of State Supt. Coleman, died at the home of his son, D.S. Coleman in Warren co. Saturday, aged 89. He came from Ky. in '41 and settled in Warren and spent the remainder of his life. p8 c1

Two Indiana girls from Eufala, Indian Territory, have enrolled at Hardin College. Name of one is Miss McCombs, daughter of an Indian missionary. p8 c2

Circuit court. Samuel Lodici, German, granted final papers of citizenship. p8 c6

Circuit Court. Henry Basharny, German, granted final papers of citizenship. p8 c6

Feb. 7, 1889

Died in K.C. Feb. 4, Miss Ada Treloar, aged 23. Interment this city...p1 c2

Union Racket. Lee Rood, teacher of the Eller school, will give an entertainment. p1 c2

Married, J.W. Stewart and Charlotte Hepler Feb. 6, 1889. p5 c2

Married Feb. 6, 1889, John E. Gilmer and Miss M.E. Creamer. p5 c2

R.L. Webb and Miss Belle Phillips, daughter of Rev. Preston Phillips, were married in Marshall Friday. p6 c1

Mr. Cottingham, of Tulip, Monroe county, and Miss Annie Lewellen, were married at the home of the bride on West Monroe St. Friday. p6 c2

William Stephens, who died in Concord, Jan. 29 in the 83d year of his age...born in Garrard co., Ky. April 26, 1806, came to Missouri in 1833, to Permelia Rentfrow. Eleven children born to them, one died in infancy and one adult...oldest son, A.R. Stephens. Two of his daughters are Mrs. Wm. J. Ballew and the other Mrs. J.H. Berry... p6 c2

Married in Moberly on Thursday, Jan. 31, Allen C. Palmer of Bloomfield, Iowa and Miss Gertie A. Thompson, daughter of J.B. Thompson, Lancaster. p8 c1

Maggie Wiley vs J.R. Wiley. Divorce granted. p8 c5

Maggie Bast vs Matthew Bast. Divorce granted. p8 c5

Feb. 14, 1889

Billy West celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday. Born in Rowan co., Tenn. Feb. 12, 1803. p1 c4

Married, J.B. Beery, Lost Spring, Ks. and Nannie E. Chorn, Bloomington, Ill. at the Ringo Parlors Feb. 7. Mr. Beery's relatives live at Wellsville. p2 c2

Bryan school, Alex Bruce, teacher. Florence McCue and Frank Hightshoe, pupils. p2 c2

New Hope items. Married on the 13th inst. G.W. Crum and Miss Catie Watts. Will reside in Callaway. p5 c2

Marion, 6 year old child of Florence Wood, died Feb. 6 of diphtheria at Mexico. 4th child in this family to die in the last two weeks. p6 c2

John Beatty and Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith, were married at the home of the bride Feb. 6. p7 c1

Died at Benton City Thursday Feb. 7, 1889 of typhoid fever, Lem Payton, aged 21. p8 c1

Licensed to wed. Joseph E. Love and Lena Hill, Walter S. Bradford and Minie Brand. p8 c2

Laddonia Laconics. Caleb Welsh and Ella Rice were married last Sunday. p8 c5

Feb. 21, 1889

Licensed to marry. F. Lee Crawford and Mary A. Greer, Joseph P. Hayes and Mary Klekamp, Henry Schaberg and Mary M. Burkamp p1 c5

Killed himself at the Florence Hotel, Moberly, Tuesday, Willis Pearson. His home is in Lafayette co. p6 c2

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gallagher of near Perry died Feb. 10, Widow of the late Rev. A.G. Gallagher and mother of Dr. T. Gallagher. Born Jan. 21, 1799. p6 c2

Marriage licenses issued to W.B. McDonald and Miss Sallie Herndon, and T.C. Wilburn and Emma Overbaugh of Martinsburg. p8 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Settle, a son Feb. 6. p8 c1

Died in Centralia Feb. 17, Miss Effie Reed, daughter of W.P. Reed. Interment Monroe co. p8 c1

Andy Winn and Mary Bateman, daughter of Col. Monroe Bateman, married in Columbia yesterday. p8 c2

John Hildebrand and Rosa Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler near Benton City, to be married this afternoon p8 c4

Mrs. Sarah E. Bridges, widow of the late C.G. Bridges of Mexico, Mo. and mother of Mrs. C.S. Van Horn of this city died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L.C. Elston in Great Bend, Kansas Tuesday Feb. 12. Buried in the family burying ground near Mexico beside her husband. Surviving: Charley W., Miss Effie Bridges, Mrs. L.C. Elston of Great Bend, Ks. and Mrs. C.S. Van Horn. Mrs. Bridges was 52 years old on Jan. 28th last. Member of M.E., Church, Mexico. p8 c6

Feb. 28, 1889

Moberly Monitor. Death of Mrs. Joel Smith, a resident of Randolph co. nearly 60 years, located here soon after her marriage in 1829. Native of Ky. and was 82 years old. Survivors: Mrs. S.K. Rucker, Mrs. Annie Bradford of Boone, Mrs. N.B. Coates, Mrs. Wm. James, Mrs. J.T. Coates and Mrs. Wm. Smith. P1 c4

Albert Jennings, 26, a school teacher, died at his father's home near Centralia Jan. 27, Was unmarried. P2 c5

Joseph Sanford Godfrey died in Louisiana, Mo. Jan. 27. p2 c5

Mrs. Stephen Lawler died at her home in St. Charles Jan. 27. p2 c5

Richard Sampson, 48, proprietor of the Hotel Boone in Centralia died Jan. 26 of typho pneumonia. Unmarried. Born and reared in Boone co. p2 c5

Died. James H. Thomas died in Centralia. Buried Centralia. p2 c1

Lulu Milliken, Bolivar, Mo. & Mr. Darnell, St. Joseph, married in K.C. Monday. p3 c1

M.A. Baker, supt. of telegraph and chief train dispatcher for the K. line and C.B. & K.C. died at 8 o'clock Sunday at his home in Hannibal,. P3 c4

Died, J.W. Wright, formerly of Vandalia, died in Jefferson City on Feb. 20. Buried at Lick Creek, Perry. p2 c3

Union Racket. Born to Jos. Crews & wife, a son. named Dick Norton. p5 c2

Sam D. Byrns and James Kirkpatrick left for Boise, Idaho. James Byrns, George Eller & John Waters and their families left Tuesday for Washington Territory. P5 c2

Some pupils at Union school. Luther Byrns, Samuel McIntyre and Carry Byrns. P5 c2

Hatton. A little daughter of Wm. Moore died last week. p5 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barth Feb. 21, a daughter. p6 c1

J.R. Maxwell, Vandalia, and Eva L. Wilson of Pike co. were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. p7 c1

Married Feb. 19 in Mexico, J.E. Collins and Tressa Pierce. p6 c1

Henry.H. Oaks and Miss Mollie Gossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gossett of Cuivre, married at the residence of the bride's parents Thursday. p6 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wood Trimble, a son. p8 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Logan Bybee, Feb. 25, a son. p8 c1

Married Sunday Feb. 24, at the residence of R.H. Martin, Robert Watts of Ellsberry and Miss Lula Martin. p8 c4

Mrs. Dorcas Smith, nee Tureman, relic (sic) of the late Joel Smith of Randolph co. died at Moberly Friday, Feb. 22d. Was an aunt of B.B. Tureman of this city. Mr. Smith was an uncle of Joel and Caleb Guthrie of this city. p8 c4

March 7, 1889

Charles C. Hill of Perry and Jennie Hughes of Audrain married at the bride's residence Feb. 28. The groom is a minister of the Christian church. p3 c3

David Hukell, a carpenter of Centralia, died there of spinal meningitis. p3 c3

Bean Creek Budget. Grandpa Leubke, 70, died Sunday of pneumonia. Buried at German penitentiary. p4 c3

Married. J.P. Moore to Alice Smith. p4 c3

Hatton Siftings.

Mr. B.F. Ellis, residing just over the line in Audrain, died last week of pneumonia. p4 c4

Died of smallpox Monday, Mrs. Arnold of Shamrock. p5 c6

Born to Chas. Kee and wife on Feb. 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Clara Ward, niece of Dr. R.W. Bourn of this city, died at Ramsey, Ill. Feb. 27. p6 c1

James H. Lail of Montgomery City died Feb. 28 of smallpox. P6 c2

Mrs. Thomas Martin died at Martinsburg Thursday and was buried Friday at West Cuivre Baptist church. p6 c2

R.J. Wessel, formerly of this city, now of Huntsville, Mo. and Miss Jo. M. Gilbert of Danville, Pa. married last Thursday. Will reside in Huntsville. p6 c3

John Abbay and Nellie Hopkins were married last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Abbay. p6 c4

Frank Menefee of Warrensburg, formerly of this city, and Cora H. Gilkeson of Warrensburg, married Wednesday. p7 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Doc Smith, 5 miles southwest of Mexico, Feb. 27, 1889, Ida Smith and J.P. Moore. p7 c2

Married Feb. 27 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whaley, 7 miles east of Auxvasse, Andrew Laws and Hattie Whaley. p7 c3

Born, March 4, a son, to Mr. Geo. W. Culver and wife of Rush Hill. p8 c1

March 14, 1889

Died at the home of J.F. Fredde on March 8, 1889, J.D. Spencer. Born in Gallatin co., Ky. Feb. 15, 1810. Married Elizabeth Bishop Mar. 12, 1829, moved to Ill. in 1839, settled first on Skull Lick, then on Salt River, living there until his death...laid him to rest by his wife at Mt. Zion Bapt. Church. p1 c4

Gates Parish and Mrs. Julia Ennis were married last Wednesday by Rev. M. Jones.

p5 c2

Young's Creek items. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart Mar. 1, a daughter. p5 c2

Marriage licenses to Lee Mundy and Cinnie Carroll and C.A. Vance and Emma J. Shuck p5 c4

Died Thursday. Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Robinson. p6 c1

John Butler, son of Judge Wm. Butler, who lives near Vandalia, died of pneumonia Thursday. He was 23 years of age. p6 c1

Died in Henry co., Mo. Feb. 15, 1889, Susan M. McDonald. Deceased formerly resided in this county. p6 c1

Marriage licenses to Chas. F. Mauk and Lula M. Chick and Chas. B. Harrison & Mattie Gallingford. p6 c1

Nora McDonald, 16, daughter of J.B. McDonald who lives 2 miles south of town, died last Friday. Was granddaughter of Joseph Newkirk. Buried Mexico cemetery. p6 c2

B.F. Wylde, prop. of Prairie Home Nursery, near Benton City. p6 c2

Died at the residence of his father 4 miles east of Mexico Mar. 7, 1889, A.L. Snook, in the 23d year of his age. Burial Littleby (M.E.) cem

Mrs. Wm. Stuart, 56, nee Elizabeth F. Judy, wife of Judge Stuart, died Mar. 6, 1889. Children, Mrs. J.B. Davis and George W. Stuart. Born in Clark co., Ky., married in 1840. Seventeen years later they moved to Missouri and lived near Santa Fe, until about 10 years ago they moved to Mexico. Buried city cemetery. p6 c3

Mrs. Sarah Driver, mother of Al Driver of St. Louis and Mrs. J.N. Humphrey of the Globe Hotel, died Sunday night. p8 c5

Cuivre News. N. Brabant died Thursday night and was buried in the Sox cemetery. He leaves a wife and 1 child. p8 c5

March 21, 1889

Robert Davis of Carrollton has been arrested by the sheriff of Boone co. for the murder of George Mays at Sims Grocery Store near Sturgeon July 5, 1871. p1 c3

Prof. E.W. Hall died at his home in Muehlenberg, Ky. Born in Jefferson Co., N.Y. Mar. 4, 1835. Brother of Ira Hall, esq. P1 c4

Progress, Mo. - Card of thanks by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Leubke for kindness and care of their father, Frederick Leubke. P1 c5

Marriage of Miss Emma Northcutt to Henry Douglass at the residence of bride's mother near Benton City on the 13th inst. p2 c3

Hatton Siftings. Mrs. B.F. Ellis died last week of pneumonia. Her husband died 2 weeks before. p5 c2

Mrs. J. Crews received news of the death of both her brothers inside one week They lived in Colorado. p5 c2

Chas. Harrison and Mattie Satterfield married March 14 at the residence of the bride's father. p5 c2

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard March 13. p6 c1

Judge A.J. Davis, old citizen of Pike, died at New Hartford on the 13th. p6 c1

H.P. Crum and Lizzie Wayne were married March 13, 1889, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wayne. p6 c2

W.T. Beazley, father of Miss Sallie, student at Hardin College, lives at New Providence, Boone co. p6 c3

E.W. Clark and Miss Josie Cudworth married March 13, 1889, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Busch. p7 c1

A man named Myers, aged 80, died at the Hospital for the Insane, Fulton. p7 c2

Mrs. Hepler, wife of J.M. Hepler, 5 miles south of town, died last Saturday. Buried at Rising Sun. p7 c2

Mrs. U.H. Keath, well known here, died in Quincy Tuesday. p8 c1

Married March 20, 1889, Ambrose Keyser and Celia Stewart of vicinity of Bean Creek. p8 c1

Married Sunday Mar. 19, Mr. A. Lincoln Cleveland and Lillian M. Dean, both of Audrain. p8 c1

Montgomery City Mar. 20 - George D. Fessenden of Cherokee, Kansas, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself through the head. p8 c5

Mar. 28, 1889

Z.T. Northcutt of Benton City related to the Intelligencer that Richard Mullins was burning trash and weeds and his 6 year old daughter got too close to the flames and her clothes became ignited. The father is partially deaf and could not hear her screams. This occurred last Monday and the child died Monday night. p1 c2

Mrs. Nancy Canole, mother of Mrs. B.B. Taylor died at the residence of Maj. H.A. Ricketts yesterday at nearly 92 years of age. Born in Clark co., Ky. Aug. 1, 1797, daughter of Jonathan Bryan. Her father moved to St. Charles co. a few years later and in 1814 she was married to Alexander McKinney and lived in Warren county. The Indians who massacred the Ramsey family at Marthasville had passed by the McKinney home the day before. Mr. McKinney was away from home but she was able to convince the savages that the place was well fortified and so escaped the fate of her neighbors. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinney. Three are still living, Mrs. Martha Taylor, J.M. McKinney and Mrs. Z. H. Maupin. Mr. McKinney died in 1840 and in 1847 she married Col. Canole in Howard co. He died 1 year later. In 1870 she came to Mexico and spent several years with her daughter, Mrs. James Callaway. She has 3 brothers still living, Elijah, James and Abner. p1 c5

John R. Mead died at his residence Sunday night, March 25. Born in Wyoming co., N.Y. in 1842. In 1859 he went to Leavenworth, Ks. He married Alice F. Giger in 1876. Came to Missouri in 1884. Survived by wife and 5 daughters. p1 c6 & p5 c2

Funeral of Mrs. S.E. Pearson took place Friday. Born in Nicholas co., Ky. Nov. 22, 1839. Settled in Audrain co. in

1856. Married John V. Pearson in Oct. 1866. He was killed accidentally Feb. 4, 1874. Sister of Joseph Williams and Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Doan, Mrs. Sproul and Mrs. Ritchie. Children: Albert Walter, Edgar Elwood and Lena M. p2 c3 and p6 c3

Died at her residence near Rush Hill Feb. 28th, Mrs. Matilda Yarnall. Born in Harrison co., Ky. Oct. 11, 1835 and was married to Isaac M. Yarnall April 14, 1858. "Aunt Tilda" moved from Ky. in Mar. 1881. Survived by son, Arthur. p5 c1

C.W. Bennett, 44, a former proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, committed suicide in St. Louis last week by jumping from a fourth story window at the Hurst Hotel. Has son, Edward. Was born in Maryland. P5 c3

Joseph Day, a veteran journeyman tailor, formerly in business at Centralia, committed suicide in Nevada, Mo. on the 19th by taking poison. p6 c1

News was received here last week of the death in Golden, Colo. of Mrs. Clark, wife of Hon. C.A. Clark, who is a brother of Judge J.P. Clark of this city. Deceased in company with her husband left this section in 1860, crossing the plains by ox team. p6 c2

Son born to Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Dobyms Mar. 26. p8 c1

A daughter born Mar. 26 to Mr. & Mrs. Adam Weimer. p8 c1

Married in Farber, Mo. Mar. 20, J.H. Howard and Miss Mattie Putman. p8 c1

James B. Davis, formerly of Warren co. died recently at Fayette. p8 c1

April 4, 1889

Died in Centralia, Mo. March 26th, Lute Harrison, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Tinsley, aged 1 year and 4 months. Scarlet fever. Buried in Benton City. p1 c2

Mildred Haywood, 14, daughter of Mrs. Wesley Kilgore, was adopted by her uncle, Wm. Haywood of St. Louis. Has been returned to her mother in Mexico, Mo. p2 c4

A daughter born to Mr. & Mrs. Gene Tomlinson Mar. 29. p6 c1

Marriage license to Jeff D. Sims and Mary G. Phillips. p6 c1

Prof. Isaac H. Brown, principal of the Columbia public schools, died Thursday of typhoid fever. p6 c1

The 4 year old son of Willis Bush near Stoutsville, Monroe co. fell into a pile of burning brush Friday and his whole body was burned to a crisp. p7 c2

Wm. H. Mitchell of Pike co. died in Louisiana Monday of heart disease. p8 c1

Sam Brierly, 25, the only support of a widowed sister was killed by a runaway team at Monroe City Saturday. p8 c1

Maria McCubbin, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Ana, Calif. was married Wednesday to a young business man of that place. Name not given. p8 c1

Thomas Workman and Belle Baly, both near Rush Hill, were married Wednesday. p8 c2

Bowling Green, Mo. Jan. 13.- Col. Wm. G. Hawkins died this morning from an overdose of laudanum, taken mistakenly for cough medicine. Remains will be buried at Pisgah church. p4 c5

April 11, 1889

Walter S. Gregory, son of J.B. Gregory of this city, was recently promoted to the position of sergeant on the St. Louis Police Board. He is a native of Callaway co., Mo. p1 c6

Funeral services of Dr. J.S. Maus who died Sunday. Deceased came to Mexico from Peoria. He was graduate of Transylvania College, Ks. Enlisted in Union army as Capt. of the Third Ill. Cav., afterwards became Surgeon General in Lyons Command. About a year ago he was married to Mrs. Allensworth of this city and has since made his home in Mexico. p1 c6

Married, Richard P. Hopkins, collector of Audrain co. and Mrs. Maggie Davis, at the home of the latter on West Love St. Thursday. p3 c3

Young's Creek items. Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. Marshall on the 28th of March, a son. p6 c1

Born April 3d to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, a son. p6 c1

A letter from Elder J.W. Higbee of Waco, Texas, states that their little son, Moss, died April 1 of spinal meningitis. p6 c1

Mrs. Rowley, wife of Prof. W.J. Rowley, Supt. of Clarksville public schools, died in that city on the 9th inst. P8 c2

James T. Jones, Warrenton, will be married in Glasgow to Miss Mary E. Savage.

p8 p2

April 18, 1889

Libby Beechler was acquitted of the murder of Henry W. King in Omaha last Nov. 16. The late Mr. King's wife is the daughter of Hon. Hugh C. Duffy of Louisiana. P3 c2

Born to A.C. Roby and wife April 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Wylde, Benton City, April 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Guthrie Thursday, April 11, a daughter. p6 c1

Marriage license issued to Geo. F. Bell of Boone and Octavia Bruner of Audrain. p6 c1

Orlando Foster, Wisconsin's oldest Mason, age 74, died Friday in K.C. p6 c1

Mattie Britt has brought suit against her husband, Sam Britt, for divorce. Sam is now confined in the penitentiary. p6 c1

Aunt Nancy Reagan, colored, is 104 years old. She came here from Monroe. p6 c2

Frank Ringo, the baseball player, died at K.C. of an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. p6 c2

John Chambers, aged 25 or 26, died at Benton City Thursday...He was born and raised in Audrain co. p6 c2

Died at the residence of her grandson, E.T. Thomas, in this place (Madison) last Saturday, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, aged 69 years and 10 months. Deceased was born at Holliday. p7 c1

Cards are out announcing the marriage April 24th of Dr. John H. McIntyre and Miss Florence Lee, both of St. Louis. Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. F.H. Mitchell and E.W. Lee.

p7 c2

John Miller married Nellie Foley of St. Louis. Lived in Mexico, Mo. a few years ago. She is daughter of John Foley. He left her but now is trying to locate her. p7 c2

Geo. W. Carr petitions for divorce from Elizabeth Carr. p8 c1

Mrs. Baker, wife of J.W. Baker, died Saturday. p8 c1

Married yesterday, Sterling Price Dubray and Eliza B. LaRue of Laddonia. p8 c1

Aunt Polly Crow, 98, Ashley, Pike co. died. p8 c1

Lula Gentry, adopted daughter of Prof. Gentry, formerly a teacher at Hardin College, married in Kirksville Monday to Eugene Link. p8 c1

April 25, 1889

Joe Ware of this county passed through this city enroute to Lexington, Ky. with the remains of his sister, Narcissa Ware, who died Monday in Higginsville. Lexington is Miss Ware's home. p1 c4

Hatton. Born to Rev. F. Mitchell and wife, a daughter. Child died after 2 or 3 days.

p5 c3

Born, to Joseph Stephens and wife, a son. p5 c3

Born to J.D. McFarland and wife, a daughter. p5 c3

Mrs. W.H. Whitledge, who lives near Vandalia, died Thursday of lung fever. p6 c1

Mattie Palmer and John Clark, both living south of Sturgeon, were married last Thursday. p6 c1

Ed Kombrink and Lizzie Berger will be married next Thursday. p6 c1

Married, John Hageman and Eva Betts, on Thursday Apr. 25, at residence of bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Betts. p6 c2

Marriage of Maria E. McCubbin and George R. Holmes at Santa Ana, Calif. on the 4th inst. p6 c4

Marriage of Jeff Mourning and Miss J. Abney Monday of Shamrock, Mo. p8 c1

Mrs. J.G. Miller nee Annie Burkholder died last Sunday at Marshall, Mo. p8 c2

Miss Hattie Overton, formerly of Fulton, niece of Mrs. J.V. Williams of this city, died Sunday at Pomona, Calif. p8 c2

Marriage to be Tuesday next, Frank W. Coatsworth and Ida Lee Myers. p8 c2

F.B. Bradley of Callaway was in town Tuesday. He came to Missouri from Ky. in 1832 and settled in Callaway. p8 c2

c2

"Uncle" Norris Hunter, the old colored man who lived in east Mexico, died Monday. P8 c2

The illness of Miss Alice Shea, 19, terminated in her death last Tuesday. Funeral services at the Catholic church.

p8 c2

Dora Mays has filed a petition for divorce from Benjamin F. Mays. p8 c5

Mary H. Shanks filed a petition for divorce from Richard L. Shanks. p8 c5

May 2, 1889

Mexico's talkers. Those who can tell a story well or make a good speech. Sunday's Post Dispatch contained the following in regard to Mexico's talkers and story tellers. Mrs. J.E. Moore, Mrs. G.B. Macfarlane, Mr. Ed Patterson, Mrs. S.M. Martin, Mrs. Mead White, Hon. W.H. Kennan, P.E. Locke, Dr. Pinckney French, Col. J.E. Hutton, J.W. Howell, Dr. T.S. Murdock, W.B. McIntyre, Miss Martha Sullinger, Judge W.O. Forrist, Mrs. J.M. Kelso, Mrs. R.M. White, Col. Green Clay, C.A. Keeton, Judge S.M. Edwards, J.H. Hayden, Dr. E.S. Cave, Uncle Abe Hitt (was a prisoner in St. Louis during the war), Rev. S.M. Martin, J.N. Roseberry, J.M. Marmaduke, George Marshall, County Clerk J.V. Williams, Mrs. M.L. Jones, Gov. C.H. Hardin, John Lane, Mrs. Rose Forrist, Mrs. John A Guthrie. p1 c4 & 5

Charlie Carter, well known here, committed suicide at Williamsburg last week by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. p6 c1

George Emmerson, a C & A brakeman, was killed at Bowling Green Saturday by coming in contact with a bridge while setting brakes on top of a car. His home was at Slater. p6 c1

Robert Kemp served 4 years under Price. In 1889 was employed by Lemp Brewing Co. Names A.O. Turner, D.H. McIntyre, Fent Sutton, Jake Tate, John F. Harrison, William Bedell. p6 c2

Suicide of William Carter, who shot his own head off in his room at Antioch, 4 miles south of Williamsburg, Callaway co. taken from the Montgomery Standard, aged about 23. Nephew of Alex Carter of Audrain. p6 c4

Florence Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lee, was married yesterday to Dr. John H. McIntyre in St. Louis. p6 c4

Married Wednesday, Joseph N. Bybee and Mrs. Maggie J. Wiley, both of Laddonia. p8 c2

James Quisenberry and Miss Lee Johnson were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Tazwell Johnson, north of the city. p8 c2

Marriage of Frank W. Coatsworth and Miss Ida Lee Myers took place Tuesday. Will reside on E. Promenade. p8 c2

Harry Roberts and Alva Thompson have gone to New Mexico to try their fortune. p8 c4

Bean Creek Budget. Boy born to Mr. August Hubert Friday. p8 c4

May 9, 1889

Ralph Coatsworth, 70, born Montreal, Canada. Married in Rochester, N.Y. Sons Jay and Elmer born there. Child, Frank, born of his second marriage. Died May 3, 1889.

Buried in Mexico cemetery. p1 c4

Frank Hanna, an old and well to do farmer, 2 miles west of this city, died Sunday. Wife and 2 sons. p1 c4

Hatton. Grandmother Black, 82, died last Sunday. Burial Concord. p5 c2

Prof. J.M. Rouse and Miss Lucy Turner, both teachers in Centralia Public Schools, married Thursday. p5 c2

Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of Prof Wilson of this place, has returned from Hamilton, Ohio, where she has been teaching a public school. p6 c1

Miss Mira Hicks, who has been teaching this past winter in Stockton, Cedar co., Mo. arrived home some days ago.

James H. Worsham (ex-Confederate) relates what he knows of the Independence affair. p6 c2

Elocution Contest of MHS boys was won by Nathan Phillips. Other students in the contest were: William Harding, John Arnold, Arnold McKee, Basil Brown. P6 c4

H.L. Pledge of Benton City trying to procure necessary papers for placing Betty Sira in hospital for insane at Fulton. p7 c1

Born, May 5, a son, to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Chase. p8 c1

Rev. John Jeffries, formerly pastor of the colored M.E. church here, attempted suicide at Fayette Saturday. p8 c2

County court. Accounts allowed: J.P. Sigler, appropriation for Ben Hill; M.R.K. Biggs, for J.H. Pitt, insane; Harvey Richardson, colored, for orphans. p8 c6

May 16, 1889

Last Sunday's Post Dispatch contained a list of some of Mexico's babies with comments: Nellie Winslow; Gertrude Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lee's twin boys; Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Berry's baby; Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Llewellyn's children; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Day's boy; Joe Ricketts, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Ricketts; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Paul's baby; Dr. and Mrs. Winan's boy baby; Mr. & Mrs. S.P. Emmons wee, bonnie bairn; Willie Purnell, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Purnell; Mr. & Mrs. Will Chapin; Mr. & Mrs. Alf Rainey's son; Mr. & Mrs. Wm.

Edmonston's daughter, Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett's two babies; Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Johnson's baby is a black-eyed little Democrat; Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mead White; son of Mr. & Mrs. ___. W. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris' daughter; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomlinson's daughter, Ora; Lily Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McKee's baby boy; Francers Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Frost; Mattie Garret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garrett; Mitchell White, son of R.M. White; Carrie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee; son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cummings; Beth Patterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wijscott's boy; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guthrie's 4 four babies; Mr. and Mrs. Lan Morris' little daughter, Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker's daughter, Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill's daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Houston's daughter; Marie; Nat Emmons, 20 month old son of James Emmons; Nita Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C., Paul; Virgil Williams, son of County Clerk Williams; Blanche, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.V. Walker; son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Settle; Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Mitchell's son; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wakefield; Maggie and Mattie Lupton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Lupton; Virginia Yancey, daughter of Prof. A.K. Yancey, president of Hardin College; Mary Gartrell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown; Katie Vardeman, daughter of the Baptist minister; "Shorty" McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. McKean. p1 c1, 2 & 3

Wedding of Robert Yowell and Lillian Peak of Santa Fe neighborhood. Miss Peak was a member of the class of 1885 of Hardin College. p5 c5

H.O. Craig, teacher, Benton City school. p6 c1

Marriage license issued to James W. Cooper of Cooper co. and Carrie E. Moore of Montgomery co. p6 c1

Frank Hanna died last Sunday. Son, Julius Hanna, of Mobile, Ala. p6 c1

Dr. A.M. Patterson has secured a home for the baby that was left homeless by the death of Mrs. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Boyd will adopt the child. p6 c1

Married, Geo. A. Bleumm of Hannibal and Linnie M. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, at the residence of the bride's parents in Laddonia. p6 c2

Born May 11, son to Mr. and Mrs. Kiefabber. p7 c1

Born May 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E.W., Prussing. p7 c1

Miss Kate Johnson, niece of Mrs. Josiah Wright, will be married Wednesday to J.T. McMullin of Raymore, Cass co. p8 c1

James Powell and Laura, daughter of Alex Carter, will be married Wednesday. p8 c1

MHS Class of 1889. Misses Aggie Jackman, Gussie Turner, Minnie Wright, Callie Morris and Kate Duncan. p8 c2

John Smith, brother of J.M. Smith, found dead near Guthrie in Boone co. p8 c2

Hubert Hawks, an ex-engineer of the C. & A., well known here, was shot and killed in Temple, Tx. Was city marshal and was trying to make an arrest. p8 c2

May 23, 1889

Students at MHS. Thomas Baskett, class of '92, Annie Steele, class of 1891, Nathan Philips, Class of 1890. p1 c3

List of patients from Audrain co. presently at the asylum for the insane at Fulton, with dates of admission. J.H. Hurdle June 26, 1865; W.H. Hollis Dec. 14, '74; E. Kilgore

Nov. 9, '83; D.T. Doolin Jan. 30, '85; G.F. Bird Aug. 25, '86; Andrew Elliott Feb. 2, '88; James Greer July 24, '88; J.T. Logan Jan 29, '80; Mrs. M.A. Bland Feb. 8, '77;

Mrs. M.J. ___ remainder illegible; Mrs. Fannie Shoots (col.) '88; Miss Fannie Kirtley

Nov. 8, '70; Miss Mary Kilgore Sept. 29, '87. p2 c2

Vina Wolf, 115 years old, former slave, living in Monroe, Union tp. near Middle Grove. P4 c5

Hatton Siftings. Died at her home near Hatton, May 4th, Miss Lourena Rudd. p5 c3

Miss Amanda Lemon, well known here, was married last week to Dr. Corlew, of Brown Station. p6 c1

John Morrissey, aged 75 years, was cut in two by a Wabash train running over him at Moberly Friday. p6 c1

The Hardin College piano students who won the music contest, held at the Ferris Grand Theater last Friday, were: Ida Abbott, Mrs. Charles Buckner, Misses Georgia Guthrie, Mabel Hord, Minnie McDaniel, Leta Marshal, Lena Ricketts, Etta Ross, Elva Tannehill and Fannie Taylor. p6 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Ernst, May 17, a son. p7 c1

Charles T. Paxton and Miss Sallie Parker wre married in Centralia Tueaday afternoon. p8 c2

Mr. Hensley, Madison, Mo. committed suicide on Sat. Morning by drowning. Pp c2

Vandalia, Mo. May 20-Mrs. Ellen McPike, wife of Aaron McPike, who died Saturday was interred in the Vandalia cemetery yesterdy. p8 c2

Closing exercises of the colored schools were held at the Grand Saturday night. Lula Henderson received the medal for best speaker among senior pupils. Among the primary pupils, Joseph White was selected as the best speaker.

May 30, 1889

Jack Cunningham and Marcus Hutchinson, colored, became involved in a difficulty at the Union Depot. p1 c6
A man killed in Oklahoma a day or two after the opening of the territory, whose name was given as S.T. Compis, was really Oscar Ehlers, who was sheriff of Franklin County during '87 and '88 and who left the office somewhat embarrassed financially. p2 c2

Vandalia, Mo. May 23 - Mr. Marion Branstetter and Miss Cordelia, daughter of C.C. Butts, were married last night. p3 c2

The remains of the lamented Maj. John N. Edwards were buried at the outskirts of the little town of Dover, about two miles from Higginsville. p3 c3

Final concert at Hardin May 31. p3 c2

John Sullinger married in Fort Smith, Ark. to a young lady named Robinson. He now lives in Dallas, Texas. p6 c1

Addie Jerman has filed application for divorce from John Jerman. p6 c1

Samuel Bland, whose father and other relatives live at Paris, Mo. committed suicide at Albuquerque, N.M. by shooting himself through the heart. p6 c2

William Dabney Kerr, Fulton, the first superintendent of the State Institute for the education of the deaf and dumb, died this morning in his 82d year. p6 c4

Marriage of Mr. Don Pedro Bartley and Miss Eva Bush to take place in Fulton, June 4. p8 c1

Hatton Siftings.- John Griggs, son of Ben Griggs, took his own life by shooting himself through the body with a shot gun last Thursday. No cause was assigned for the deed. p2 c3

Charles H. Grasty married Wednesday to Mrs. Otie Perrin of St. Joe. Niece of Thomas Tootle and the late Milton Tootle. She is cousin of Mr. B.F. Dobyns of this city. p2 c3

Judge B.P. Ritchie died at the home of his son-in-law, H.M. Long esq. 4 mile northeast of Sturgeon Saturday June 1, 1889. Born Clark co., Ky. Aug. 12, 1813. Married Mrs. Sarah A. Foster nee Dedman. Of this marriage, seven children were born. All but one son survive him. Mary Lou to H.M. Long, Lizzie to G.W. Batterton, Sue E. to James Canada and Annie C. to ___ Daniel. Sons are John S. and Wm. H. Ritchie. Buried Mt. Pisgah.

p2 c5 & 6

Buried. Mrs. Henry Lee of Moberly, daughter of Thomas Mallory, at Antioch church near Rowena last Sunday. p5 c2

Some pupils at Gatewood school 1889. Annie Doty, Nettie Berry, Belle McGee, Laura Berry, Nora Adams, Eugene Berry, Fanny Leeper, Charley Adams, Delora Dunning, Lucy Dunning, Zella Dejarnett, Bessy Doty, Ollie Campbell, Jessie Hill, Esther Campbell, Bert McGee. p5 c2

George Kunkle and Myrtle Hopwood were married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Jasper Bass, yesterday. p5 c3

Susie Marshall married in Bozeman, Montana, to wealthy rancher. p6 c1

Fred Panhorst, Audrain, brother of Otto Panhorst, and Emma Braun, Jacksonville, Ill. to be married Wednesday. p6 c1

Callaway Gazette. Cards are out for the marriage of John H. York, Las Vegas, N.M. and Willa Wilkerson at Carrington on June 6. p6 c1

E.O. Morris left Friday for Butte city, Montana, to reside. p6 c1

The funeral of Robert H. Lockridge, deceased, will be preached at New Hope 7 miles southeast of Mexico Sunday June 9. Burial Lockridge. p6 c2

Ada Mason married Frank Egan, Chief Train Dispatcher of the C. & A. at Slater last week. p6 c2

Hardin College Concert. Names musicians performing. p6 c3 & 4

W.G. Duncan, nephew of M.Y. Duncan, formerly of Audrain county, was murdered, supposedly by prisoners that escaped from him while he was a deputy sheriff in Oregon.

p7 c2

Married last Monday, Mr. E.E. Claypool and Alice Cornelius, both of Illinois. p8 c1

Clayton Miller, 22, died in St. Joseph Saturday. Services held Tuesday. p8 c1

Graduation exercises of Class of 1889. Names graduates. p8 c2 & p8 c5

June 13, 1889

Death of Mrs. H.M. Ogle, manager of the Johnston, Pa. Telegraph office, and her daughter, who stayed in her office and continued to send warning messages until flood swept the town. p1 c1 & 2

Lizzie L. White, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. White, died Saturday night. p1 c2

Monroe City, June 11.-John R. Warwick, who has been known here under the name of Yager, was arrested and charged with implication in the murder of C.D. Atchison at Monterey, Va. 5 years ago. p1 c2

J.D. Pasten, col., was granted license to practise law in circuit court. p1 c5

Annual celebration of Hardin College alumnae. Many names. p3 c2

Married June 5, Mason Tinsley and Eugie Jesse, daughter of Rev. Wm. Jesse. p6 c1

John Reed died in the Benton neighborhood Tuesday. p6 c1

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark of Bowling Green died Thursday. Geo. Bennett is a brother of Mrs. Clark. p6 c2

Clayton Miller, born in Callaway July 3, 1866, died in St. Joseph June 1, 1889. p6 c4

June 13, the services of Barney Dixon, col. adjudged a vagrant, was sold for six months to the highest bidder. p7 c2

Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall, June 10, a son. p8 c1

Cole Younger, a famous outlaw, was drowned in Wyoming Saturday. Ernest Williams, who has been a partner in Younger's escapades, was the only witness. p8 c5

June 20, 1889

W.F. Middlecoff of Clinton, Mo. and Miss Sutie Nichols, were married in Fulton June 18. p1 c3

Mrs. Elizabeth Givens, aged 83, died on the 14th at the residence of Albert Kidwell, near Auxvasse. Buried at Prairie Chapel. She was one of the oldest ladies in the county, a member of the M.E. Church South and a good Christian woman. p1 c3

St. Paul, Minn. June 12- Bob Younger, youngest of the three Missouri outlaws who, with the James boys, robbed the Northfield bank and killed three or four people in 1875, now serving a life sentence, is dying of consumption at Stillwater Prison. p2 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Atkins, south of town, J.H. Colley of Moberly and Jennie Atkins. p3 c2

June 27, 1889

Trial of John Miller for the murder of Samuel Apgar. p1 c2,3,4 & 5

Annie Boyd, of Fayette, Mo. tried to abandon her illegitimate infant son in Moberly but when found, took the baby and returned to her parents' home. The father of the child was alleged to be James Miller. p3 c1

Married June 10 at the residence of Esq. Bass, Lewis Cline and Mary Bass. p3 c1

Death of George Ruloff, 22, on Sunday. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruloff. p4 c4

Julia Craig, teacher, has closed Stauffer school. p5 c1

Born to Ab Dingle, Moberly, a daughter. p6 c2

J.T. Lewellen died Thursday of cancer. p6 c2

A.L. Bruton named postmaster at Laddonia. p6 c2

E.O. Morris writes from his new home in Butte, Montana. p8 c1

Miss C.C. Colgan, of Marlborough, Mass. died on the train here Monday. p8 c1

Mrs. C.G. Baker of Worcester received word Sunday of the death of her mother at Berea, Madison co., Ky. p8 c1

Dr. A.M. Vandeventer formerly resided at Martinsburg, left Audrain a little over 2 years ago and now is of Syracuse, Mo. p8 c2

Mrs. James M. Harrison near Benton city died last Monday. Services at Benton. Lutie Harrison, daughter of the deceased, died 2 years ago of typhoid fever. p8 c4

Mrs. Hiram Norton, formerly of Mexico, died in Columbia Monday of consumption. Brought to Mexico for interment. p8 c5

July 4, 1889

John Miller sentenced to hang. Mortimer sentenced to 50 years in prison. p1 c1 & 2

Joseph Horner of Nevada and Miss Jennie Braham of Fulton were married at Fulton Wednesday. p6 c1

John McDonald, brother of Joe McDonald, is now located at Pine Postoffice, Arizona. He left here in 1861. His wife is postmistress at Pine. p6 c1

P. Taylor Bryan of St. Louis and Miss Kittie Clark of Montgomery city were married at Montgomery City Thursday, Rev. J.A. Matthews officiating. p6 c1

Miss Engle, daughter of Hiram Engle, died last Thursday of cancer of the stomach.

p6 c1

Died, at her home near Thompson, June 27, 1889, Mrs. Wm. Bozwell (Boswell)

aged 53. p6 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simeon Bryant, at Ashley, Mo. F.S. Lonsdale of Columbia, Mo. and Miss Crow Bryant, on the 26th inst. p6 c1

Rev. J.F. Smith, 76, of Mexico died at Keene, Ky. Thursday June 27. Elder James Franklin Smith was born in Jessamine co., Ky. May 7, 1811, married Mary A. Dingle, daughter of a Baptist preacher, Elder Edward Dingle. p6 c3

Fulton, June 28 - Mrs. John Anderson, wife of a well-to-do citizen of Fulton, committed suicide by taking "rough on rats". p7 c2

Vandalia, June 26 - Married last evening at the home of W.J. Hughes, Charles Owens, about 21, and Mary A. Turner. Both are native of Wales. p8 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sannebeck June 30, a son. p8 c2

Dr. R.W. Berrey will move to Thompson and take over the practice of Dr. Varnon who will move to Colorado. p8 c2

July 11, 1889

Ray Phillips, formerly of Hazen, Ark. was married here July 4 to Nannie L. Key. p1 c2

J.T. Byrns, who moved to Spokane Falls, Wash. several months ago, has bought city property there. p2 c1

Mrs. Sullivan, 75 years of age, mother of John Sullivan, who lives about 4 miles north of town, went to the harvest field and took a hand in piling up the sheaves. p2 c3

About 4 miles west of Guthrie in Callaway county lives "Aunt" Dinah Jacobs, an old colored woman, about 130 years old. Her home is with her youngest child, Bob Jacobs, 70 years old. p5 c4

Born, a son, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Franke. p6 c1

Mrs. J.L. Sappington, after a long illness, died in Centralia on the 4th. p6 c1

Miss Mamie Henderson, aged 24, sister of James and Lillie Henderson and niece of Rev. W.H. Hogan of this city, died Sunday June 30. Miss Nettie Henderson, sister of the deceased, is very low with consumption. P6 c2

Fulton Globe July 16 - Marriage of Howard Sutherland, sson of J.W. Sutherland, and Miss Effie Harris of Fulton May 28 last. p1 c1 & 2.

Funeral services for James Callaway. p1 c3

James Callaway born April 24, 1816 in Warren co., Mo. Married Mary J. McKinney. Surviving children: Rebman Callaway and Mrs. H.A. Ricketts. Mrs. Callaway died Mar. 29, 1887. p3 c3

Married at Red Bud, Ill., Joe Beckett, formerly of this city, and Miss Lizzie Hertz. Joe Beckett is a cousin of Hubert Schmidt.

p6 c1

Mr. and Mrs. H. Precht thank friends for kindness at the death of their little daughter, Bertha Rosa. p6 c1

Rev. J. Frank Smith died in Ky. last Friday week while there on a visit. Remains buried at McCredie, Callaway co.

p6 c4

Hatton Siftings. J.T. Porter died July 6 at the residence of his brother, Ben. Burial Richland Baptist Church. p7

c2

Next Tuesday Miss Daisy Edwards and S.D. Wilkerson will be married at New Bloomfield. p8 c1

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney died Sunday. p8 c1

Howard Sutherland, who was secretly married to Miss Effie Harris in May, is the young man who accidentally shot and killed a young man named Moulton in Callaway

2 years ago. p8 c2

Miss Nettie Henederson, aged 22, sister of James and Lillie Henderson and niece of Mrs. Wm. H. Hogan, died in St. Louis July 11. p8 c2

Died near Winchester, Ky. July 30 (June?), Mrs. Frank M. Ford, aged 45. Deceased lived in Arkansas from 1870 to last fall. Survived by husband and two sons. p8 c5

July 25, 1889

Dr. George H. Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dunbar, died at his home in Rush Hill Saturday July 20, 1889. Born Oct. 18, 1863 in Moscoutah, Ill. Married Mar. 10, 1886 to Kate Jones. Only child, Lizzie. Burial Elnwood. p1 c4

Winchester, Va. July 15 - E.C. Jordan died this morning from Blood poisoning from the bite of a pet squirrel about 2 months ago. p2 c4

Clinton, Mo. Democrat- Died Sunday July 14 in California, a former resident of Concord, John C. Games. Deceased was an uncle of S.S. Craig of this city. p3 c3

John B. Gordon, Springfield, Mo. died last Friday. He is uncle of J.N. Baskett. p6 c1

Isaac D. Kemp and Martha A. Pasley, cousins, married a year earlier than planned before law prohibiting the marriage of cousins went into effect. p6 c3

Hallie Holt applied for a divorce from Octave Holt and restoration of her maiden name, Hallie Paul. They were married July 12, 1888. p7 c2

The 7 year old son of Elijah Self was killed near Farber Friday when he was run over by a self-binder. p7 c2

S.D. Byrns is back from Idaho and expects to remain here. P8 c4

Aug. 1, 1889

Dead body of a man found on Hickoey Creek about 8 miles south of Farber. Identified as Ples Shannon, col. who had been raised by W.O. Shannon. p1 c4 & p5 c5

J.W. Howell notified of the death on Friday of Mrs. J.C. Wyatt of St. Joe. Mrs. Wyatt was a sister of Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Leslie Ferris of this city. p2 c4

Announcing the coming marriage Aug. 13 of John R. Scott of Martinsburg vicinity to Katie Dickey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. Dickey, of Wellsville p4 c4

Will be married. Thomas Scott of Martinsburg and Mary G. Bradford of Morrisonville, Ill. on Aug. 14. p4 c4

Wedding of Emmett H. McDonald and Dora Daniel at home of her parents, and John C. Daniel and Virginia C. Cogswell at her parents'. Both couples reside in Thompson area. p5 c1

P.G. Edwards and Daisy Edwards married in Fulton Thursday. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett July 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Pasqueth July 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Willie, oldest son of Chalmers Henderson, died last Tuesday. Burial: Bethel Church. p8 c1

Aug. 8, 1889

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Gibbs, Aug. 2, a daughter. p6 c1

Mr. & Mrs. S.P. Reynolds were married in Franklin county Friday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T.W.B. Crews. Mr. Reynolds' home is in Calif. p6 c2

The 7 year old son of Jas. Spears, Monroe co., was killed by a horse falling on him
p6 c2

Mrs. Lou L. Asbury of Saling is serving a 100 day jail sentence for abuse of her 7 year old adopted daughter. Child is a niece of Al Patton. p6 c4

Jeptha Boulware, Fulton, died Friday. He was a cousin of Mrs. Acuff of this city. p8 c1

Mrs. W.P. Hagee, who resided in Mexico for several years, died at her home in St. Louis Sunday. Maiden name was Belle Lewis, daughter of D. Lewis of St. Chas. co. Married M. Price Hagee of St. Louis, about 3 years ago. Two children, Mildred about 2 years of age and a 3 weeks old infant. p8 c1

Elliott Smith was killed by a train near Hopkinsville, Ky. Friday. Burial at Elmwood beside his father. p8 c3

Thomas Cripps was killed Tuesday by a tree falling on him while he was chopping wood north of town. p8 c5

Aug. 15, 1889

Teachers of Audrain schools this coming year. Henry Dodge, Mt. Carmel; S.T. Davis, Martinsburg; T.J. Clark, Benton City; L.R. Rebman, Young's Creek; Ada Overbaugh, Martinsburg; Mary Wilson, Molino; Addie Edmonston, Molino; Goodwin Creason, Thompson; J.R. Braden, Progress; C.W. Edwards, Jones; H.E. Brown, Lawson; Nettie Givens, Erisman; Hattie Kimball, Hisey; Susie Stevenson, Fair View; Letha Baley, Hildebrand; O.P. Farrington, Black; Gussie Turner, Macedonia; J.N. Cross, Maple Grove; Minnie Wright, Cedar Grove; Callie Morris, Cauthorn; J.W. Groves, Western Grove; Sallie Jesse, Post Oak; W.S. Angell, Pisgah. p1 c3

Hatton Siftings. Sidney Lafon died last Wednesday and was buried at Westminster church. p3 c3

Vandalia Aug. 19 - G.M. Page, one of the oldest citizens of this town, died last night. p4 c3

Steven Yager was married to Miss Vance last week. p5 c2

Thomas Cripps, who was killed by a falling tree August 6, came to Audrain co. shortly after the war and settled on Littleby where he followed farming until 1873, when he came to Mexico...p5 c2

Married in Hannibal Aug. 13, E.W. Corner of Worcester, son of W.L. Corner, and Miss Minnie F. Lear of Hannibal. They will make their home in Worcester. p5 c4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McDonough, Aug. 13, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Mathews, Aug. 13, daughter. p6 c1

Wm. Patrick, for many years a resident of Mexico, died in Slater last week. p6 c1

Married Friday in Moberly, Lawrence Murray, Randolph co. and Miss Hattie Clark of Hutchinson, Ks. P6 c1
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ricketts, Aug. 18, a daughter. p8 c1
Rev. Miller went down to Farber Tuesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Hurst, who died Monday. p8 c1
Dr. T.B. Murdock and family left Monday for Detroit, Mich. to remain permanently. p8 c1
Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Dr. Watts of Auxvasse, was married last evening to Prof. S.P. Bradley of Doniphan, Mo. p8 c2
The marriage of Miss Linnie Steele of Mexico, and Edward Henry Clayton will take place Aug. 27. They will reside in Lincoln, Neb. p9 c2

Aug. 29, 1889

John Rodgers adjudged insane in the killing of George Woods and will be sent to the asylum, Fulton. p1 c1,2,3 & 4
Martha Saunders, daughter of ex-Postmaster John Saunders, will be married to A.M. Rice of Santa Ana, Calif.
Sept. 3. Will live in Needles, Calif. p4 c5
In Memoriam. Resolution on the death of Charles J. Maxwell of Rush Hill by Wheel No. 457. Signed J.W. Middleton, J.P. Veerkamp and W.H. Woolwine, Comm.
Mrs. Stover died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E.B. Keath, yesterday. p5 c3 & 4
Born to Oscar Alexander and wife, a son, Aug. 24. p6 c1
J.N. Bentley of Glasgow and Anna Brown, daughter of Rev. W.H. Brown of Centralia, were married Aug. 6 in Mexico. p6 c4
Engineer Rettor and Fireman Barnard were killed in a wreck on the M.K. & T. railroad near Sedalia. Both men were of Hannibal. p7 c1
Lakeport, Calif. Democrat - Married in Lakeport, Calif. on Aug. 11, Geo. W. Mallory and M. Blanche West. Mr. Mallory came to Lakeport from Audrain co., Mo. The bride is also a native of Mo. p7 c4
John C. Cope, brother-in-law of W.L. Craig of near Benton City, died at his home 12 miles east of Montgomery City Aug. 23, aged 62. p8 c1
Stella Hereford, formerly attended college at Hardin. Married Aug. 20 in K.C. to R.E. Ball. p8 c4

Sept. 5, 1889

At the residence of the bride's father, J.J. Gilmer, Mr. A.G. Smith and Mollie Kirkpatrick were married Aug. 28. p1 c2
Killing at Pendleton, Tx. of Henry Brown, well known here where he has relatives. Was killed by Bob Blankenship. He and his brother, J. Sam Brown, conducted a dry goods establishment at Pendleton and Henry Brown was also the postmaster. Henry was 39, unmarried. His aunt is a sister of Mrs. M.E. Botts of Mexico, Mo. p1 c3 & 4

Andrew M. Penn, aged 19, son of County Clerk Penn of Fulton, was accidentally killed by a pistol shot to the head. p1 c4

Thomas Cox of Vandalia was bound over to appear at circuit court on a charge of having shot Jerry Tipton last July. p1 c4

Twenty four years ago John Anderson LaRue and Miss Belle Morris were married in Randolph co. and 4 years after were divorced. They had a daughter named Mary. Mrs. LaRue remarried to a man named Crosswhite and now a widow, she has moved to Mexico. Mary's father, LaRue, now lives in Monroe co. and has been reunited with his daughter Mary. p1 c5

Monroe City News - Perry Thrall who died at Macon city, Mo. confessed on his death had that in 1864 he murdered William Vandeventer and his wife at their home at Florida, Mo. Bill duly, a colored man, was hanged for the crime in Paris, Monroe co. a few months after the murder. He was the only criminal ever legally executed in Monroe at that time.

p2 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Paul Aug. 28, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilcox, near Rush Hill, Aug. 29, a daughter. p6 c1

License to wed. Fred Hickman of Audrain and Miss Callie Clements, Monroe. p6 c1

Henry A. Loomis and wife were remarried. p6 c1

Fatal illness of Mrs. Bell Stover, sister of Mrs. E.B. Keath, mother of three children, 10, 7 and 5 years of age.

p6 c1

John Preston, 25, living near Molino, died Friday and was buried at Mt. Zion. p6 c1
James Wainright, formerly of this city, was killed by a C. & A. train at Vandalia Wednesday. p6 c1
Died at Fulton, Mo. Aug. 25, at the residence of her son, Chas. A. Patton, Mrs. Amanda E. Patton, aged 83.
Deceased was the mother of J.W. Patton, J.E. Patton and Mrs. H.P.S. Willis of this city. p6 c2
Marriage license to Geo. F. Mays and Laura May Gallop near Thompson. p8 c1
Capt. Ward L. Smith and Mrs. Lou L. Clemson, both of Scott co. were married at the M.E. Church South last Monday. p8 c2

Sept. 12, 1889

Death of Miss Mamie Cason, daughter of John D. Cason, in Pomona, Calif. p1 c5
The remains of Miss Mamie Cason were interred in the cemetery at New Bloomfield, Callaway co. p6 c1
Henry Shootman, 45, son of Mrs. E.A. Shootman, died Sept. 12. Born in Callaway in 1844. Drove the stage and carried the mail between Mexico and Paris to Mexico and Fulton. He was unmarried. p6 c4
Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Harding were married in Ohio last week. p6 c4
Garland M. Sims, 63, died at his home near Centralia last Friday. Born in Boone co. son of Elias Sims, a Kentucky pioneer who located in that county in 1825. Buried at Liberty church. p6 c4
Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Wilson Sept. 17, a son. p8 c1
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Smothers Sept. 18, a son. p8 c1
The remains of Luther Wallace who killed Mrs. Ross and then himself at California, Mo. was interred near Cedar City. p8 c1
Mattie, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Corner of near Worcester died last Tuesday. p8 c2

Sept. 26, 1889

Samuel Northern, 10 miles southwest of town, fell from a third story window of the Ringo Hotel and was killed. Leaves wife and 4 children. p1 c1
Married at Boydsville, Callaway, Sept. 19, Mr. T.J. Petty and Addie Bowman. p8 c1
Geo. Rightsdale and Miss Laura Riney, both colored, were married Thursday. p8 c2
Remains of Bob Younger, the outlaw, who died in the Stillwater Penitentiary last Monday, was buried beside his mother in the cemetery at Lee's summit. His sister, Ritta.
p8 c2
Louisiana Sept. 19 - Samuel Murray, aged about 50 was shot and killed by his son, John, aged 18. Another son is Alfred. p8 c4
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Rixey Sept. 25, a young Odd Fellow. p8 c1
Married, John Conklin and Mary Triplett at the residence of W.H. Triplett Sunday.
p8 c1

Oct. 3, 1889

Died, Sept. 18, 1889, at the home of her parents. Myrtle, adopted daughter of Robert and Mattie Boyd. p1 c3
Married, E.E. Ferris, formerly of this city and Lena Neukomn of Fulton Friday. p6 c1
Died, Oct. 1, 1889, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purnell. p6 c1
James Caldwell married Kate Sutton Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M.T. Sutton, near Farber.
p6 c1
Gant, Mo. Married on Sunday Sept. 29, Judge M.L. Lafferty of Laddonia and Mrs. Mary A. Pennock of Saline county. p1 c6

Oct. 10, 1889

The Laddonia Herald says that Larkin Gaines, formerly of Lick Crick, this county, was shot and killed in Texas the other day on the charge of stealing cattle. p8 c1
Willis Strother and Jeff Wilkerson, both colored, in Callaway. Strother struck Wilkerson with a stick of stove wood of which he died. p8 c2
Joseph C. Douglas died at his residence 3 miles south of Benton City last Friday...of typhoid fever...Funeral... Saturday at Unity church... Deceased was the son of Wm. B. Douglas who died in Loutre township in Dec. 1880. Joseph was born on the old homestead in Loutre in June 1842 and was 47 years of age. On the 8th of December 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Serrilda Ridgway. After marriage he settled on the farm on which he lived until his death. p8 c3
Born Oct. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bunton. p8 c1

Born Oct. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Johnson. p8 c1

Mrs. A.M. Rice and wife, nee Saunders, are guests of Mrs. Rice's father, John Saunders. They are returning from Calif. on their bridal tour. p8 c1

Mrs. Fred Hickman nee Clements died near Santa Fe last Tuesday. Mrs. Hickman was married only a few weeks since. Funeral at Santa Fe. p8 c1

Charlie Lee Bass, little 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bass, died last Tuesday of congestion of the bowels. p8 c2

Oct. 17, 1889

Martha A. Morgan and William Harper lived at Warrenton except '48 and '49 they spent at Rocheport. Married Oct. 17, 1839. To Mexico in 1863. p1 c6

Letter to S.S. Reily (of Auxvasse) with word of the death by her own hand of his niece in Calif. May, the only child of Dr. Jos. R. Reily of Fresno, Calif. ended her life with a dose of strychnine. p2 c3

Hatton Siftings. Geo. W. Bright, one of the old settlers of this community, died last Sunday. The remains were interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery. p5 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLoney Oct. 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Poague near Thompson, a son. p6 c1

Married. Victor V. Peters, brother of Prof. F.N. Peters, married in Clarence, Mo. last Tuesday to Miss Nora Spicer. p6 c1

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who visited Mrs. R.W. McClelland in this city, and who is well known here, died in Millersburg, Ky. Sunday. p6 c1

Miss Myra Hicks, a graduate of Mexico colored school, has accepted a position in the public school at Columbia. p6 c1

Capt. Peyton Morris Miller, cousin of Geo., Joe and Wm. Morris of this city died in Paris, Ky. last week. Deceased was born in this city 55 years ago. Served the confederacy. Buried Paris, Ky. p6 c3

Marriage of John F. Hudson and Miss Nannie E. Tretchel, daughter of W.H. Tretchel, near Benton last Wednesday. Ceremony by Rev. Younger. p6 c4

R.B. Worrell, Confederate. p7 c1

Born Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, a son. p8 c1

Married, G.W. Kelly and Miss Stella M. Tate on the 10th in Centralia. p8 c1

Miss Mary Moss, Columbia and Mr. McHunton of Ft. Smith, Ark. will be married in Columbia Oct. 28. p8 c1

Error in reporting the death of Joseph C. Douglas. Mrs. Joseph Douglas was Lucy T. Dawson, not Ridgway. Jacob Douglas married Miss Ridgway. p8 c2

Married Oct. 15, 1889, James M. Wallace and Mary E. Prell, both of Audrain. p8 c5

Oct. 24, 1889

Died yesterday, R.D. Alexander, aged 65. Born in Ky. in 1824, emigrated to Mo. in 1854, located in Mexico and embarked in the nursery business. Of late years he was the proprietor of a small grocery store and greenhouse on West Love St. He was unmarried.

p1 c4

Married today, Charles Hager and Elizabeth Hutchins, colored. p1 c4

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, formerly a resident of Martinsburg, died at the home of her son in law, Robert Farthing, in Dennison, Texas Oct. 13, 1889. aged 76 years and 27 days. Mrs. Hall was the mother of John William and Noe Coil, deceased, and Jas. Coil and Mrs. Farthing, now residents of Texas. Mrs. Hall was born in Harrison co., Ky. in 1813 and married in 1829 to Mr. Noa Coil until his death in 1844. She married A.O. Hall and in 1874 moved to Texas where Mr. Hall died in 1883. p1 c6

Marriage of W.C. Higley of Coolville, Ohio, and Leslie B. Orear last Wednesday, at the residence of B.F. Orear. Will reside at Coolville, Ohio. p2 c3

Worcester Warblings. Born to the wife of C.A. Harrington on the 19th inst. a daughter. p5 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Winscott Oct. 19, a daughter. p6 c1

B.W.B. Madison, one of the prisoners of the state, died at his home near Vandalia.

p6 c1

Lute Diggs of Frankford and Mollie Stillwell of Laddonia married Thursday. p2 c1

_____ Houck, editor of the Howard County Advertiser, was accidentally shot by W.C. Arlin while hunting and died Thursday at his home in Fayette. p6 c2

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ware on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1889, W.C. Jesse and Miss Laura Ware. p6 c2

Married, Miss Aggie Walker, daughter of ex-auditor of the state John Walker, Thursday at Columbia to W.E. Brotherton of Jefferson City. p6 c2

James L. Pollard (Capt.) of Florida, Monroe co. was a member of Cockrell's company all through the war and left a leg as a sacrifice to the terrible struggle. p6 c4

Born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cordner, a son. p8 c1

Born Oct. 18 to Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Berry of Thompson. p8 c1

John P. Wise and Annie Hall married Oct. 21 at Concord Monday. p8 c2

Married at McCredie Oct. 21, W.Y. Hitt and Jennie Wise. P8 c2

Oct. 31, 1889

Mrs. W.H. French died Sunday at her home east of town. She was daughter of Maj. John Harrison, deceased, of Callaway. She was born in Boone co. and was 64 years and 5 months old. Leaves husband and 3 daughters, Mrs. John Field, Mary and Emma French.

p1 c4

James M. Bush died Saturday. Lived in Clark co., Ky. and Missouri. Born in Howard co., Mo. Mar. 12, 1832. Mrs. Bush is the only sister of W.P. Quisenberry. 8 children. p1 c5

John Green left Higginsville Thursday in a two horse wagon for home, and later in the evening was found dead on the railroad track. p3 c3.

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 25-Last evening John R. Lewis, Jr. son of a prominent physician of St. Joseph, married Miss Louise Quarles, who is his first, second and third cousin. Some years before the late war, Charles Quarles and John R. Lewis Sr. who were first cousins married two sisters named Johnson in Charlottesville, Va... p4 c4

Charles Mildred and Miss Julia Craig were married on Oct. 20 and attended church at Pleasant Grove. p5 c3

Married Oct. 29, '89 Francis M. Hardesty and Mary Wakeman. p5 c3

Felix Wunch who was at one time proprietor of a brewery in this city, died in Monroe City last week. p6 c1

Squire Franklin Burt dropped dead at his home near Auxvasse Thursday. Buried Grand Prairie. P6 c2

Mr. Everett Gillespie and Miss Date B. White were married in Palmyra Tuesday. p6 c4

Minnie Russell of St. Louis was married last week to Joseph D. Thomas of Paris, Texas. p7 c2

Married at Stephens Store Oct. 24, Henry Morris and Lena Rodman. p9 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Blum, a daughter. p8 c1

Ed S. French, formerly of this city, and Miss Prella Sherwood, oldest daughter of Judge Thomas A. Sherwood of the State Supreme Court were married at the Christian Church, Springfield, Saturday evening. p8 c2

Nov. 7, 1889

The remains of Robert Ragsdale who was run over and killed by a South Branch engine Saturday were interred Sunday...had been a brakeman for many years...leaves a wife and a daughter 5 years of age. p1 c4

Paris, Mo. Nov. 4 - The case of the State vs Joseph Glahn, charged with the murder of Judge Joseph Hunolt in Shelby county in 1886 came up in the circuit court today...defendant was discharged. p1 c6

Columbia, Mo. Oct. 30 - Married this evening, John M. Harris, a banker of Nortonville, Kans. and Miss Susie Oldham, daughter of President Oldham of the Christian college. p2 c1

Mr. J.L. Scott, a victim of the terrible boat disaster on the lower Mississippi two weeks ago was a brother of Mrs. C.H. Cauthorn of Laddonia, and a nephew of Judge Sumner of this city...He leaves a wife and three children. p3 c3

Died, Mrs. Adam Rodemyre, 50, wife of the editor of the Centralia Guard, Monday.

p3 c5

Born to Edward Machin and wife, Friday, a son. p6 c1

Married Oct. 30, 1889, Richard Smith and Miss Mary Baskett by Rev. Burt Baskett. All colored. p6 c1

Died in Jefferson City Tuesday, Richard S. Tarlton. He was an artillery officer in the Confederate army. p6 c2

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Squire J.C. Reynolds of Guthrie, Callaway co.. Dr. J.D. Hodgen of Woodland, Calif. to Miss Abbie Reynolds. Their future home is in California. p6 c2

C.P. Hale of near Auxvasse and Mrs. Sarah Bradley of this city were married Tuesday Oct. 29. Their home is in Auxvasse. p7 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bennett, a son. p8 c1

Married at the home of the bride's father, Judge Harris, of Saling, Samuel W. Downing and Miss Mary G. Harris. p8 c1

Nov. 14, 1889

Married Nov. 12, 1889, Jas. M. Martin and Gertrude Eldred, both of Centralia. p1 c6

Mr. Lewis Roberts and Miss Skelly married at Rush Hill Nov. 7. p2 c2

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J.C. Douglass, near Benton City Thursday Nov. 7, Robert L. McClure and Miss Mary L. Dawson. p2 c2

Resolution of respect for the late Post Dept. Commander, Col. Elbert E. Kimball, by the W.S. Hancock Post of the G.A.R. Signed by A.F. Reid and B. Baldwin, Committee. p4 c5

L. Schuchmann's little wooly horse. p5 c3

Robert Vaughn, 19, was instantly killed in a runaway at Slater Friday. p6 c1

Married Friday, Wm. L. Faulkner of Ralls co. and Miss Hamilton of Audrain. p6 c1

...a shooting affray occurred in Chariton co. near Glasgow Sunday between Wm. Lee and Thomas Maddox in which the latter was killed. p8 c2

Dr. Charles Easter, only brother of Mr. Henry Easter, formerly of this city, died of typhoid fever Oct. 28th. He contracted this fever while nursing a brother-in-law, Mr. King of Jacksonville, Ill. and the double funeral took place in that city. p8 c2

The trial of George Hill, who killed James M. Brown at Jonesburg in 1888, terminated at Danville last Friday. Hill was found guilty of manslaughter...

Farber, Mo. Nov. 11 - Married last Wednesday, Nov, 6th, Robert Painter of Farber and Laura Elzea. p8 cv5

Nov. 21, 1889

Auxvasse, Mo. Nov. 15 - Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Wm Eller, Nov. 18, Mr. T. Arch Boyd and Miss Mary LaRue. p5 c1

Sheriff Adams went to Rush Hill yesterday to arrest the family of E.A. Collins who was murdered at his home 2 miles from that town Sunday. p5 c2

Married Tuesday, Jacob Baker and Miss Bettie Cartlander, both of Farber. p6 c1

Mrs. Alexander Carter Sr. died suddenly Thursday. Born near Louisville, Ky. in 1829 and came to Mo. when about 8 years of age. p6 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Ketter Nov. 15, a son. p8 c1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patterson, who were married in Fayette Wednesday, are the guests of the groom's father, Dr. A.M. Patterson.

Died in St. Louis on Monday, Mrs. Herbert Morris. Mrs. Morris was well known here as Miss Mollie Tarlton, she having boarded with her uncle, B.L. Locke, while attending school. p8 c6

Nov. 28, 1889

A telegram was received here yesterday from Jeter Walthall announcing the death at Salinas, Calif. Tuesday Nov. 26 of Dr. E.G. Complin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Dr. French and Mrs. Dr. Potts. Interment at Hollister, Calif. Dr. Complin left in 1874 for Calif. where he practiced medicine. He was born in Boone co. in 1843. Twenty-five years ago he married Miss Mary Quisenberry, sister of Mrs. Potts and Mrs. French. p1 c6

Martin (illeg) whose parents reside near Thompson was run over and killed by a switch engine at K.C. Saturday. p1 c6

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport. p5 c1

Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan died Monday and was buried at Mexico. p5 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lierheimer on the 19th inst. a daughter. p5 c2

Married Nov. 27, Mr. Charles Decoster of Louisiana and Miss Fluella Yager, daughter of B. Yager of this county. p5 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jesse Nov. 20, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Abbay Nov. 23, a daughter. p6 c1

Marriage in Fulton Wed. Nov. 20, 1889, of Jesse L. Maughs and Mary B. Curtis. P6 c4

Married in Auxvasse, Wed. Nov. 20, Frank Buckner and Miss Alma May Swon. p7 c2

Born Nov. 24, a daughter to Joseph Armstrong and wife. p8 c1

Mrs. Henry Altepeter died in St. Louis Saturday. p8 c1

Slater, Mo. Nov. 25 - Tim Strother, Negro boy 12 years old, shot and killed his father, Edward Strother...p8 c2

Col. Isaac N. Hathaway died at his home south of Mexico Sunday afternoon. Born in Lockport, N.Y. March 1, 1825. Served in Union 6th Ohio. Came to Audrain in 1875. Son is W.S. Hathaway and Mrs. Lucy Haislip is his only daughter. p8 c6

Dec. 5, 1889

Prairie View. Nov. 29 - Married at the residence of the bride's parents Nov. 27, Mrs. E.M. Roberts and Stella Crockett. p2 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Cook Nov. 30, a son. p6 c1

Born to Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Wallace Nov. 30, a son. p6 c1

Married Nov. 27 in Vandalia, Will McCune, brother of John McCune, who lives near Laddonia, and Miss Belle Sisson. P6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Glandon on Thanksgiving Day, a son, who has been christened Joseph Pemberton Glandon. p6 c1

Kit Baldwin, Cincinnati's famous catcher, was married in Quincy, Ill. this week to Miss Mamie Gilliger. P6 c1

Married Sunday Nov. 23, J.Dudley Griswell of Oroville, Calif. and Miss Carrie E. Price of this county. p6 c1

Married Wilburn F. Hannah and Miss Stella Dingle in Moberly Wednesday Nov. 27. p6 c2

Married at the home of the bride in this city, Mr. James Woods and Miss Ida May Sommers. P8 c1

Died, Mrs. M.J. Rainey, wife of Jas. R. Rainey, at her home on W. Promenade Street Sunday. Mrs. Rainey came to Mexico from Cambridge, Ohio, in 1873. Leaves two sons, Silas and Alfred. She was born May 17, 1833 in Cambridge, Ohio. Married Dec. 29, 1853. p8 c5

Dec. 12, 1889

Jefferson Davis died at New Orleans Friday. Born in Ky. June 3, 1808. When his state seceded, he was elected president of the Southern confederacy. At the time of his death, his residence was in Mississippi. p2 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hollis Dec. 5., a son. p6 c1

Married in Minneapolis, Kansas, Dec. 5, W.H. Coons of this city and Grace B. Parker of Minneapolis. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coons. p6 c4

Mrs. Evans, aged 53, died of consumption Sunday at her home on West Jackson. p8 c1

Vandalia, Mo. Dec. 5 - Jesse Irvine and W.H. Scofield, his brother-in-law, reside about 7 miles southeast of this place in Pike co...A difficulty arose which resulted in Irvine's drawing a revolver and emptying four chambers, two charges entering the back of the retreating Scofield...p8 c2

...Scofield died...last Friday of his injuries...p8 c6

Dec. 19, 1889

...from Venita, Indiana Territory, dated Dec. 16, 1889. Dock Scaggs and Miss Lottie Considine of Centralia, were married here this evening by the clerk of the Cherokee Nation. The bride and groom live in the vicinity of Centralia... p1 c4

Among the personal effects of the late R.D. Alexander was found a copy of the Missouri Ledger, now The Intelligencer, of date 1861. W.D.H. Hunter's name is on the masthead as editor...The following persons were practicing law here: Craddock and Barlow, Reed and Martin, G.O. Yeiser, Hiram McVeigh, Thomas Vansweeringen, C.CO. Ricketts, James M. LaRue, John M. Gordon, Robert J. Henry, Mortimer McIlhaney. The doctors were W.H. Lee, E. Radcliff, and J.O. Burnham. John P. Clark and Silas Wilson were land agents and conveyancers. John H. Martin flourished as a stone cutter. Thomas Fagan was the leading architect. Ward and Russell were the only lumber dealers. Richberg and Bros' conducted a general store. A.R. Ringo was the agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York. Joseph Armstrong's wholesale and retail grocery was a big thing. J.D. Morris advertises a No. 1 log wagon for sale, price \$40. Silas L. Dobyons was a retail grocer and T.P. Mooney dealt in groceries, boots and shoes. Michael Truby was a silversmith, doing business on the south side of the square. J.D. Morris and John Gregg conducted the largest general store in North Missouri. Joseph Lupton was the only cabinet maker and then transacted business in the building, now a dwelling, opposite the Intelligencer office. Charles Russell, having purchased George Watson's shoe shop, was prepared to make all kinds of boots and shoes; gentlemen's fine boots \$15 per pair. Silas Wilson was circuit clerk and Alex Carter Sr. Sheriff. "Hamilton Hall, Shoemaker" was a sign that hung in front of an establishment on the east side of the square. James Carroll advertised bleached domestic at 5 cents per yard, calico 10 cents, children's shoes 35 cents, women's shoes 50 cents, men's boots \$1.75. W.P. Rodman advertises two valuable Negro men for hire...Prof. Shelton was then principal of Audrain Female Seminary, situated where Hardin College now stands. Col. Jeff Jones of Callaway and Hon. John B. Henderson of Pike were advertised to speak at the court house on the all absorbing topic of the day - union or disunion...p3 c1

Miss Fannie B. Erskine, niece of Mrs. George A. Morris, and Mr. W.W. Cloon, deputy city clerk of K.C. will be married Dec. 25. p4 c2

The remains of W.F. Smith, who lived on the old Kunkel place on Bean Creek, were interred Monday. Funeral services at Bean Creek church. Deceased came to Audrain from Trenton, Ill. about a year ago. p4 c3

...the shooting of Julius Hofer by Miss Epperson near Barkerville, Callaway co... The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. p4 c4

Mr. Hy Aaltepeter of the firm of Roden and Altepeter has just returned from St. Louis where he was detained owing to the death of his wife...one of his children, Verena...p4 c6

Wade Harris, St. Louis, and Miss Baker of Callaway were married Dec. 12. p6 c1

Some students at Hardin in December 1889. Virginia Yancey, Katie Vardeman, Jennie Caldwell, Ida Cocke, Jane Eastman, Nina Smith, Mrs. A.K. Yancey, Ada Stalcup. p6 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fete, a daughter. p8 c1

Mr. S. Price Guthrie and Miss Annie French were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. French last Tuesday. Groom's father is Joel Guthrie. p8 c5

From Auxvasse Review. Mrs. Charlotte Evans, wife of Mr. Evan Evans, died in Mexico at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woods, Sunday Dec. 8. Born in Hartford co., Maryland, March 30, 1839. Her maiden name was Ricketts. She was married to Mr. Evans June 22, 1858 in Baltimore. Nine children, 5 boys and 4 girls, all living except the oldest boy who drowned in Pa. in August 1881 in his 13th year. Mr. Evans and family lived in Baltimore until June 1865, then in Pittsburg, Pa. until March 1882. They then moved to near Mexico and remained until March 1889 when they moved to Auxvasse, Callaway co. p8 c5

Dec. 26, 1889

Mexico young ladies in carnival, representing Mexico businesses. Names and full descriptions of their costumes. p2 c2, 3 & 4 .

Died, Charles Henry Hardin White, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. White Thursday. p3 c2

Minnie Hill and John Sharp married Wednesday Dec. 11 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tom Hill. p3 c3

Died, Edward William Marshall Dec. 16, 1889, about 27 years of age. Born in Audrain co. Married Debbie A. Pendleton. p5 c2

George Hill was granted a new trial at Danville in Montgomery co. for the killing of Mont Brown. p5 c4

Pupils of Liberty school with average grades of 90 or above: Lena Shfer, Florence Woods, Eina Myers, Anna Kirkpatrick, Annie Cox, Minnie Mills, Callie Woods, Della McGarvin, Lena Toalson, Dulcie Foster, Mamie Watts, Fannie Stuart, Jno. Woods, Luther Sims, Ranie Myers, Sam Cox, Ernest Niemann, Jerry Shahan, and Armbur Smith. p5 c4

Dr. David Prince, the famous surgeon, died last Friday in Jacksonville, Ill. He was well known here. p6 c1

George W. Whitecotton, the talented young P.A. of Ralls, was married Nov. 26 to Miss Lily B. McAttee of Hannibal. p6 c1

Mrs. Wm. H. Baker died at her home in Rush Hill last week, aged 24 years. p6 c1

Marriage at Vinita, Indian Territory, of Doc Sskaggs and Miss Lottie Considine, both of Centralia area. Elopement. p6 c3

Mrs. Mitchell of Auxvasse died Monday. p8 c1

Charles Peterson and Miss Smith were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Smith. p8 c1

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Jan. 3, 1889

A.J. Stillwell, uncle of Col. Lewis Hord, was murdered Sunday by a burglar at his home in Hannibal. p1 c2

Rachel Coates, daughter of Rev. William Coates, married Robert Read in Tennessee and emigrated to Callaway and settled. Coates' Prairie in Callaway county is named for her family. p1 c3

Prairie View. Born to Mr. & Mrs. Obediah Smith, a son, Dec. 25. p5 c1

New Hope items. The neighborhood mourns the loss of an old pioneer lady, Betsy Kessler, wife of Jacob Kessler, who died the 23rd of December. Services at Union Chapel. p5 c2

Married at residence of bride's father Dec. 8, 1888, by Rev. H.P.S. Willis, Miss Annie Harlow and John E. Dishman, all of Audrain county. p6 c1

Mrs. Zelapha C. West died last Thursday at her residence in this city, aged 67 years and 8 months. p6 c1

Married Dec. 27, 1888, Howard Ballard of Audrain and Elizabeth Gamble of Green co., Ill. at residence of Justice Winscott. p6 c2

Molino items. Married W.H. Smiley and Miss Eliza Sharp. p8 c5

John Bruce, who has lived in Audrain co. the past 8 or 10 years, died Wednesday in Mexico. p8 c5

Marriage license Dec. 29. Newton L. Henson and Elizabeth J. Barker. p8 c5

Marriage license Dec. 31. George P. Huffman and Sallie Bartee. p8 c5

Christmas marriages. John Huly & Ida McKee, W.P. Wade & Miss E.M. Wimm, Chas. H. Fisher and Cynthia A. Burns. p8 c6

Fulton Sun. Dec. 29.-A telegram was received from Columbia this morning announcing the death of Miss Willie Robnett. she was 21 years old the 17th of August. p8 c2

Angy Bass, Maggie Baskett, J.H. Smith and I.J. Hicks, of the colored public school, attended the annual meeting of the State Teacher's Association in Columbia last week... p8 c2

Married Dec. 27, 1888, Howard Ballard of Audrain and Miss Elizabeth Gamble of Green co., Ill. Jan. 8, 1889 p6 c2

Jan. 10, 1889

Died. Mrs. Mary Doty, wife of Wm. Marshall Doty, died at her home four miles north of Rowena, Jan. 1, 1889, of heart disease and consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Enoch Doty of Young's Creek... interred in Long Branch cemetery. p1 c4

The remains of John Bruce, who died at his home Jan. 2d, were interred Jan. 3d. Deceased was 50 years old. p6 c2

Lee Coons, son of J.B. Coons of the Salt River neighborhood, died Friday, Jan. 4, of pneumonia. The remains were interred in Salt River cemetery. p6 c2

Rev. J.C. Heiskell of Brunswick, Mo. and Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Isaac Miller of Young's Creek, were married Thursday at the home of the bride... Groom is a minister of the Presbyterian church. p6 c3

Born to Mrs. Annie Crawford Hill of Bardstown, Ky. Jan. 3d 1889, a son. p8 c1

A marriage license has been issued to Samuel L. Woods and Miss Bie J. Evans. p8 c1

R.S. Steele received a telegram Monday announcing the death of Mrs. J.A.J. Lee, well known here. Mrs. Lee was the mother of Clay Lee, at one time a merchant in this city. p8 c6

Jan. 17, 1889

The marshall of New Florence was shot and killed while attempting to arrest Ike Willis, who broke jail at Danville about a week ago and made his appearance at his wife's house... When the posse began to close in on him, he shot himself, dying almost instantly. P3 c1

Died, Ida B. Lackland, in her 13th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Lackland at the home of her parents, Tuesday. Typhoid pneumonia. p4 c6

Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 11.-Funeral of Owen Brown, son of John Brown, last survivor of the Harper's Ferry affair. p4 c5

Thomas D. Freeman, deputy postmaster at Monroe City, died Friday. p6 c1

John Barkwell, who was brought here the other day for stealing a cow, was at the bedside of his brother when arrested, and a few minutes after he left, the brother died. p6 c1

Died in Fulton, Jan. 11, Mrs. Purnell, aged 71. Her home was in Millersburg, Ky. but she had been visiting her daughter, the wife of Dr. J. Sam Brown. p6 c1

Annie B. LaMurtha asks to be divorced from her husband, H.T. LaMurtha, who is now in either Texas or Mexico... p6 c2

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Burks of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Clark, sister of Mrs. Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Burks were married in Centralia Tuesday. p8 c1

Mrs. Asbury, wife of Robert Asbury, died suddenly Jan. 12... The remains were interred at Sunrise Church. p8 c1

Robert Carver, formerly of this city, but now of Sedalia, and Miss Hattie Brashear of this city, were recently married at the home of Miss Brashear's sister, near Sedalia. Mr. & Mrs. Carver are making their home in Sedalia. p8 c1

Dr. Achilles Lamme, Bozeman, Montana, and a cousin of James Callaway of this city, died on the 22d ult... During and prior to the war he was largely interested in steamboating on the Missouri and was a prominent merchant in St. Joe. He went west in 65 and became one of the pioneer citizens of Montana. p8 c1

Mrs. William Bratton, living west of Hatton on the range road, died last week of pneumonia. p8 c3

Jan. 24, 1889

Elizabeth Selby, Columbia vs C.A. Ryan and J.T. Rickets et al, Harrisonville, Ky. Suit brought by the mother of an illegitimate son to recover a fortune left by the latter. D.S. Rickets died Jan. 1887, leaving \$20,000, no will. Named in the suit: Hezekiah Rickets and a Miss Haggard of Christian county, J.T. Rickets, B.M. Rickets; Selby was Elizabeth Haggard daughter of Dabney Haggard, moved with her father to Bloomington, Ill. in 1836. p1 c2 & 3

Joseph T. Bryan died last night at his residence in this city, aged 88 years 11 months and 6 days. Born in Fayette co., Ky. near Lexington Feb. 13, 1800. Married Lydia Ann Mason of that state, moved to Callaway in 1831. p1 c6

Hal Gibbs and Miss Rebecca BonDurant were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.N. BonDurant, Warrenton, yesterday...will reside on Promenade street. p4 c4

Rev. H.P.S. Willis was called to Palmyra today by the death of his brother, James C. Willis, this morning. Mr. Willis was 75 years of age. p5 c2
Marriage license issued Friday to Frank Ross of Dakota and Miss Senie Bardoff of Cuivre p6 c1

Funeral of E.Y. Yoster of Laddonia who died on the 16th at that place, aged 79 years 5 months and 3 days...wife and 2 children. p6 c2
Macon, Mo. Jan. 18-Taking of evidence in the preliminary examination of Charles Crabtree, George Roberts and Frank Williams, the alleged murderers of mine owner Thomas Wardell, was resumed this morning. p7 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jesse, near Thompson, Jan. 16, 1889, a son. p8 c1

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Wilson township, Jan. 21, 1889. p8 c1

Last Saturday the little child of Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Blanton of Centralia got a small stick fastened in its throat and choked to death. p8 c1

John Maguire acquitted of murder in the killing of Pat Nolan in May 1868. p8 c2

Bowling Green, Mo. Jan. 13.- Col. Wm. G. Hawkins died this morning from an overdose of laudanum, taken by mistake for cough medicine. Remains will be buried at Pisgah church. p4 ccc6

Jan. 31, 1889

Judge W.O. Forist Monday night went up to Renick to defend Ed Forrest and Joe Lyons, arrested for shooting James Grant. Both claim that the shooting was done by outside parties. p1 c2

Walter H. Morehead 23 and Miss Mollie Baker, both of Huntsville, married in Mexico Jan. 24. Elopement. p1 c6

John Burton, Crookston, Cherry co., Neb., a member of Co. E, Capt. George Herring's 10th MO Cav., Col. Smart's Reg't. lived but 5 days after going home from the army. His widow asks help from members of that Co. in obtaining a pension. p1 c6

Rep. James N. Burns, 56, of the 4th Mo. district was stricken with paralysis Jan. 23 and died the next morning. He was native of Indiana and came to Mo. when but 5 years of age. p2 c4

The following persons will leave for Washington Territory in a few weeks: S.I. Smith and family, living north of town; James T. Byrns and family, south of town; George Eller and family, south of town; George Waters and family; J.W. Darnell and family of Vandalia; Thos. Watts of Bachelor and A. Williams and sister of Benton City. p4 c6

Married today, Jack Harrison of Auxvasse and Miss Belle Berry, McCredie. p4 c5

Married today, W.L. Crawford and Miss Mary Browning, both of Young's Creek. p4 c6

Rural school teachers: Lida Powell, Bean Creek and Ella Creamer, Bryant school. Some pupils of Bean Creek who received best grade for deportment: Callie Jones, Walter Eubanks, Victor Gilmore, Susie Watts, Annie Moydell, Lannie Ware, Edith Eubanks, Lenie Lierheimer, Emma Lierheimer, also spelling award received by Jimmie Ware. p5 c1

Wm. Stephens died last Saturday in his 83d year. Interment at Old Cedar Church. p5 c1

Eld. James Bradley left for Fulton Sunday to conduct the services of Mrs. Craghead who died Sunday. p5 c2

Awards at Beaver Dam school, Mattie M. Sallee, teacher. For attendance, highest honors: Omega Wright, Nellie Crockett, Allie Harrison, Clyde Harrison. For penmanship: Mollie Roberts, Arthur Dicus, Abbie Dicus. For deportment: Edna Ford, Linda Ford, Leta Ford, Nellie Roberts, Nellie Moore, Omega Wright, Abbie Dicus, Daisy Lundy, Lula Bird Thomas, Mollie Allen, Katie Crockett, Lafey Allen, Herbert Harrison, Orville Lundy, Albert Lundy and Willie Roberts. p5 c2

Mrs. Jane Treloar, mother of Wm. M. Treloar of this city, died in Norborne, Mo. Saturday, aged 61. Interred this city. p6 c1

Lucien Piorier of St. Louis and Mary V. Murray were married in Martinsburg Wednesday Jan. 23 by Father Haar. P6 c1

A dog, supposed to be mad, created much excitement at Sabbath Home one day last week. After killing all the ducks, geese and chickens on the farms of Col. Coakley, James Wilcox, James Devaney, Mr. Fry and P.P. Collier, he was shot dead by the last named gentleman. p6 c1

Married Jan. 24, this city, Mattie Baker and Wm. W. Morehead. p6 c1

Auxvasse Review.-Mr. Ap Adams left last Saturday for Georgetown, Texas, where he went to bring back the remains of his brother, Walter, who died there 10 years ago...will be interred beside the wife and children at the family burial ground near Mexico. p6 c4

The remains of Mrs. Sallie Winn who died Saturday night were buried Sunday at Salt River. p8 c1

Marriage license issued Monday to John Martin and Miss Sarah Dubray, Laddonia; John W. Dye, Young's Creek and Miss Lou Hager of Mexico.

Jesse Coleman, father of State Supt. Coleman, died at the home of his son, D.S. Coleman in Warren co. Saturday, aged 89. He came from Ky. in '41 and settled in Warren and spent the remainder of his life. p8 c1

Two Indiana girls from Eufala, Indian Territory, have enrolled at Hardin College. Name of one is Miss McCombs, daughter of an Indian missionary. p8 c2

Circuit court. Samuel Lodici, German, granted final papers of citizenship. p8 c6

Circuit Court. Henry Basharny, German, granted final papers of citizenship. p8 c6

Feb. 7, 1889

Died in K.C. Feb. 4, Miss Ada Treloar, aged 23. Interment this city...p1 c2

Union Racket. Lee Rood, teacher of the Eller school, will give an entertainment. p1 c2

Married, J.W. Stewart and Charlotte Hepler Feb. 6, 1889. p5 c2

Married Feb. 6, 1889, John E. Gilmer and Miss M.E. Creamer. p5 c2

R.L. Webb and Miss Belle Phillips, daughter of Rev. Preston Phillips, were married in Marshall Friday. p6 c1

Mr. Cottingham, of Tulip, Monroe county, and Miss Annie Lewellen, were married at the home of the bride on West Monroe St. Friday. p6 c2
William Stephens, who died in Concord, Jan. 29 in the 83d year of his age...born in Garrard co., Ky. April 26, 1806, came to Missouri in 1833, to Permelia Rentfrow. Eleven children born to them, one died in infancy and one adult...oldest son, A.R. Stephens. Two of his daughters are Mrs. Wm J. Ballew and the other Mrs. J.H. Berry... p6 c2
Married in Moberly on Thursday, Jan. 31, Allen C. Palmer of Bloomfield, Iowa and Miss Gertie A. Thompson, daughter of J.B. Thompson, Lancaster. p8 c1
Maggie Wiley vs J.R. Wiley. Divorce granted. p8 c5
Maggie Bast vs Matthew Bast. Divorce granted. p8 c5

Feb. 14, 1889

Billy West celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday. Born in Rowan co., Tenn. Feb. 12, 1803. p1 c4
Married, J.B. Beery, Lost Spring, Ks. and Nannie E. Chorn, Bloomington, Ill. at the Ringo Parlors Feb. 7. Mr. Beery's relatives live at Wellsville. p2 c2
Bryan school, Alex Bruce, teacher. Florence McCue and Frank Hightshoe, pupils. p2 c2
New Hope items. Married on the 13th inst. G.W. Crum and Miss Catie Watts. Will reside in Callaway. p5 c2
Marion, 6 year old child of Florence Wood, died Feb. 6 of diphtheria at Mexico. 4th child in this family to die in the last two weeks. p6 c2
John Beatty and Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith, were married at the home of the bride Feb. 6. p7 c1
Died at Benton City Thursday Feb. 7, 1889 of typhoid fever, Lem Payton, aged 21. p8 c1
Licensed to wed. Joseph E. Love and Lena Hill, Walter S. Bradford and Minie Brand. p8 c2
Laddonia Laconics. Caleb Welsh and Ella Rice were married last Sunday. p8 c5

Feb. 21, 1889

Licensed to marry. F. Lee Crawford and Mary A. Greer, Joseph P. Hayes and Mary Klekamp, Henry Schaberg and Mary M. Burkamp p1 c5
Killed himself at the Florence Hotel, Moberly, Tuesday, Willis Pearson. His home is in Lafayette co. p6 c2
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Gallagher of near Perry died Feb. 10, Widow of the late Rev. A.G. Gallagher and mother of Dr. T. Gallagher. Born Jan. 21, 1799. p6 c2
Marriage licenses issued to W.B. McDonald and Miss Sallie Herndon, and T.C. Wilburn and Emma Overbaugh of Martinsburg. p8 c1
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Settle, a son Feb. 6. p8 c1
Died in Centralia Feb. 17, Miss Effie Reed, daughter of W.P. Reed. Interment Monroe co. p8 c1
Andy Winn and Mary Bateman, daughter of Col. Monroe Bateman, married in Columbia yesterday. p8 c2
John Hildebrand and Rosa Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler near Benton City, to be married this afternoon p8 c4
Mrs. Sarah E. Bridges, widow of the late C.G. Bridges of Mexico, Mo. and mother of Mrs. C.S. Van Horn of this city died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L.C. Elston in Great Bend, Kansas Tuesday Feb. 12. Buried in the family burying ground near Mexico beside her husband. Surviving: Charley W., Miss Effie Bridges, Mrs. L.C. Elston of Great Bend, Ks. and Mrs. C.S. Van Horn. Mrs. Bridges was 52 years old on Jan. 28th last. Member of M.E., Church, Mexico. p8 c6

Feb. 28, 1889

Moberly Monitor. Death of Mrs. Joel Smith, a resident of Randolph co. nearly 60 years, located here soon after her marriage in 1829. Native of Ky. and was 82 years old. Survivors: Mrs. S.K. Rucker, Mrs. Annie Bradford of Boone, Mrs. N.B. Coates, Mrs. Wm. James, Mrs. J.T. Coates and Mrs. Wm. Smith. P1 c4
Albert Jennings, 26, a school teacher, died at his father's home near Centralia Jan. 27, Was unmarried. P2 c5
Joseph Sanford Godfrey died in Louisiana, Mo. Jan. 27. p2 c5
Mrs. Stephen Lawler died at her home in St. Charles Jan. 27. p2 c5
Richard Sampson, 48, proprietor of the Hotel Boone in Centralia died Jan. 26 of typho pneumonia. Unmarried. Born and reared in Boone co. p2 c5
Died. James H. Thomas died in Centralia. Buried Centralia. p2 c1
Lulu Milliken, Bolivar, Mo. & Mr. Darnell, St. Joseph, married in K.C. Monday. p3 c1
M.A. Baker, supt. of telegraph and chief train dispatcher for the K. line and C.B. & K.C. died at 8 o'clock Sunday at his home in Hannibal. P3 c4
Died, J.W. Wright, formerly of Vandalia, died in Jefferson City on Feb. 20. Buried at Lick Creek, Perry. p2 c3
Union Racket. Born to Jos. Crews & wife, a son. named Dick Norton. p5 c2
Sam D. Byrns and James Kirkpatrick left for Boise, Idaho. James Byrns, George Eller & John Waters and their families left Tuesday for Washington Territory. P5 c2
Some pupils at Union school. Luther Byrns, Samuel McIntyre and Carry Byrns. P5 c2
Hatton. A little daughter of Wm. Moore died last week. p5 c2
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barth Feb. 21, a daughter. p6 c1
J.R. Maxwell, Vandalia, and Eva L. Wilson of Pike co. were married Wednesday at the home of the bride. p7 c1
Married Feb. 19 in Mexico, J.E. Collins and Tressa Pierce. p6 c1
Henry.H. Oaks and Miss Mollie Gossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gossett of Cuivre, married at the residence of the bride's parents Thursday. p6 c1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Wood Trimble, a son. p8 c1
Born to Mr. & Mrs. Logan Bybee, Feb. 25, a son. p8 c1
Married Sunday Feb. 24, at the residence of R.H. Martin, Robert Watts of Ellsberry and Miss Lula Martin. p8 c4
Mrs. Dorcas Smith, nee Tureman, relic (sic) of the late Joel Smith of Randolph co. died at Moberly Friday, Feb. 22d. Was an aunt of B.B.

Tureman of this city. Mr. Smith was an uncle of Joel and Caleb Guthrie of this city. p8 c4

March 7, 1889

Charles C. Hill of Perry and Jennie Hughes of Audrain married at the bride's residence Feb. 28. The groom is a minister of the Christian church. p3 c3

David Hukell, a carpenter of Centralia, died there of spinal meningitis. p3 c3

Bean Creek Budget. Grandpa Leubke, 70, died Sunday of pneumonia. Buried at German penitentiary. p4 c3

Married. J.P. Moore to Alice Smith. p4 c3

Hatton Siftings.

Mr. B.F. Ellis, residing just over the line in Audrain, died last week of pneumonia. p4 c4

Died of smallpox Monday, Mrs. Arnold of Shamrock. p5 c6

Born to Chas. Kee and wife on Feb. 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Clara Ward, niece of Dr. R. W. Bourn of this city, died at Ramsey, Ill. Feb. 27. p6 c1

James H. Lail of Montgomery City died Feb. 28 of smallpox. P6 c2

Mrs. Thomas Martin died at Martinsburg Thursday and was buried Friday at West Cuivre Baptist church. p6 c2

R.J. Wessel, formerly of this city, now of Huntsville, Mo. and Miss Jo. M. Gilbert of Danville, Pa. married last Thursday. Will reside in Huntsville. p6 c3

John Abbay and Nellie Hopkins were married last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Abbay. p6 c4

Frank Menefee of Warrensburg, formerly of this city, and Cora H. Gilkeson of Warrensburg, married Wednesday. p7 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Doc Smith, 5 miles southwest of Mexico, Feb. 27, 1889, Ida Smith and J.P. Moore. p7 c2

Married Feb. 27 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whaley, 7 miles east of Auxvasse, Andrew Laws and Hattie Whaley. p7 c3

Born, March 4, a son, to Mr. Geo. W. Culver and wife of Rush Hill. p8 c1

March 14, 1889

Died at the home of J.F. Fredder on March 8, 1889, J.D. Spencer. Born in Gallatin co., Ky. Feb. 15, 1810. Married Elizabeth Bishop Mar. 12, 1829, moved to Ill. in 1839, settled first on Skull Lick, then on Salt River, living there until his death. . . laid him to rest by his wife at Mt. Zion Bapt. Church. p1 c4

Gates Parish and Mrs. Julia Ennis were married last Wednesday by Rev. M. Jones.

p5 c2

Young's Creek items. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart Mar. 1, a daughter. p5 c2

Marriage licenses to Lee Mundy and Cinnie Carroll and C.A. Vance and Emma J. Shuck p5 c4

Died Thursday. Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. B.H. Robinson. p6 c1

John Butler, son of Judge Wm. Butler, who lives near Vandalia, died of pneumonia Thursday. He was 23 years of age. p6 c1

Died in Henry co., Mo. Feb. 15, 1889, Susan M. McDonald. Deceased formerly resided in this county. p6 c1

Marriage licenses to Chas. F. Mauk and Lula M. Chick and Chas. B. Harrison & Mattie Gallingsford. p6 c1

Nora McDonald, 16, daughter of J.B. McDonald who lives 2 miles south of town, died last Friday. Was granddaughter of Joseph Newkirk. Buried Mexico cemetery. p6 c2

B.F. Wylde, prop. of Prairie Home Nursery, near Benton City. p6 c2

Died at the residence of his father 4 miles east of Mexico Mar. 7, 1889, A.L. Snook, in the 23d year of his age. Burial Littleby (M.E.) cem

Mrs. Wm. Stuart, 56, nee Elizabeth F. Judy, wife of Judge Stuart, died Mar. 6, 1889. Children, Mrs. J.B. Davis and George W. Stuart. Born in Clark co., Ky., married in 1840. Seventeen years later they moved to Missouri and lived near Santa Fe, until about 10 years ago they moved to Mexico. Buried city cemetery. p6 c3

Mrs. Sarah Driver, mother of Al Driver of St. Louis and Mrs. J.N. Humphrey of the Globe Hotel, died Sunday night. p8 c5

Cuivre News. N. Brabant died Thursday night and was buried in the Sox cemetery. He leaves a wife and 1 child. p8 c5

March 21, 1889

Robert Davis of Carrollton has been arrested by the sheriff of Boone co. for the murder of George Mays at Sims Grocery Store near Sturgeon July 5, 1871. p1 c3

Prof. E.W. Hall died at his home in Muehlenberg, Ky. Born in Jefferson Co., N.Y. Mar. 4, 1835. Brother of Ira Hall, esq. P1 c4

Progress, Mo. - Card of thanks by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Leubke for kindness and care of their father, Frederick Leubke. P1 c5

Marriage of Miss Emma Northcutt to Henry Douglass at the residence of bride's mother near Benton City on the 13th inst. p2 c3

Hatton Siftings. Mrs. B.F. Ellis died last week of pneumonia. Her husband died 2 weeks before. p5 c2

Mrs. J. Crews received news of the death of both her brothers inside one week They lived in Colorado. p5 c2

Chas. Harrison and Mattie Satterfield married March 14 at the residence of the bride's father. p5 c2

Born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dillard March 13. p6 c1

Judge A.J. Davis, old citizen of Pike, died at New Hartford on the 13th. p6 c1

H.P. Crum and Lizzie Wayne were married March 13, 1889, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wayne. p6 c2

W.T. Beazley, father of Miss Sallie, student at Hardin College, lives at New Providence, Boone co. p6 c3

E.W. Clark and Miss Josie Cudworth married March 13, 1889, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Busch. p7 c1

A man named Myers, aged 80, died at the Hospital for the Insane, Fulton. p7 c2

Mrs. Hepler, wife of J.M. Hepler, 5 miles south of town, died last Saturday. Buried at Rising Sun. p7 c2

Mrs. U.H. Keath, well known here, died in Quincy Tuesday. p8 c1

Married March 20, 1889, Ambrose Keyser and Celia Stewart of vicinity of Bean Creek. p8 c1

Married Sunday Mar. 19, Mr. A. Lincoln Cleveland and Lillian M. Dean, both of Audrain. p8 c1

Montgomery City Mar. 20 - George D. Fessenden of Cherokee, Kansas, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself through the head. p8 c5

Mar. 28, 1889

Z.T. Northcutt of Benton City related to the Intelligencer that Richard Mullins was burning trash and weeds and his 6 year old daughter got too close to the flames and her clothes became ignited. The father is partially deaf and could not hear her screams. This occurred last Monday and the child died Monday night. p1 c2

Mrs. Nancy Canole, mother of Mrs. B.B. Taylor died at the residence of Maj. H.A. Ricketts yesterday at nearly 92 years of age. Born in Clark co., Ky. Aug. 1, 1797, daughter of Jonathan Bryan. Her father moved to St. Charles co. a few years later and in 1814 she was married to Alexander McKinney and lived in Warren county. The Indians who massacred the Ramsey family at Marthasville had passed by the McKinney home the day before. Mr. McKinney was away from home but she was able to convince the savages that the place was well fortified and so escaped the fate of her neighbors. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McKinney. Three are still living, Mrs. Martha Taylor, J.M. McKinney and Mrs. Z. H. Maupin. Mr. McKinney died in 1840 and in 1847 she married Col. Canole in Howard co. He died 1 year later. In 1870 she came to Mexico and spent several years with her daughter, Mrs. James Callaway. She has 3 brothers still living, Elijah, James and Abner. p1 c5

John R. Mead died at his residence Sunday night, March 25. Born in Wyoming co., N.Y. in 1842. In 1859 he went to Leavenworth, Ks. He married Alice F. Giger in 1876. Came to Missouri in 1884. Survived by wife and 5 daughters. p1 c6 & p5 c2

Funeral of Mrs. S.E. Pearson took place Friday. Born in Nicholas co., Ky. Nov. 22, 1839. Settled in Audrain co. in 1856. Married John V. Pearson in Oct. 1866. He was killed accidentally Feb. 4, 1874. Sister of Joseph Williams and Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Doan, Mrs. Sproul and Mrs. Ritchie. Children: Albert Walter, Edgar Elwood and Lena M. p2 c3 and p6 c3

Died at her residence near Rush Hill Feb. 28th, Mrs. Matilda Yarnall. Born in Harrison co., Ky. Oct. 11, 1835 and was married to Isaac M. Yarnall April 14, 1858. "Aunt Tilda" moved from Ky. in Mar. 1881. Survived by son, Arthur. p5 c1

C.W. Bennett, 44, a former proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, committed suicide in St. Louis last week by jumping from a fourth story window at the Hurst Hotel. Has son, Edward. Was born in Maryland. P5 c3

Joseph Day, a veteran journeyman tailor, formerly in business at Centralia, committed suicide in Nevada, Mo. on the 19th by taking poison. p6 c1

News was received here last week of the death in Golden, Colo. of Mrs. Clark, wife of Hon. C.A. Clark, who is a brother of Judge J.P. Clark of this city. Deceased in company with her husband left this section in 1860, crossing the plains by ox team. p6 c2

Son born to Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Dobyms Mar. 26. p8 c1

A daughter born Mar. 26 to Mr. & Mrs. Adam Weimer. p8 c1

Married in Farber, Mo. Mar. 20, J.H. Howard and Miss Mattie Putman. p8 c1

James B. Davis, formerly of Warren co. died recently at Fayette. p8 c1

April 4, 1889

Died in Centralia, Mo. March 26th, Lute Harrison, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Tinsley, aged 1 year and 4 month. Scarlet fever. Buried in Benton City. p1 c2

Mildred Haywood, 14, daughter of Mrs. Wesley Kilgore, was adopted by her uncle, Wm. Haywood of St. Louis. Has been returned to her mother in Mexico, Mo. p2 c4

A daughter born to Mr. & Mrs. Gene Tomlinson Mar. 29. p6 c1

Marriage license to Jeff D. Sims and Mary G. Phillips. p6 c1

Prof. Isaac H. Brown, principal of the Columbia public schools, died Thursday of typhoid fever. p6 c1

The 4 year old son of Willis Bush near Stoutsville, Monroe co. fell into a pile of burning brush Friday and his whole body was burned to a crisp. p7 c2

Wm. H. Mitchell of Pike co. died in Louisiana Monday of heart disease. p8 c1

Sam Brierly, 25, the only support of a widowed sister was killed by a runaway team at Monroe City Saturday. p8 c1

Maria McCubbin, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Ana, Calif. was married Wednesday to a young business man of that place. Name not given. p8 c1

Thomas Workman and Belle Baly, both near Rush Hill, were married Wednesday. p8 c2

Bowling Green, Mo. Jan. 13.- Col. Wm. G. Hawkins died this morning from an overdose of laudanum, taken mistakenly for cough medicine. Remains will be buried at Pisgah church. p4 c5

April 11, 1889

Walter S. Gregory, son of J.B. Gregory of this city, was recently promoted to the position of sergeant on the St. Louis Police Board. He is a native of Callaway co., Mo. p1 c6

Funeral services of Dr. J.S. Maus who died Sunday. Deceased came to Mexico from Peoria. He was graduate of Transylvania College, Ks. Enlisted in Union army as Capt. of the Third Ill. Cav., afterwards became Surgeon General in Lyons Command. About a year ago he was married to Mrs. Allensworth of this city and has since made his home in Mexico. p1 c6

Married, Richard P. Hopkins, collector of Audrain co. and Mrs. Maggie Davis, at the home of the latter on West Love St. Thursday. p3 c3

Young's Creek items. Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. Marshall on the 28th of March, a son.

p6 c1

Born April 3d to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, a son. p6 c1

A letter from Elder J.W. Higbee of Waco, Texas, states that their little son, Moss, died April 1 of spinal meningitis. p6 c1

Mrs. Rowley, wife of Prof. W.J. Rowley, Supt. of Clarksville public schools, died in that city on the 9th inst. P8 c2

James T. Jones, Warrenton, will be married in Glasgow to Miss Mary E. Savage.

p8 p2

April 18, 1889

Libby Beechler was acquitted of the murder of Henry W. King in Omaha last Nov. 16. The late Mr. King's wife is the daughter of Hon. Hugh C. Duffy of Louisiana. P3 c2

Born to A.C. Roby and wife April 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. George Wyld, Benton City, April 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Guthrie Thursday, April 11, a daughter. p6 c1

Marriage license issued to Geo. F. Bell of Boone and Octavia Bruner of Audrain. p6 c1

Orlando Foster, Wisconsin's oldest Mason, age 74, died Friday in K.C. p6 c1

Mattie Britt has brought suit against her husband, Sam Britt, for divorce. Sam is now confined in the penitentiary. p6 c1

Aunt Nancy Reagan, colored, is 104 years old. She came here from Monroe. p6 c2

Frank Ringo, the baseball player, died at K.C. of an overdose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. p6 c2

John Chambers, aged 25 or 26, died at Benton City Thursday. . . He was born and raised in Audrain co. p6 c2

Died at the residence of her grandson, E.T. Thomas, in this place (Madison) last Saturday, Mrs. Rachel Thomas, aged 69 years and 10 months. Deceased was born at Holliday. p7 c1

Cards are out announcing the marriage April 24th of Dr. John H. McIntyre and Miss Florence Lee, both of St. Louis. Miss Lee is a sister of Mrs. F.H. Mitchell and E.W. Lee.

p7 c2

John Miller married Nellie Foley of St. Louis. Lived in Mexico, Mo. a few years ago. She is daughter of John Foley. He left her but now is trying to locate her. p7 c2

Geo. W. Carr petitions for divorce from Elizabeth Carr. p8 c1

Mrs. Baker, wife of J.W. Baker, died Saturday. p8 c1

Married yesterday, Sterling Price Dubray and Eliza B. LaRue of Laddonia. p8 c1

Aunt Polly Crow, 98, Ashley, Pike co. died. p8 c1

Lula Gentry, adopted daughter of Prof. Gentry, formerly a teacher at Hardin College, married in Kirksville Monday to Eugene Link. p8 c1

April 25, 1889

Joe Ware of this county passed through this city enroute to Lexington, Ky. with the remains of his sister, Narcissa Ware, who died Monday in Higginsville. Lexington is Miss Ware's home. p1 c4

Hatton. Born to Rev. F. Mitchell and wife, a daughter. Child died after 2 or 3 days.

p5 c3

Born, to Joseph Stephens and wife, a son. p5 c3

Born to J.D. McFarland and wife, a daughter. p5 c3

Mrs. W.H. Whitedge, who lives near Vandalia, died Thursday of lung fever. p6 c1

Mattie Palmer and John Clark, both living south of Sturgeon, were married last Thursday. p6 c1

Ed Kombrink and Lizzie Berger will be married next Thursday. p6 c1

Married, John Hageman and Eva Betts, on Thursday Apr. 25, at residence of bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Betts. p6 c2

Marriage of Maria E. McCubbin and George R. Holmes at Santa Ana, Calif. on the 4th inst. p6 c4

Marriage of Jeff Mourning and Miss J. Abney Monday of Shamrock, Mo. p8 c1

Mrs. J.G. Miller nee Annie Burkholder died last Sunday at Marshall, Mo. p8 c2

Miss Hattie Overton, formerly of Fulton, niece of Mrs. J.V. Williams of this city, died Sunday at Pomona, Calif. p8 c2

Marriage to be Tuesday next, Frank W. Coatsworth and Ida Lee Myers. p8 c2

F.B. Bradley of Callaway was in town Tuesday. He came to Missouri from Ky. in 1832 and settled in Callaway. p8 c2

"Uncle" Norris Hunter, the old colored man who lived in east Mexico, died Monday. P8 c2

The illness of Miss Alice Shea, 19, terminated in her death last Tuesday. Funeral services at the Catholic church. p8 c2

Dora Mays has filed a petition for divorce from Benjamin F. Mays. p8 c5

Mary H. Shanks filed a petition for divorce from Richard L. Shanks. p8 c5

May 2, 1889

Mexico's talkers. Those who can tell a story well or make a good speech. Sunday's Post Dispatch contained the following in regard to Mexico's talkers and story tellers. Mrs. J.E. Moore, Mrs. G.B. Macfarlane, Mr. Ed Patterson, Mrs. S.M. Martin, Mrs. Mead White, Hon. W.H. Kennan, P.E. Locke, Dr. Pinckney French, Col. J.E. Hutton, J.W. Howell, Dr. T.S. Murdock, W.B. McIntyre, Miss Martha Sullinger, Judge W.O. Forrist, Mrs. J.M. Kelso, Mrs. R.M. White, Col. Green Clay, C.A. Keeton, Judge S.M. Edwards, J.H. Hayden, Dr. E.S. Cave, Uncle Abe Hitt (was a prisoner in St. Louis during the war), Rev. S.M. Martin, J.N. Roseberry, J.M. Marmaduke, George Marshall, County Clerk J.V. Williams, Mrs. M.L. Jones, Gov. C.H. Hardin, John Lane, Mrs. Rose Forrist, Mrs. John A. Guthrie. p1 c4 & 5

Charlie Carter, well known here, committed suicide at Williamsburg last week by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. p6 c1

George Emmerson, a C & A brakeman, was killed at Bowling Green Saturday by coming in contact with a bridge while setting brakes on top of a car. His home was at Slater. p6 c1

Robert Kemp served 4 years under Price. In 1889 was employed by Lemp Brewing Co. Names A.O. Turner, D.H. McIntyre, Fent

Sutton, Jake Tate, John F. Harrison, William Bedell. p6 c2

Suicide of William Carter, who shot his own head off in his room at Antioch, 4 miles south of Williamsburg, Callaway co. taken from the Montgomery Standard, aged about 23. Nephew of Alex Carter of Audrain. p6 c4

Florence Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lee, was married yesterday to Dr. John H. McIntyre in St. Louis. p6 c4

Married Wednesday, Joseph N. Bybee and Mrs. Maggie J. Wiley, both of Laddonia.

p8 c2

James Quisenberry and Miss Lee Johnson were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Tazwell Johnson, north of the city. p8

c2

Marriage of Frank W. Coatsworth and Miss Ida Lee Myers took place Tuesday. Will reside on E. Promenade. p8 c2

Harry Roberts and Alva Thompson have gone to New Mexico to try their fortune.

p8 c4

Bean Creek Budget. Boy born to Mr. August Hubert Friday. p8 c4

May 9, 1889

Ralph Coatsworth, 70, born Montreal, Canada. Married in Rochester, N.Y. Sons Jay and Elmer born there. Child, Frank, born of his second marriage. Died May 3, 1889.

Buried in Mexico cemetery. p1 c4

Frank Hanna, an old and well to do farmer, 2 miles west of this city, died Sunday. Wife and 2 sons. p1 c4

Hatton. Grandmother Black, 82, died last Sunday. Burial Concord. p5 c2

Prof. J.M. Rouse and Miss Lucy Turner, both teachers in Centralia Public Schools, married Thursday. p5 c2

Miss Eva Wilson, daughter of Prof Wilson of this place, has returned from Hamilton, Ohio, where she has been teaching a public school. p6

c1

Miss Mira Hicks, who has been teaching this past winter in Stockton, Cedar co., Mo. arrived home some days ago.

James H. Worsham (ex-Confederate) relates what he knows of the Independence affair. p6 c2

Elocution Contest of MHS boys was won by Nathan Phillips. Other students in the contest were: William Harding, John Arnold, Arnold McKee, Basil Brown. P6 c4

H.L. Pledge of Benton City trying to procure necessary papers for placing Betty Sira in hospital for insane at Fulton. p7 c1

Born, May 5, a son, to Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Chase. p8 c1

Rev. John Jeffries, formerly pastor of the colored M.E. church here, attempted suicide at Fayette Saturday. p8 c2

County court. Accounts allowed: J.P. Sigler, appropriation for Ben Hill; M.R.K. Biggs, for J.H. Pitt, insane; Harvey Richardson, colored, for orphans. p8 c6

May 16, 1889

Last Sunday's Post Dispatch contained a list of some of Mexico's babies with comments: Nellie Winslow; Gertrude Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lee's twin boys; Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Berry's baby; Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Lewellyn's children; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Day's boy; Joe Ricketts, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Ricketts; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Paul's baby; Dr. and Mrs. Winan's boy baby; Mr. & Mrs. S.P. Emmons wee, bonnie bairn; Willie Purnell, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Purnell; Mr. & Mrs. Will Chapin; Mr. & Mrs. Alf Rainey's son; Mr. & Mrs. Wm Edmonston's daughter, Bertha; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett's two babies; Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Johnson's baby is a black-eyed little Democrat; Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mead White; son of Mr. & Mrs. ___ W. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris' daughter; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomlinson's daughter, Ora; Lily Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McKee's baby boy; Francers Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Frost; Mattie Garret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garrett; Mitchell White, son of R.M. White; Carrie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee; son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cummings; Beth Patterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wijscott's boy; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guthrie's 4 four babies; Mr. and Mrs. Lan Morris' little daughter, Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker's daughter, Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill's daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Houston's daughter; Marie; Nat Emmons, 20 month old son of James Emmons; Nita Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C., Paul; Virgil Williams, son of County Clerk Williams; Blanche, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.V. Walker; son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Settle; Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Mitchell's son; son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wakefield; Maggie and Mattie Lupton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Lupton; Virginia Yancey, daughter of Prof. A.K. Yancey, president of Hardin College; Mary Gartrell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown; Katie Vardeman, daughter of the Baptist minister; "Shorty" McKean, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. McKean. p1 c1, 2 & 3

Wedding of Robert Yowell and Lillian Peak of Santa Fe neighborhood. Miss Peak was a member of the class of 1885 of Hardin College. p5 c5

H.O. Craig, teacher, Benton City school. p6 c1

Marriage license issued to James W. Cooper of Cooper co. and Carrie E. Moore of Montgomery co. p6 c1

Frank Hanna died last Sunday. Son, Julius Hanna, of Mobile, Ala. p6 c1

Dr. A.M. Patterson has secured a home for the baby that was left homeless by the death of Mrs. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Boyd will adopt the child. p6 c1

Married, Geo. A. Bleumm of Hannibal and Linnie M. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, at the residence of the bride's parents in Laddonia. p6 c2

Born May 11, son to Mr. and Mrs. Kiefabber. p7 c1

Born May 10, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E.W., Prussing. p7 c1

Miss Kate Johnson, niece of Mrs. Josiah Wright, will be married Wednesday to J.T. McMullin of Raymore, Cass co. p8 c1

James Powell and Laura, daughter of Alex Carter, will be married Wednesday. p8 c1

MHS Class of 1889. Misses Aggie Jackman, Gussie Turner, Minnie Wright, Callie Morris and Kate Duncan. p8 c2

John Smith, brother of J.M. Smith, found dead near Guthrie in Boone co. p8 c2

Hubert Hawks, an ex-engineer of the C. & A., well known here, was shot and killed in Temple, Tx. Was city marshall and was trying to

make an arrest. p8 c2

May 23, 1889

Students at MHS. Thomas Baskett, class of '92, Annie Steele, class of 1891, Nathan Philips, Class of 1890. p1 c3

List of patients from Audrain co. presently at the asylum for the insane at Fulton, with dates of admission. J.H. Hurdle June 26, 1865; W.H. Hollis Dec. 14, '74; E. Kilgore

Nov. 9, '83; D.T. Doolin Jan. 30, '85; G.F. Bird Aug. 25, '86; Andrew Elliott Feb. 2, '88; James Greer July 24, '88; J.T. Logan Jan 29, '80; Mrs. M.A. Bland Feb. 8, '77;

Mrs. M.J. ___ remainder illegible; Mrs. Fannie Shoots (col.) '88; Miss Fannie Kirtley

Nov. 8, '70; Miss Mary Kilgore Sept. 29, '87. p2 c2

Vina Wolf, 115 years old, former slave, living in Monroe, Union tp. near Middle Grove. P4 c5

Hatton Siffings. Died at her home near Hatton, May 4th, Miss Lourena Rudd. p5 c3

Miss Amanda Lemon, well known here, was married last week to Dr. Corlew, of Brown Station. p6 c1

John Morrissey, aged 75 years, was cut in two by a Wabash train running over him at Moberly Friday. p6 c1

The Hardin College piano students who won the music contest, held at the Ferris Grand Theater last Friday, were: Ida Abbott, Mrs.

Charles Buckner, Misses Georgia Guthrie, Mabel Hord, Minnie McDaniel, Leta Marshal, Lena Ricketts, Etta Ross, Elva Tannehill and Fannie Taylor. p6 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Ernst, May 17, a son. p7 c1

Charles T. Paxton and Miss Sallie Parker wre married in Centralia Tueaday afternoon. p8 c2

Mr. Hensley, Madison, Mo. committed suicide on Sat. Morning by drowning. Pp c2

Vandalia, Mo. May 20-Mrs. Ellen McPike, wife of Aaron McPike, who died Saturday was interred in the Vandalia cemetery yesterday. p8 c2

Closing exercises of the colored schools were held at the Grand Saturday night. Lula Henderson received the medal for best speaker among senior pupils. Among the primary pupils, Joseph White was selected as the best speaker. p8 c4

May 30, 1889

Jack Cunningham and Marcus Hutchinson, colored, became involved in a difficulty at the Union Depot. p1 c6

A man killed in Oklahoma a day or two after the opening of the territory, whose name was given as S.T. Compis, was really Oscar Ehlers, who was sheriff of Franklin County during '87 and '88 and who left the office somewhat embarrassed financially. p2 c2

Vandalia, Mo. May 23 - Mr. Marion Branstetter and Miss Cordelia, daughter of C.C. Butts, were married last night. p3 c2

The remains of the lamented Maj. John N. Edwards were buried at the outskirts of the little town of Dover, about two miles from Higginsville. p3 c3

Final concert at Hardin May 31. p3 c2

John Sullinger married in Fort Smith, Ark. to a young lady named Robinson. He now lives in Dallas, Texas. p6 c1

Addie Jerman has filed application for divorce from John Jerman. p6 c1

Samuel Bland, whose father and other relatives live at Paris, Mo. committed suicide at Albuquerque, N.M. by shooting himself through the heart. p6 c2

William Dabney Kerr, Fulton, the first superintendent of the State Institute for the education of the deaf and dumb, died this morning in his 82d year. p6 c4

Marriage of Mr. Don Pedro Bartley and Miss Eva Bush to take place in Fulton, June 4. p8 c1

Hatton Siffings.- John Griggs, son of Ben Griggs, took his own life by shooting himself through the body with a shot gun last Thursday. No cause was assigned for the deed. p2 c3

Charles H. Grasty married Wednesday to Mrs. Otie Perrin of St. Joe. Niece of Thomas Tootle and the late Milton Tootle. She is cousin of Mr. B.F. Dobyns of this city. p2 c3

Judge B.P. Ritchie died at the home of his son-in-law, H.M. Long esq. 4 mile northeast of Sturgeon Saturday June 1, 1889. Born Clark co., Ky. Aug. 12, 1813. Married Mrs. Sarah A. Foster nee Dedman. Of this marriage, seven children were born. All but one son survive him. Mary Lou to H.M. Long, Lizzie to G.W. Batterton, Sue E. to James Canada and Annie C. to ___ Daniel. Sons are John S. and Wm. H. Ritchie. Buried Mt. Pisgah.

p2 c5 & 6

Buried. Mrs. Henry Lee of Moberly, daughter of Thomas Mallory, at Antioch church near Rowena last Sunday. p5 c2

Some pupils at Gatewood school 1889. Annie Doty, Nettie Berry, Belle McGee, Laura Berry, Nora Adams, Eugene Berry, Fanny Leeper, Charley Adams, Delora Dunning, Lucy Dunning, Zella Dejarnett, Bessy Doty, Ollie Campbell, Jessie Hill, Esther Campbell, Bert McGee. p5 c2

George Kunkle and Myrtle Hopwood were married at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Jasper Bass, yesterday. p5 c3

Susie Marshall married in Bozeman, Montana, to wealthy rancher. p6 c1

Fred Panhorst, Audrain, brother of Otto Panhorst, and Emma Braun, Jacksonville, Ill. to be married Wednesday. p6 c1

Callaway Gazette. Cards are out for the marriage of John H. York, Las Vegas, N.M. and Willa Wilkerson at Carrington on June 6. p6 c1

E.O. Morris left Friday for Butte city, Montana, to reside. p6 c1

The funeral of Robert H. Lockridge, deceased, will be preached at New Hope 7 miles southeast of Mexico Sunday June 9. Burial Lockridge. p6 c2

Ada Mason married Frank Egan, Chief Train Dispatcher of the C. & A. at Slater last week. p6 c2

Hardin College Concert. Names musicians performing. p6 c3 & 4

W.G. Duncan, nephew of M.Y. Duncan, formerly of Audrain county, was murdered, supposedly by prisoners that escaped from him while he was a deputy sheriff in Oregon.

p7 c2

Married last Monday, Mr. E.E. Claypool and Alice Cornelius, both of Illinois. p8 c1

Clayton Miller, 22, died in St. Joseph Saturday. Services held Tuesday. p8 c1
Graduation exercises of Class of 1889. Names graduates. p8 c2 & p8 c5

June 13, 1889

Death of Mrs. H.M. Ogle, manager of the Johnston, Pa. Telegraph office, and her daughter, who stayed in her office and continued to send warning messages until flood swept the town. p1 c1 & 2

Lizzie L. White, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. White, died Saturday night. p1 c2

Monroe City, June 11.-John R. Warwick, who has been known here under the name of Yager, was arrested and charged with implication in the murder of C.D. Atchison at Monterey, Va. 5 years ago. p1 c2

J.D. Pasten, col., was granted license to practise law in circuit court. p1 c5

Annual celebration of Hardin College alumnae. Many names. p3 c2

Married June 5, Mason Tinsley and Eugie Jesse, daughter of Rev. Wm. Jesse. p6 c1

John Reed died in the Benton neighborhood Tuesday. p6 c1

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clark of Bowling Green died Thursday. Geo. Bennett is a brother of Mrs. Clark. p6 c2

Clayton Miller, born in Callaway July 3, 1866, died in St. Joseph June 1, 1889. p6 c4

June 13, the services of Barney Dixon, col. adjudged a vagrant, was sold for six months to the highest bidder. p7 c2

Born to Mr. & Mrs. John Marshall, June 10, a son. p8 c1

Cole Younger, a famous outlaw, was drowned in Wyoming Saturday. Ernest Williams, who has been a partner in Younger's escapades, was the only witness. p8 c5

June 20, 1889

W.F. Middlecoff of Clinton, Mo. and Miss Sutie Nichols, were married in Fulton June 18. p1 c3

Mrs. Elizabeth Givens, aged 83, died on the 14th at the residence of Albert Kidwell, near Auxvasse. Buried at Prairie Chapel. She was one of the oldest ladies in the county, a member of the M.E. Church South and a good Christian woman. p1 c3

St. Paul, Minn. June 12- Bob Younger, youngest of the three Missouri outlaws who, with the James boys, robbed the Northfield bank and killed three or four people in 1875, now serving a life sentence, is dying of consumption at Stillwater Prison. p2 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Atkins, south of town, J.H. Colley of Moberly and Jennie Atkins. p3 c2

June 27, 1889

Trial of John Miller for the murder of Samuel Apgar. p1 c2,3,4 & 5

Annie Boyd, of Fayette, Mo. tried to abandon her illegitimate infant son in Moberly but when found, took the baby and returned to her parents' home. The father of the child was alleged to be James Miller. p3 c1

Married June 10 at the residence of Esq. Bass, Lewis Cline and Mary Bass. p3 c1

Death of George Ruloff, 22, on Sunday. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruloff. p4 c4

Julia Craig, teacher, has closed Stauffer school. p5 c1

Born to Ab Dingle, Moberly, a daughter. p6 c2

J.T. Lewellen died Thursday of cancer. p6 c2

A.L. Bruton named postmaster at Laddonia. p6 c2

E.O. Morris writes from his new home in Butte, Montana. p8 c1

Miss C.C. Colgan, of Marlborough, Mass. died on the train here Monday. p8 c1

Mrs. C.G. Baker of Worcester received word Sunday of the death of her mother at Berea, Madison co., Ky. p8 c1

Dr. A.M. Vandeventer formerly resided at Martinsburg, left Audrain a little over 2 years ago and now is of Syracuse, Mo. p8 c2

Mrs. James M. Harrison near Benton city died last Monday. Services at Benton. Lutie Harrison, daughter of the deceased, died 2 years ago of typhoid fever. p8 c4

Mrs. Hiram Norton, formerly of Mexico, died in Columbia Monday of consumption. Brought to Mexico for interment. p8 c5

July 4, 1889

John Miller sentenced to hang. Mortimer sentenced to 50 years in prison. p1 c1 & 2

Joseph Horner of Nevada and Miss Jennie Braham of Fulton were married at Fulton Wednesday. p6 c1

John McDonald, brother of Joe McDonald, is now located at Pine Postoffice, Arizona. He left here in 1861. His wife if postmistress at Pine. p6 c1

P. Taylor Bryan of St. Louis and Miss Kittie Clark of Montgomery city were married at Montgomery City Thursday, Rev. J.A. Matthews officiating. p6 c1

Miss Engle, daughter of Hiram Engle, died last Thursday of cancer of the stomach. p6 c1

Died, at her home near Thompson, June 27, 1889, Mrs. Wm. Bozwell (Boswell) aged 53. p6 c1

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simeon Bryant, at Ashley, Mo. F.S. Lonsdale of Columbia, Mo. and Miss Crow Bryant, on the 26th inst. p6 c1

Rev. J.F. Smith, 76, of Mexico died at Keene, Ky. Thursday June 27. Elder James Franklin Smith was born in Jessamine co., Ky. May 7, 1811, married Mary A. Dingle, daughter of a Baptist preacher, Elder Edward Dingle. p6 c3

Fulton, June 28 – Mrs. John Anderson, wife of a well-to-do citizen of Fulton, committed suicide by taking "rough on rats". p7 c2

Vandalia, June 26 – Married last evening at the home of W.J. Hughes, Charles Owens, about 21, and Mary A. Turner. Both are native of

Wales. p8 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sannebeck June 30, a son. p8 c2

Dr. R.W. Berrey will move to Thompson and take over the practice of Dr. Varnon who will move to Colorado. p8 c2

July 11, 1889

Ray Phillips, formerly of Hazen, Ark. was married here July 4 to Nannie L. Key. p1 c2

J.T. Byrns, who moved to Spokane Falls, Wash. several months ago, has bought city property there. p2 c1

Mrs. Sullivan, 75 years of age, mother of John Sullivan, who lives about 4 miles north of town, went to the harvest field and took a hand in piling up the sheaves. p2 c3

About 4 miles west of Guthrie in Callaway county lives "Aunt" Dinah Jacobs, an old colored woman, about 130 years old. Her home is with her youngest child, Bob Jacobs, 70 years old. p5 c4

Born, a son, July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Franke. p6 c1

Mrs. J.L. Sappington, after a long illness, died in Centralia on the 4th. p6 c1

Miss Mamie Henderson, aged 24, sister of James and Lillie Henderson and niece of Rev. W.H. Hogan of this city, died Sunday June 30.

Miss Nettie Henderson, sister of the deceased, is very low with consumption. P6 c2

Fulton Globe July 16 - Marriage of Howard Sutherland, sson of J.W. Sutherland, and Miss Effie Harris of Fulton May 28 last. p1 c1 & 2.

Funeral services for James Callaway. p1 c3

James Callaway born April 24, 1816 in Warren co., Mo. Married Mary J. McKinney. Surviving children: Rebman Callaway and Mrs. H.A.

Ricketts. Mrs. Callaway died Mar. 29, 1887. p3 c3

Married at Red Bud, Ill., Joe Beckett, formerly of this city, and Miss Lizzie Hertz. Joe Beckett is a cousin of Hubert Schmidt.

p6 c1

Mr. and Mrs. H. Precht thank friends for kindness at the death of their little daughter, Bertha Rosa. p6 c1

Rev. J. Frank Smith died in Ky. last Friday week while there on a visit. Remains buried at McCredie, Callaway co. p6 c4

Hatton Siftings. J.T. Porter died July 6 at the residence of his brother, Ben. Burial Richland Baptist Church. p7 c2

Next Tuesday Miss Daisy Edwards and S.D. Wilkerson will be married at New Bloomfield. p8 c1

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney died Sunday. p8 c1

Howard Sutherland, who was secretly married to Miss Effie Harris in May, is the young man who accidentally shot and killed a young man named Moulton in Callaway

2 years ago. p8 c2

Miss Nettie Henederson, aged 22, sister of James and Lillie Henderson and niece of Mrs. Wm. H. Hogan, died in St. Louis July 11. p8 c2

Died near Winchester, Ky. July 30 (June?), Mrs. Frank M. Ford, aged 45. Deceased lived in Arkansas from 1870 to last fall. Survived by husband and two sons. p8 c5

July 25, 1889

Dr. George H. Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dunbar, died at his home in Rush Hill Saturday July 20, 1889. Born Oct. 18, 1863 in Moscoutah, Ill. Married Mar. 10, 1886 to Kate Jones. Only child, Lizzie. Burial Elmwood. p1 c4

Winchester, Va. July 15 - E.C. Jordan died this morning from Blood poisoning from the bite of a pet squirrel about 2 months ago. p2 c4

Clinton, Mo. Democrat- Died Sunday July 14 in California, a former resident of Concord, John C. Games. Deceased was an uncle of S.S. Craig of this city. p3 c3

John B. Gordon, Springfield, Mo. died last Friday. He is uncle of J.N. Baskett. p6 c1

Isaac D. Kemp and Martha A. Pasley, cousins, married a year earlier than planned before law prohibiting the marriage of cousins went into effect. p6 c3

Hallie Holt applied for a divorce from Octave Holt and restoration of her maiden name, Hallie Paul. They were married July 12, 1888. p7 c2

The 7 year old son of Elijah Self was killed near Farber Friday when he was run over by a self-binder. p7 c2

S.D. Byrns is back from Idaho and expects to remain here. P8 c4

Aug. 1, 1889

Dead body of a man found on Hickoey Creek about 8 miles south of Farber. Identified as Ples Shannon, col. who had been raised by W.O. Shannon. p1 c4 & p5 c5

J.W. Howell notified of the death on Friday of Mrs. J.C. Wyatt of St. Joe. Mrs. Wyatt was a sister of Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Leslie Ferris of this city. p2 c4

Announcing the coming marriage Aug. 13 of John R. Scott of Martinsburg vicinity to Katie Dickey, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G. Dickey, of Wellsville p4 c4

Will be married. Thomas Scott of Martinsburg and Mary G. Bradford of Morrisonville, Ill. on Aug. 14. p4 c4

Wedding of Emmett H. McDonald and Dora Daniel at home of her parents, and John C. Daniel and Virginia C. Cogswell at her parents'.

Both couples reside in Thompson area. p5 c1

P.G. Edwards and Daisy Edwards married in Fulton Thursday. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett July 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Pasqueth July 27, a daughter. p6 c1

Willie, oldest son of Chalmers Henderson, died last Tuesday. Burial: Bethel Church. p8 c1

Aug. 8, 1889

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Gibbs, Aug. 2, a daughter. p6 c1

Mr. & Mrs. S.P. Reynolds were married in Franklin county Friday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T.W.B. Crews. Mr. Reynolds' home is in Calif. p6 c2

The 7 year old son of Jas. Spears, Monroe co., was killed by a horse falling on him. p6 c2

Mrs. Lou L. Asbury of Saling is serving a 100 day jail sentence for abuse of her 7 year old adopted daughter. Child is a niece of Al Patton. p6 c4

Jeptha Boulware, Fulton, died Friday. He was a cousin of Mrs. Acuff of this city. p8 c1

Mrs. W.P. Hagee, who resided in Mexico for several years, died at her home in St. Louis Sunday. Maiden name was Belle Lewis, daughter of D. Lewis of St. Chas. co. Married M. Price Hagee of St. Louis, about 3 years ago. Two children, Mildred about 2 years of age and a 3 weeks old infant. p8 c1

Elliott Smith was killed by a train near Hopkinsville, Ky. Friday. Burial at Elmwood beside his father. p8 c3

Thomas Cripps was killed Tuesday by a tree falling on him while he was chopping wood north of town. p8 c5

Aug. 15, 1889

Teachers of Audrain schools this coming year. Henry Dodge, Mt. Carmel; S.T. Davis, Martinsburg; T.J. Clark, Benton City; L.R. Rebman, Young's Creek; Ada Overbaugh, Martinsburg; Mary Wilson, Molino; Addie Edmonston, Molino; Goodwin Creason, Thompson; J.R. Braden, Progress; C.W. Edwards, Jones; H.E. Brown, Lawson; Nettie Givens, Erisman; Hattie Kimball, Hisey; Susie Stevenson, Fair View; Letha Baley, Hildebrand; O.P. Farrington, Black; Gussie Turner, Macedonia; J.N. Cross, Maple Grove; Minnie Wright, Cedar Grove; Callie Morris, Cauthorn; J.W. Groves, Western Grove; Sallie Jesse, Post Oak; W.S. Angell, Pisgah. p1 c3

Hatton Siffings. Sidney Lafon died last Wednesday and was buried at Westminster church. p3 c3

Vandalia Aug. 19 – G.M. Page, one of the oldest citizens of this town, died last night. p4 c3

Steven Yager was married to Miss Vance last week. p5 c2

Thomas Cripps, who was killed by a falling tree August 6, came to Audrain co. shortly after the war and settled on Littleby where he followed farming until 1873, when he came to Mexico. . p5 c2

Married in Hannibal Aug. 13, E.W. Corner of Worcester, son of W.L. Corner, and Miss Minnie F. Lear of Hannibal. They will make their home in Worcester. p5 c4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.L. McDonough, Aug. 13, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Mathews, Aug. 13, daughter. p6 c1

Wm. Patrick, for many years a resident of Mexico, died in Slater last week. p6 c1

Married Friday in Moberly, Lawrence Murray, Randolph co. and Miss Hattie Clark of Hutchinson, Ks. P6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ricketts, Aug. 18, a daughter. p8 c1

Rev. Miller went down to Farber Tuesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Hurst, who died Monday. p8 c1

Dr. T.B. Murdock and family left Monday for Detroit, Mich. to remain permanently. p8 c1

Miss Mary Watts, daughter of Dr. Watts of Auxvasse, was married last evening to Prof. S.P. Bradley of Doniphan, Mo. p8 c2

The marriage of Miss Linnie Steele of Mexico, and Edward Henry Clayton will take place Aug. 27. They will reside in Lincoln, Neb. p9 c2

Aug. 29, 1889

John Rodgers adjudged insane in the killing of George Woods and will be sent to the asylum, Fulton. p1 c1,2,3 & 4

Martha Saunders, daughter of ex-Postmaster John Saunders, will be married to A.M. Rice of Santa Ana, Calif. Sept. 3. Will live in Needles, Calif. p4 c5

In Memoriam. Resolution on the death of Charles J. Maxwell of Rush Hill by Wheel No. 457. Signed J.W. Middleton, J.P. Veerkamp and W.H. Woolwine, Comm.

Mrs. Stover died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E.B. Keath, yesterday. p5 c3 & 4

Born to Oscar Alexander and wife, a son, Aug. 24. p6 c1

J.N. Bentley of Glasgow and Anna Brown, daughter of Rev. W.H. Brown of Centralia, were married Aug. 6 in Mexico. p6 c4

Engineer Rettor and Fireman Barnard were killed in a wreck on the M.K. & T. railroad near Sedalia. Both men were of Hannibal. p7 c1
Lakeport, Calif. Democrat – Married in Lakeport, Calif. on Aug. 11, Geo. W. Mallory and M. Blanche West. Mr. Mallory came to Lakeport from Audrain co., Mo. The bride is also a native of Mo. p7 c4

John C. Cope, brother-in-law of W.L. Craig of near Benton City, died at his home 12 miles east of Montgomery City Aug. 23, aged 62. p8 c1

Stella Hereford, formerly attended college at Hardin. Married Aug. 20 in K.C. to R.E. Ball. p8 c4

Sept. 5, 1889

At the residence of the bride's father, J.J. Gilmer, Mr. A.G. Smith and Mollie Kirkpatrick were married Aug. 28. p1 c2

Killing at Pendleton, Tx. of Henry Brown, well known here where he has relatives. Was killed by Bob Blankenship. He and his brother, J. Sam Brown, conducted a dry goods establishment at Pendleton and Henry Brown was also the postmaster. Henry was 39, unmarried. His aunt is a sister of Mrs. M.E. Botts of Mexico, Mo. p1 c3 & 4

Andrew M. Penn, aged 19, son of County Clerk Penn of Fulton, was accidentally killed by a pistol shot to the head. p1 c4

Thomas Cox of Vandalia was bound over to appear at circuit court on a charge of having shot Jerry Tipton last July. p1 c4

Twenty four years ago John Anderson LaRue and Miss Belle Morris were married in Randolph co. and 4 years after were divorced. They had a daughter named Mary. Mrs. LaRue remarried to a man named Crosswhite and now a widow, she has moved to Mexico. Mary's father,

LaRue, now lives in Monroe co. and has been reunited with his daughter Mary. p1 c5

Monroe City News – Perry Thrall who died at Macon city, Mo. confessed on his death had that in 1864 he murdered William Vandeverter and his wife at their home at Florida, Mo. Bill duly, a colored man, was hanged for the crime in Paris, Monroe co. a few months after the murder. He was the only criminal ever legally executed in Monroe at that time.

p2 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Paul Aug. 28, a daughter. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilcox, near Rush Hill, Aug. 29, a daughter. p6 c1

License to wed. Fred Hickman of Audrain and Miss Callie Clements, Monroe. p6 c1

Henry A. Loomis and wife were remarried. p6 c1

Fatal illness of Mrs. Bell Stover, sister of Mrs. E.B. Keath, mother of three children, 10, 7 and 5 years of age. p6 c1

John Preston, 25, living near Molino, died Friday and was buried at Mt. Zion. p6 c1

James Wainright, formerly of this city, was killed by a C. & A. train at Vandalia Wednesday. p6 c1

Died at Fulton, Mo. Aug. 25, at the residence of her son, Chas. A. Patton, Mrs. Amanda E. Patton, aged 83. Deceased was the mother of J.W. Patton, J.E. Patton and Mrs. H.P.S. Willis of this city. p6 c2

Marriage license to Geo. F. Mays and Laura May Gallop near Thompson. p8 c1

Capt. Ward L. Smith and Mrs. Lou L. Clemson, both of Scott co. were married at the M.E. Church South last Monday. p8 c2

Sept. 12, 1889

Death of Miss Mamie Cason, daughter of John D. Cason, in Pomona, Calif. p1 c5

The remains of Miss Mamie Cason were interred in the cemetery at New Bloomfield, Callaway co. p6 c1

Henry Shootman, 45, son of Mrs. E.A. Shootman, died Sept. 12. Born in Callaway in 1844. Drove the stage and carried the mail between Mexico and Paris to Mexico and Fulton. He was unmarried. p6 c4

Mr. and Mrs. Orpheus Harding were married in Ohio last week. p6 c4

Garland M. Sims, 63, died at his home near Centralia last Friday. Born in Boone co. son of Elias Sims, a Kentucky pioneer who located in that county in 1825. Buried at Liberty church. p6 c4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Wilson Sept. 17, a son. p8 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Smothers Sept. 18, a son. p8 c1

The remains of Luther Wallace who killed Mrs. Ross and then himself at California, Mo. was interred near Cedar City. p8 c1

Mattie, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Corner of near Worcester died last Tuesday. p8 c2

Sept. 26, 1889

Samuel Northern, 10 miles southwest of town, fell from a third story window of the Ringo Hotel and was killed. Leaves wife and 4 children. p1 c1

Married at Boydsville, Callaway, Sept. 19, Mr. T.J. Petty and Addie Bowman. p8 c1

Geo. Rightsdale and Miss Laura Rney, both colored, were married Thursday. p8 c2

Remains of Bob Younger, the outlaw, who died in the Stillwater Penitentiary last Monday, was buried beside his mother in the cemetery at Lee's summit. His sister, Ritta. p8 c2

Louisiana Sept. 19 – Samuel Murray, aged about 50 was shot and killed by his son, John, aged 18. Another son is Alfred. p8 c4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Rixey Sept. 25, a young Odd Fellow. p8 c1

Married, John Conklin and Mary Triplett at the residence of W.H. Triplett Sunday. p8 c1

Oct. 3, 1889

Died, Sept. 18, 1889, at the home of her parents. Myrtle, adopted daughter of Robert and Mattie Boyd. p1 c3

Married, E.E. Ferris, formerly of this city and Lena Neukomm of Fulton Friday. p6 c1

Died, Oct. 1, 1889, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purnell. p6 c1

James Caldwell married Kate Sutton Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. M.T. Sutton, near Farber. p6 c1

Gant, Mo. Married on Sunday Sept. 29, Judge M.L. Laffery of Laddonia and Mrs. Mary A. Pennock of Saline county. p1 c6

Oct. 10, 1889

The Laddonia Herald says that Larkin Gaines, formerly of Lick Crick, this county, was shot and killed in Texas the other day on the charge of stealing cattle. p8 c1

Willis Strother and Jeff Wilkerson, both colored, in Callaway. Strother struck Wilkerson with a stick of stove wood of which he died. p8 c2

Joseph C. Douglas died at his residence 3 miles south of Benton City last Friday...of typhoid fever...Funeral...Saturday at Unity church... Deceased was the son of Wm. B. Douglas who died in Loutre township in Dec. 1880. Joseph was born on the old homestead in Loutre in June 1842 and was 47 years of age. On the 8th of December 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Serrilda Ridgway. After marriage he settled on the farm on which he lived until his death. p8 c3

Born Oct. 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Josh Burton. p8 c1

Born Oct. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Johnson. p8 c1

Mrs. A.M. Rice and wife, nee Saunders, are guests of Mrs. Rice's father, John Saunders. They are returning from Calif. on their bridal tour. p8 c1

Mrs. Fred Hickman nee Clements died near Santa Fe last Tuesday. Mrs. Hickman was married only a few weeks since. Funeral at Santa Fe. p8 c1

Charlie Lee Bass, little 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bass, died last Tuesday of congestion of the bowels. p8 c2

Oct. 17, 1889

Martha A. Morgan and William Harper lived at Warrenton except '48 and '49 they spent at Rocheport. Married Oct. 17, 1839. To Mexico in 1863. p1 c6

Letter to S.S. Reily (of Auxvasse) with word of the death by her own hand of his niece in Calif. May, the only child of Dr. Jos. R. Reily of Fresno, Calif. ended her life with a dose of strychnine. p2 c3

Hatton Siffings. Geo. W. Bright, one of the old settlers of this community, died last Sunday. The remains were interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery. p5 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLoney Oct. 10, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Poague near Thompson, a son. p6 c1

Married. Victor V. Peters, brother of Prof. F.N. Peters, married in Clarence, Mo. last Tuesday to Miss Nora Spicer. p6 c1

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who visited Mrs. R.W. McClelland in this city, and who is well known here, died in Millersburg, Ky. Sunday. p6 c1

Miss Myra Hicks, a graduate of Mexico colored school, has accepted a position in the public school at Columbia. p6 c1

Capt. Peyton Morris Miller, cousin of Geo., Joe and Wm. Morris of this city died in Paris, Ky. last week. Deceased was born in this city 55 years ago. Served the confederacy. Buried Paris, Ky. p6 c3

Marriage of John F. Hudson and Miss Nannie E. Tretchel, daughter of W.H. Tretchel, near Benton last Wednesday. Ceremony by Rev. Younger. p6 c4

R.B. Worrell, Confederate. p7 c1

Born Oct. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, a son. p8 c1

Married, G.W. Kelly and Miss Stella M. Tate on the 10th in Centralia. p8 c1

Miss Mary Moss, Columbia and Mr. McHunton of Ft. Smith, Ark. will be married in Columbia Oct. 28. p8 c1

Error in reporting the death of Joseph C. Douglas. Mrs. Joseph Douglas was Lucy T. Dawson, not Ridgway. Jacob Douglas married Miss Ridgway. p8 c2

Married Oct. 15, 1889, James M. Wallace and Mary E. Prell, both of Audrain. p8 c5

Oct. 24, 1889

Died yesterday, R.D. Alexander, aged 65. Born in Ky. in 1824, emigrated to Mo. in 1854, located in Mexico and embarked in the nursery business. Of late years he was the proprietor of a small grocery store and greenhouse on West Love St. He was unmarried. p1 c4

Married today, Charles Hager and Elizabeth Hutchins, colored. p1 c4

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, formerly a resident of Martinsburg, died at the home of her son in law, Robert Farthing, in Dennison, Texas Oct. 13, 1889. aged 76 years and 27 days. Mrs. Hall was the mother of John William and Noe Coil, deceased, and Jas. Coil and Mrs. Farthing, now residents of Texas. Mrs. Hall was born in Harrison co., Ky. in 1813 and married in 1829 to Mr. Noa Coil until his death in 1844. She married A.O. Hall and in 1874 moved to Texas where Mr. Hall died in 1883. p1 c6

Marriage of W.C. Higley of Coolville, Ohio, and Leslie B. Orear last Wednesday, at the residence of B.F. Orear. Will reside at Coolville, Ohio. p2 c3

Worcester Warblings. Born to the wife of C.A. Harrington on the 19th inst. a daughter. p5 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Winscott Oct. 19, a daughter. p6 c1

B.W.B. Madison, one of the prisoners of the state, died at his home near Vandalia. p6 c1

Lute Diggs of Frankford and Mollie Stillwell of Laddonia married Thursday. p2 c1

_____ Houck, editor of the Howard County Advertiser, was accidentally shot by W.C. Arlin while hunting and died Thursday at his home in Fayette. p6 c2

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ware on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1889, W.C. Jesse and Miss Laura Ware. p6 c2

Married, Miss Aggie Walker, daughter of ex-auditor of the state John Walker, Thursday at Columbia to W.E. Brotherton of Jefferson City. p6 c2

James L. Pollard (Capt.) of Florida, Monroe co. was a member of Cockrell's company all through the war and left a leg as a sacrifice to the terrible struggle. p6 c4

Born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cordner, a son. p8 c1

Born Oct. 18 to Dr. and Mrs. R.W. Berry of Thompson. p8 c1

John P. Wise and Annie Hall married Oct. 21 at Concord Monday. p8 c2

Married at McCredie Oct. 21, W.Y. Hitt and Jennie Wise. P8 c2

Oct. 31, 1889

Mrs. W.H. French died Sunday at her home east of town. She was daughter of Maj. John Harrison, deceased, of Callaway. She was born in Boone co. and was 64 years and 5 months old. Leaves husband and 3 daughters, Mrs. John Field, Mary and Emma French. p1 c4

James M. Bush died Saturday. Lived in Clark co., Ky. and Missouri. Born in Howard co., Mo. Mar. 12, 1832. Mrs. Bush is the only sister of W.P. Quisenberry. 8 children. p1 c5

John Green left Higginsville Thursday in a two horse wagon for home, and later in the evening was found dead on the railroad track. p3 c3.

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 25-Last evening John R. Lewis, Jr. son of a prominent physician of St. Joseph, married Miss Louise Quarles, who is his first, second and third cousin. Some years before the late war, Charles Quarles and John R. Lewis Sr. who were first cousins married two sisters named Johnson in Charlottesville, Va... p4 c4

Charles Mildred and Miss Julia Craig were married on Oct. 20 and attended church at Pleasant Grove. p5 c3
Married Oct. 29, '89 Francis M. Hardesty and Mary Wakeman. p5 c3
Felix Wunch who was at one time proprietor of a brewery in this city, died in Monroe City last week. p6 c1
Squire Franklin Burt dropped dead at his home near Auxvasse Thursday. Buried Grand Prairie. P6 c2
Mr. Everett Gillespie and Miss Date B. White were married in Palmyra Tuesday. p6 c4
Minnie Russell of St. Louis was married last week to Joseph D. Thomas of Paris, Texas. p7 c2
Married at Stephens Store Oct. 24, Henry Morris and Lena Rodman. p9 c1
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Blum, a daughter. p8 c1
Ed S. French, formerly of this city, and Miss Prella Sherwood, oldest daughter of Judge Thomas A. Sherwood of the State Supreme Court were married at the Christian Church, Springfield, Saturday evening. p8 c2

Nov. 7, 1889

The remains of Robert Ragsdale who was run over and killed by a South Branch engine Saturday were interred Sunday...had been a brakeman for many years...leaves a wife and a daughter 5 years of age. p1 c4
Paris, Mo. Nov. 4 – The case of the State vs Joseph Glahn, charged with the murder of Judge Joseph Hunolt in Shelby county in 1886 came up in the circuit court today...defendant was discharged. p1 c6
Columbia, Mo. Oct. 30 – Married this evening, John M. Harris, a banker of Nortonville, Kans. and Miss Susie Oldham, daughter of President Oldham of the Christian college. p2 c1
Mr. J.L. Scott, a victim of the terrible boat disaster on the lower Mississippi two weeks ago was a brother of Mrs. C.H. Cauthorn of Laddonia, and a nephew of Judge Sumner of this city...He leaves a wife and three children. p3 c3
Died, Mrs. Adam Rodenyre, 50, wife of the editor of the Centralia Guard, Monday.
p3 c5
Born to Edward Machin and wife, Friday, a son. p6 c1
Married Oct. 30, 1889, Richard Smith and Miss Mary Baskett by Rev. Burt Baskett. All colored. p6 c1
Died in Jefferson City Tuesday, Richard S. Tarlton. He was an artillery officer in the Confederate army. p6 c2
Married at the residence of the bride's father, Squire J.C. Reynolds of Guthrie, Callaway co.. Dr. J.D. Hodgen of Woodland, Calif. to Miss Abbie Reynolds. Their future home is in California. p6 c2
C.P. Hale of near Auxvasse and Mrs. Sarah Bradley of this city were married Tuesday Oct. 29. Their home is in Auxvasse. p7 c2
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bennett, a son. p8 c1
Married at the home of the bride's father, Judge Harris, of Saling, Samuel W. Downing and Miss Mary G. Harris. p8 c1

Nov. 14, 1889

Married Nov. 12, 1889, Jas. M. Martin and Gertrude Eldred, both of Centralia. p1 c6
Mr. Lewis Roberts and Miss Skelly married at Rush Hill Nov. 7. p2 c2

Married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J.C. Douglass, near Benton City Thursday Nov. 7, Robert L. McClure and Miss Mary L. Dawson. p2 c2
Resolution of respect for the late Post Dept. Commander, Col. Elbert E. Kimball, by the W.S. Hancock Post of the G.A.R. Signed by A.F. Reid and B. Baldwin, Committee. p4 c5
L. Schuchmann's little wooly horse. p5 c3
Robert Vaughn, 19, was instantly killed in a runaway at Slater Friday. p6 c1
Married Friday, Wm. L. Faulkner of Ralls co. and Miss Hamilton of Audrain. p6 c1
...a shooting affray occurred in Chariton co. near Glasgow Sunday between Wm. Lee and Thomas Maddox in which the latter was killed.
p8 c2
Dr. Charles Easter, only brother of Mr. Henry Easter, formerly of this city, died of typhoid fever Oct. 28th. He contracted this fever while nursing a brother-in-law, Mr. King of Jacksonville, Ill. and the double funeral took place in that city. p8 c2
The trial of George Hill, who killed James M. Brown at Jonesburg in 1888, terminated at Danville last Friday. Hill was found guilty of manslaughter...
Farber, Mo. Nov. 11 – Married last Wednesday, Nov, 6th, Robert Painter of Farber and Laura Elzea. p8 cv5

Nov. 21, 1889

Auxvasse, Mo. Nov. 15 – Married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Wm. Eller, Nov. 18, Mr. T. Arch Boyd and Miss Mary LaRue.
p5 c1
Sheriff Adams went to Rush Hill yesterday to arrest the family of E.A. Collins who was murdered at his home 2 miles from that town Sunday. p5 c2
Married Tuesday, Jacob Baker and Miss Bettie Cartlander, both of Farber. p6 c1
Mrs. Alexander Carter Sr. died suddenly Thursday. Born near Louisville, Ky. in 1829 and came to Mo. when about 8 years of age. p6 c3
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Ketter Nov. 15, a son. p8 c1
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Patterson, who were married in Fayette Wednesday, are the guests of the groom's father, Dr. A.M. Patterson.
Died in St. Louis on Monday, Mrs. Herbert Morris. Mrs. Morris was well known here as Miss Mollie Tarlton, she having boarded with her uncle, B.L. Locke, while attending school. p8 c6

Nov. 28, 1889

A telegram was received here yesterday from Jeter Walthall announcing the death at Salinas, Calif. Tuesday Nov. 26 of Dr. E.G. Complin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Dr. French and Mrs. Dr. Potts. Interment at Hollister, Calif. Dr. Complin left in 1874 for Calif. where he practiced

medicine. He was born in Boone co. in 1843. Twenty-five years ago he married Miss Mary Quisenberry, sister of Mrs. Potts and Mrs. French. p1 c6

Martin (illeg) whose parents reside near Thompson was run over and killed by a switch engine at K.C. Saturday. p1 c6

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport. p5 c1

Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan died Monday and was buried at Mexico. p5 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lierheimer on the 19th inst. a daughter. p5 c2

Married Nov. 27, Mr. Charles Decoster of Louisiana and Miss Fluella Yager, daughter of B. Yager of this county. p5 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jesse Nov. 20, a son. p6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Abbay Nov. 23, a daughter. p6 c1

Marriage in Fulton Wed. Nov. 20, 1889, of Jesse L. Maughs and Mary B. Curtis. P6 c4

Married in Auxvasse, Wed. Nov. 20, Frank Buckner and Miss Alma May Swon. p7 c2

Born Nov. 24, a daughter to Joseph Armstrong and wife. p8 c1

Mrs. Henry Altepeter died in St. Louis Saturday. p8 c1

Slater, Mo. Nov. 25 – Tim Strother, Negro boy 12 years old, shot and killed his father, Edward Strother. . .p8 c2

Col. Isaac N. Hathaway died at his home south of Mexico Sunday afternoon. Born in Lockport, N.Y. March 1_, 1825. Served in Union 6th Ohio. Came to Audrain in 1875. Son is W.S. Hathaway and Mrs. Lucy Haislip is his only daughter. p8 c6

Dec. 5, 1889

Prairie View. Nov. 29 – Married at the residence of the bride's parents Nov. 27, Mrs. E.M. Roberts and Stella Crockett. p2 c2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Cook Nov. 30, a son. p6 c1

Born to Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Wallace Nov. 30, a son. p6 c1

Married Nov. 27 in Vandalia, Will McCune, brother of John McCune, who lives near Laddonia, and Miss Belle Sisson. P6 c1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Glandon on Thanksgiving Day, a son, who has been christened Joseph Pemberton Glandon. p6 c1

Kit Baldwin, Cincinnati's famous catcher, was married in Quincy, Ill. this week to Miss Mamie Gilliger. P6 c1

Married Sunday Nov. 23, J.Dudley Griswell of Oroville, Calif. and Miss Carrie E. Price of this county. p6 c1

Married Wilburn F. Hannah and Miss Stella Dingle in Moberly Wednesday Nov. 27. p6 c2

Married at the home of the bride in this city, Mr. James Woods and Miss Ida May Sommers. P8 c1

Died, Mrs. M.J. Rainey, wife of Jas. R. Rainey, at her home on W. Promenade Street Sunday. Mrs. Rainey came to Mexico from Cambridge, Ohio, in 1873. Leaves two sons, Silas and Alfred. She was born May 17, 1833 in Cambridge. Ohio. Married Dec. 29, 1853. p8 c5

Dec. 12, 1889

Jefferson Davis died at New Orleans Friday. Born in Ky. June 3, 1808. When his state seceded, he was elected president of the Southern confederacy. At the time of his death, his residence was in Mississippi. p2 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hollis Dec. 5., a son. p6 c1

Married in Minneapolis, Kansas, Dec. 5, W.H. Coons of this city and Grace B. Parker of Minneapolis. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coons. p6 c4

Mrs. Evans, aged 53, died of consumption Sunday at her home on West Jackson.

p8 c1

Vandalia, Mo. Dec. 5 – Jesse Irvine and W.H. Scofield, his brother-in-law, reside about 7 miles southeast of this place in Pike co. . . . A difficulty arose which resulted in Irvine's drawing a revolver and emptying four chambers, two charges entering the back of the retreating Scofield. . . p8 c2

...Scofield died. . . last Friday of his injuries. . . p8 c6

Dec. 19, 1889

...from Venita, Indiana Territory, dated Dec. 16, 1889. Dock Scaggs and Miss Lottie Considine of Centralia, were married here this evening by the clerk of the Cherokee Nation. The bride and groom live in the vicinity of Centralia. . . p1 c4

Among the personal effects of the late R.D. Alexander was found a copy of the Missouri Ledger, now The Intelligencer, of date 1861. W.D.H. Hunter's name is on the masthead as editor. . . The following persons were practicing law here: Craddock and Barlow, Reed and Martin, G.O. Yeiser, Hiram McVeigh, Thomas Vansweeringen, C.C0. Ricketts, James M. LaRue, John M. Gordon, Robert J. Henry, Mortimer McIlhane. The doctors were W.H. Lee, E. Radcliff, and J.O. Burnham. John P. Clark and Silas Wilson were land agents and conveyancers. John H. Martin flourished as a stone cutter. Thomas Fagan was the leading architect. Ward and Russell were the only lumber dealers. Richberg and Bros' conducted a general store. A.R. Ringo was the agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York. Joseph Armstrong's wholesale and retail grocery was a big thing. J.D. Morris advertises a No. 1 log wagon for sale, price \$40. Silas L. Dobyms was a retail grocer and T.P. Mooney dealt in groceries, boots and shoes. Michael Truby was a silversmith, doing business on the south side of the square. J.D. Morris and John Gregg conducted the largest general store in North Missouri. Joseph Lupton was the only cabinet maker and then transacted business in the building, now a dwelling, opposite the Intelligencer office. Charles Russell, having purchased George Watson's shoe shop, was prepared to make all kinds of boots and shoes; gentlemen's fine boots \$15 per pair. Silas Wilson was circuit clerk and Alex Carter Sr. Sheriff. "Hamilton Hall, Shoemaker" was a sign that hung in front of an establishment on the east side of the square. James Carroll advertised bleached domestic at 5 cents per yard, calico 10 cents, children's shoes 35 cents, women's shoes 50 cents, men's boots \$1.75. W.P. Rodman advertises two valuable Negro men for hire. . . Prof. Shelton was then principal of Audrain Female Seminary, situated where Hardin College now stands. Col. Jeff Jones of Callaway and Hon. John B. Henderson of Pike were advertised to speak at the court house on the all absorbing topic of the day – union or disunion. . . p3 c1

Miss Fannie B. Erskine, niece of Mrs. George A. Morris, and Mr. W.W. Cloon, deputy city clerk of K.C. will be married Dec. 25. p4 c2

The remains of W.F. Smith, who lived on the old Kunkel place on Bean Creek, were interred Monday. Funeral services at Bean Creek church. Deceased came to Audrain from Trenton, Ill. about a year ago. p4 c3

...the shooting of Julius Hofer by Miss Epperson near Barkerville, Callaway co...The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. p4 c4

Mr. Hy Aaltepeter of the firm of Roden and Altepeter has just returned from St. Louis where he was detained owing to the death of his wife...one of his children, Verena...p4 c6

Wade Harris, St. Louis, and Miss Baker of Callaway were married Dec. 12. p6 c1

Some students at Hardin in December 1889. Virginia Yancey, Katie Vardeman, Jennie Caldwell, Ida Cocke, Jane Eastman, Nina Smith, Mrs. A.K. Yancey, Ada Stalcup. p6 c3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fete, a daughter. p8 c1

Mr. S. Price Guthrie and Miss Annie French were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. French last Tuesday. Groom's father is Joel Guthrie. p8 c5

From Auxvasse Review. Mrs. Charlotte Evans, wife of Mr. Evan Evans, died in Mexico at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woods, Sunday Dec. 8. Born in Hartford co., Maryland, March 30, 1839. Her maiden name was Ricketts. She was married to Mr. Evans June 22, 1858 in Baltimore. Nine children, 5 boys and 4 girls, all living except the oldest boy who drowned in Pa. in August 1881 in his 13th year. Mr. Evans and family lived in Baltimore until June 1865, then in Pittsburg, Pa. until March 1882. They then moved to near Mexico and remained until March 1889 when they moved to Auxvasse, Callaway co. p8 c5

Dec. 26, 1889

Mexico young ladies in carnival, representing Mexico businesses. Names and full descriptions of their costumes. p2 c2, 3 & 4 .

Died, Charles Henry Hardin White, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. White Thursday. p3 c2

Minnie Hill and John Sharp married Wednesday Dec. 11 at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tom Hill. p3 c3

Died, Edward William Marshall Dec. 16, 1889, about 27 years of age. Born in Audrain co. Married Debbie A. Pendleton. p5 c2

George Hill was granted a new trial at Danville in Montgomery co. for the killing of Mont Brown. p5 c4

Pupils of Liberty school with average grades of 90 or above: Lena Shfer, Florence Woods, Eina Myers, Anna Kirkpatrick, Annie Cox, Minnie Mills, Callie Woods, Della McGarvin, Lena Toalson, Dulcie Foster, Mamie Watts, Fannie Stuart, Jno. Woods, Luther Sims, Ranie Myers, Sam Cox, Ernest Niemann, Jerry Shahan, and Armbur Smith. p5 c4

Dr. David Prince, the famous surgeon, died last Friday in Jacksonville, Ill. He was well known here. p6 c1

George W. Whitecotton, the talented young P.A. of Ralls, was married Nov. 26 to Miss Lily B. McAttee of Hannibal. p6 c1

Mrs. Wm. H. Baker died at her home in Rush Hill last week, aged 24 years. p6 c1

Marriage at Vinita, Indian Territory, of Doc Sskaggs and Miss Lottie Considine, both of Centralia area. Elopement. p6 c3

Mrs. Mitchell of Auxvasse died Monday. p8 c1

Charles Peterson and Miss Smith were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Smith. p8 c1

(Mexico) WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER 1910

Married. Thomas W. Fegan and Maude Hagen of the Wesley Chapel neighborhood, at St. John's Catholic Church in Laddonia on Wednesday. 6 Jan 1/3

Born to Gaither Berry Dec. 30, 1909, twin boys, weighing 9 3/4 and 8 1/4 pounds.

Wesley Chapel items. 6 Jan 1/2

Married. Lillie Mundy of Molino and Charles Bradley of Mexico. 6 Jan 1/2

Born to Wm. Talley, a daughter. Wesley Chapel items. 6 Jan 1/2

Died. Joseph Word, col. Jan. 3, 1910. Sturgeon news. 6 Jan 1/4

Died Tuesday. Ed Hassler, 36, of Hatton. Surviving, wife and 4 children. 6 Jan 1/5

Died last Friday, Reka Aker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Aker of Columbia. Burial at Belton in Cass County. 6 Jan 2/2

Married last week. J. T. Hudnall and Ella J. Bowman.

Venice items. 6 Jan 2/2

Golden wedding anniversary. Married 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorgan. Picture. 6 Jan 1/3

Died Thursday, Mrs. A. C. Barnes. Born Sept. 17, 1852 in Virginia to Wm. N. and Frances E. Garrett. Burial Elmwood. 6 Jan 2/6

Died. Mrs. Caroline Schumacher, 44, was killed by explosion of a water heater in St. Louis. She was widow with 5 children. 6 Jan 2/6

Died last week, Mrs. French Strother, at Union Hall, Virginia. 6 Jan 6/1

Marriage license issued Friday to Harry Hawley, Peoria, Ill. and Hazel Willis of Audrain County. 6 Jan 6/2

Married. Edgar Klaas, Fort Scott, Kansas, and Gertrude Morris, daughter of Sam Morris, in Mexico on Sunday evening. 6 Jan 6/4

Married. Matthew Spiva of north of Centralia and Mamie Mahan, of Mexico, Friday at St. Brendan. 6 Jan 6/4

Married. Bess Cash of Frankford, Mo. and Elmer Brown of Pike county, in St. Louis. She is Hardin College student. 6 Jan 6/4

Died Wednesday, Wesley Vincil Rowe, 16, son of Mrs. T. J. Rowe. Services at Rowena Church. 6 Jan 7/3

Died Saturday, Daniel H. McIntyre, 76. Born May 5, 1833 to Chas. W. McIntyre of Ky. and Margaret Harrison of Va. Served the Confederacy in the civil war. Married Susan Simpson. Burial Elmwood 6 Jan 7/4 & 5 Picture 1/5

Died Thursday. Charles Henry Watts, 49. Born June 6, 1860 Danville, Ill. Wife and 2 children, Edna and George Watts. Burial: Danville, Ill. 6 Jan 7/6

Died. M. E. Vermillion, 55, Middletown. 6 Jan 7/6

Died. J. R. Wilson, Dec. 15, 1909 at Miami, OK. Was uncle of Taylor Berry, Mrs. P. R. Cauthorn and Mrs. John Mundy. 6 Jan 7/6

Died. L. X. Stevens, 49, Thursday at his home in Wellsville. He was uncle of Hiram Stevens and brother-in-law of P. P. Hudhall of Mexico. 6 Jan 7/6

Died Charles T. Etheridge, 61, at his home in Mexico Saturday. Survived by wife and daughter, Edith. Born Jan. 5, 1849 in Marshall, MI, son of Alhira and Julia Etheridge. 6 Jan 7/6

Marriage license issued Tuesday to Virgil T. Dixon and Lula E. Jones of Audrain County. 6 Jan 8/1

Married. Oscar Breedlove and Jessie Pearson, both of Benton city vicinity, married Wednesday afternoon. 13 Jan 1/2

Died. C. H. Weltner, 69, businessman of Wellsville, died last night of pneumonia. 13 Jan 1/2

Married. John L. Stratman and Margaret Hamby, both of Higginsville, married here Wednesday. 13 Jan 1/2

Married. Frank Giefer and Anna Holtkamp married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Theo. Holtkamp. 13 Jan 1/2

Married. J. C. Sexton, junior editor of the Hickman, Ky. Courier and Myrtle Miller of Saling township, married here Dec. 27, 1909. Bride is the daughter of C. M. Miller and wife of Sturgeon. 13 Jan 3/4

Married. Francis M. Daniel of Centralia and Lydia Pickett of near Thompson, married in Sturgeon Oct. 24, 1909. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pickett. Will reside in Lexington. 13 Jan 3/5

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazzard, Jan. 11, a son. 13 Jan 6/4

Married. T. C. Miller, Oklahoma city, and Gladys Cross of Sturgeon married Sunday. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, Sturgeon. 13 Jan 3/5

Married. Willie E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller of this city was married last week to Emma Flournoy at Webb City. 13 Jan 3/4

Died last Thursday, Fannie Montague, daughter of Mrs. L. Montague of southeast of Laddonia, of typhoid fever. Geo. Montague is brother. 13 Jan 4/3

License to wed issued Wednesday to Jno. C. Dingman and Lena B. Woods, both of Boone County. 13 Jan 6/1

Died. Eugene Marlow, col., better known as "Hipsy", died in Illinois last week. 13 Jan 6/3

Died. Mrs. Hardin, who died near Calwood, Callaway County, was 112 years old at the time of her death. 13 Jan 6/5

Died. Mrs. Elizabeth Helm nee Anna Stockton, aged 54, died at the home of Mrs. Belle Crews Thursday. She was widow of Thomas Helm. Her daughter is Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews. Bur: Elmwood 13 Jan 7/3

Died. R. L. Sanders, Pike Co., committed suicide this week at Webb City, Mo. 13 Jan 7/4

Died. Mrs. Geo. W. Spencer nee Myrtle Fanning, aged 66, died Friday. Born Dec. 10, 1844 in Morgan County. Children: L. L. Spencer, Laddonia; Oscar Spencer, Centralia and Myrtle Spencer. 13 Jan 7/4

Died Monday, James H. Simmons, residence K.C. Bur: Mexico, Mo. 13 Jan 7/4

Died. Mrs. Geo. Hutcherson, 34, at Bridgeton, Mo. Survived by husband and 5 children. 13 Jan 7/4

Married. F. E. Powell and Maude Loren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Loren of Hallsville, married Sunday. 12 Jan 8/1

Died. Mrs. Wm. Meyer, 36, 2 miles northwest of Auxvasse, died Sunday. Surviving: husband and 4 children. Bur:

Auxvasse. 20 Jan 1/1

Died. Mrs. J. V. Faires, 88, Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Corner. Born Washington Co., Ohio. Other children: James, E.G. and D.H. Elmwood cem. 20 Jan 1/4

Died. Rufus Rodes, brother of Mrs. Green Clay, died in Birmingham, Ala. last week. 20 Jan 1/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crews, Jan. 14, a son. 20 Jan 6/2

Died. Mrs. John T. Buckner, nee Ella Bernard, 80, at Auxvasse Monday. Born in Va. Survived by husband and sons, R.R., J. Frank, T.B. & J. Ed. Wm. R. is deceased. Daughter, Mrs. John S. Harrison. 20 Jan 1/4

Married. Fred Douglass, Columbia, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Douglass and Iva Barnett of Mexico, Dec. 31, 1909 in St. Louis. 20 Jan 6/4

Married. Ward Wetherald, Columbia, and Ada Bradford were married Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien. 20 Jan 6/4

Died. Mrs. S. P. Finley. Elmwood cem. 20 Jan 6/4

License to wed issued to G. W. Pine of Pike Co. and Mrs. Sarah E. Potter of Audrain. 20 Jan 6/4

Married. Chas. D. Wilson and Mamie A. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon of Audrain, married Jan. 15. 20 Jan 8/3

Married. C. J. Jackson of Ralls Co. and Millie Day, Audrain. 20 Jan 6/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ford of north of Mexico, Jan. 14, a daughter. 20 Jan 6/4

Died. Edwin M. Woody died in the Phillipine Islands Nov. 24, 1909. Buried there at Casa Maly, P.I. 20 Jan 7/4

Died. Geo. W. Vanlandingham, 86, died at the home of his son, Jas. Vanlandingham, north of Rowena Saturday. Survived by Thos. J., Jas., Geo., Wm., Mrs. T. J. Rowe, and Mrs. C. F. Sansberry. A brother, Merritt, died Sunday. 20 Jan 7/4

Died. "Aunt" Parthenia Smith, 75, col. died Sunday. Bur: Lick Creek, Ralls Co. 20 Jan 6/4

Died. David Campbell, 65, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, Sunday. Survived by a son, Walter Campbell, also. 20 Jan 7/4

Died. Emery A. Long died Friday, Jan. 14, 1910 in St. Louis, from injuries suffered in a RR accident. His wife is the former Mabel Quisenberry. 20 Jan 6/5

Died. Mrs. Joseph Mertensmeier, 77, died in Martinsburg Friday. 20 Jan 6/5

Died. Santa Fe items. Mrs. Graham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Hewett in Hannibal. 20 Jan 8/5

Santa Fe items. Died. Levi Chism, 86, died last Tuesday at home, 2 miles east of Long Branch. 20 Jan 8/5

Born. Jan 20 to Mr. & Mrs. James Dameron, Moberly, a son. 27 Jan 1/3

Married. Ella D. Spaulding and Lawson G. Lawrey, at Montgomery City Saturday. 27 Jan 1/5

Married here Wednesday, Willis B. McCracken of near Williamsburg and Leona Pearl Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox of Fulton. 27 Jan 1/5

Married Sunday. Harold McPheeters, son of R. O. McPheeters, and Margaret Potts, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

William Potts. 27 Jan 3/6 Photograph of couple 3 Feb 2/6

Died Tuesday, Mrs. Blondena Peters, 75. She was sister of Chas. Duffins of near Benton City. Bur. Benton City cem 27 Jan 5/6

Died. Prof. John Vaughn of Kirksville Normal died recently. 27 Jan 5/6

Born Jan 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson, a son. Will be christened Graham. 27 Jan 6/1

Died. Col. John J. Mosby died Jan 24 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hockaday, at Middletown. Born in Scott Co., Ky. Mar. 20, 1821, a son of James & Eliza Mosby. Married Susannah Shortridge. Children: John (dead), James, Hettie G. (Mrs. Albert Latimer), Almyra O. (Mrs. James A. Farthing, Susannah (dead), William (dead), Lucy B. (wife of Dr. E. D. Vandeventer and George R. Bur: Central Union cem 27 Jan 7/4

Died. Mrs. Dave Moore nee Harris in Montana. Bur. Vandalia. 27 Jan 7/4

Died. John V. Faires, 92, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Corner Thursday. 27 Jan 7/4

Died. Leslie C. Hartley, 68, died in K.C. Friday. William Hartley is brother. 27 Jan 7/5

Died. Mrs. C. T. Smith, 25, in Mexico Friday. She was formerly Myrtle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin. Survived by husband and 2 sons, 3 and 5. Bur: Vandalia. 27 Jan 7/5

Died. Mrs. Mattie Smith died at the home of G. I. Smith in Jacksonville, Fla. Tuesday. She was sister of Mrs. Omar D. Gray of Sturgeon. Jan 27 7/5

Died. Mrs. Henrietta B. Bonfils, mother of Fred Bonfils, died at Troy this week. 27 Jan 7/5

Married. Thomas E. Davenport married Mattie Lang Sunday. He is son of John P. Davenport and she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang.
27 Jan 8/3

Died. Vandalia. Mrs. Henry Liter, 65, died in Ralls Co. Jan. 22, 9 miles north of Vandalia. Bur. Vandalia 27 Jan 7/4

Died. Vandalia. Mrs. J. H. Ayers, 35, north of Curryville, died at Curryville. Bur: Curryville. 27 Jan 7/4

Died. Santa Fe. Mrs. Eperson died last week. She was sister of Joe Wilson and Mrs. Sims. 3 Feb 1/2

Married. Roy Pervis and Genie Carter married in Perry last Sunday. Santa Fe. 3 Feb 1/2

Cuivre. Died. Maude House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. House, died Saturday. 3 Feb 1/3

Born to John Henderson and wife, a son, Jan. 26. Duly items. 3 Feb 1/3

Born to T. J. Brenton and wife, a daughter, Jan. 28. Duly items. 3 Feb 1/3

Vandalia Feb. 2. Died. Mrs. Josie Waters died at her home 9 miles south of Vandalia. 3 Feb 1/5

Died. James F. Ross died Monday at his home 1 mile south of Farber. 3 Feb 1/6

Ladonia. Died. J. S. Quisenberry died this morning. 3 Feb 1/6

Died. Amos Landrum, brother-in-law of J. J. Steele of Mexico, died last week at Modesto, CA. He left here in 1861. 3 Feb 1/6

Died. Miss Emma Bouchelle died in Columbia last week from burns suffered in an explosion Jan 14. 3 Feb 2/4

Thompson. Died. Thomas A. McDonald, son of Barnett McDonald, died Monday. Buried in our cemetery by the side of his father and mother. 3 Feb 3/3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Crews Jan. 26, a daughter. Will be christened Mary Drusilla. 3 Feb 6/1

Married. Robert Lee Mosier and Ruth Lee Cowles were married Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cowles. 3 Feb 7/5

Birthday. T. L. Fox was 94 years old Jan. 26. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Simcoe. He was born in Montgomery Co., Ky. Jan. 26, 1816. 3 Feb 7/4

Engaged. L. O. Culbertson and Mabel Baker of Montgomery City will be married Feb. 15 in Montgomery. 3 Feb 7/5

Married. Carl Petty and Mattie Wright, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Wright, married Sunday. 3 Feb 7/5

Married. Walter Fritts of Mexico and Mary Crouch of Iola, Kansas married Saturday at Iola. 3 Feb 7/6

Married. Zell Fisher of Hopewell neighborhood and Mary Estabrook married last week in Fulton. 3 Feb 7/6

Married. H. Wells and Wilda English, both of Shamrock, were married here Friday. 3 Feb 7/6

Died. Mrs. Geo. Kabrich died Thursday. Born in Tenn. Aug. 8, 1834, daughter of William C. and Polly Mullins West. Bur: Elmwood cem 3 Feb 7/4

Died. James Clark, 71, veteran engineer on the Wabash RR, at his home in Moberly. Mr. Clark was the engineer on the train that carried the Federal soldiers into Centralia when the train was attacked by Bill Anderson. 10 Feb 1/1

Died. Williams and Reynolds, two negroes hanged in K.C. for assault of a white woman. 10 Feb 1/1

Died. J. E. (Edward) Sharp, 75, at his home near Long Branch church Tuesday, Feb. 8. Bur: Long Branch. 10 Feb 1/5

Died. Mrs. Howard Bickley, 36, at Alberquerque, N.M. Tuesday. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, formerly of this city, daughter-in-law of Mrs. S. W. Bickley. 10 Feb 1/5

Died. 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Willingham Tuesday. 10 Feb

Married. Tom E. Allen and Lela May Andrews of Hallsville married here Wednesday. Will live in Hallsville. 10 Feb 1/6

Married. Jan. 27, Chas. McNerney and Etta B. Jesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Jesse of Hereford, TX. 10 Feb 1/6

Married. Feb. 6, Clarence Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams, and Wilda Lochridge at the home of the bride's father, John Lochridge. 10 Feb 1/6

Auxvasse items. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockridge, 6 miles northwest of Auxvasse, Jan. 25, a daughter. 10 Feb 2/1

Auxvasse items. Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holland in west Auxvasse, Jan. 29, a daughter. Jake is a rural mail carrier. 10 Feb 2/1

License to wed. issued to Frank Standifer of Audrain and Gertrude Hendren of Boone County. 10 Feb 2/5

Wesley Chapel items. Died. David Jefferson, 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atkins, died Feb. 2. Burial at Littleby Baptist. Mrs. J. D. Atkins, grandmother, of Lebanon, Mo. was here to attend the funeral. 10 Feb 4/6

Died. Mrs. Permelia Hollaway, 92, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Saturday. Born Parmelia L. Gibbs in Bedford Co., Va. June 6, 1817, moved to Madison Co., Ky. Married there to John M. Watts on June 26, 1839. He died in Howard Co., Mo. Sept. 19, 1856. On Aug. 14, 1861 she married John A. Hollaway. He died Dec. 5, 1881. Children: Mrs. W. N. Boatman, Mrs. J. D. Miller, James H. Watts, all of Mexico, and Roland P. Watts of Rothville, Mo. 10 Feb 7/3

Died. Frank E. Bruton, 52, died Thursday. Born Feb. 17, 1858 near Centralia, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bruton. Married Ida Harris. 10 Feb 7/5

Died. Reader Davis in L.A. Calif this week. Burial at Fulton. 10 Feb 7/6

Married. Santa Fe items. Ed Sharp and Mamie Hale Wednesday. 10 Feb 8/3

Married Wednesday. J. L. Shobe and Maude Bell, daughter of H. B. Bell of Laddonia. 17 Feb 1/4

Married Tuesday. Lawrence Olin Culbertson of east of Mexico and Maude Baker of Montgomery City at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Marlow of Montgomery City. 17 Feb 1/5

Married. Jesse L. Pease and Jessie Dempsey married Wednesday. 17 Feb 1/5

R. M. "Rad" Robinson, 87, died Monday. Survived by wife. 17 Feb 3/4

Mrs. Carrie Bozzell nee Walden, 53, died at her home in St. Louis Thursday. Sister of the late Mrs. I. J. Sims. Bur: St. Louis. 17 Feb 3/3

Vandalia Feb. 11 - A. J. Winders, 7 miles north of Vandalia, died last Sunday. Born Apr. 27 ____ in Va. married Deliah Nesteroid in March 1855. Bur: Adeal grave yard north of Vandalia. 17 Feb 3/3

The cremated remains of Dr. Konrad Schaeffer, formerly of this city, who died in Chicago recently, were buried in Elmwood. 17 Feb 3/3

Ewing Davenport, 73, died Friday. He had 3 brothers, John F., Fred and Thos. E. 17 Feb 3/3

Mrs. Hulda Moore, 71, formerly of Mexico, died at Lawton, OK, Friday. Had 3 daughters and 2 sons, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. Thos. A. Cropper, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, Walter and Edward Moore. Bur: Elmwood cem. 17 Feb 3/4

Vandalia Feb. 14.- Mrs. William Wilson, 63, committed suicide here yesterday. 17 Feb 3/4

Warren T. Holt, 55, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Holt, near Hatton Friday. Bur: Pleasant Grove. 17 Feb 3/4

William R. Dudley, 74, died at the home of his son, Russel Dudley, in K. C. Monday. He was son of the late Rev. James E. Dudley, was born May 1, 1836 in Richmond, Ky. Married Margaret Steele. Mrs. Dudley died in Dec. 1875. Later he married Emma Rodgers of Palmyra who survives. He was postmaster at Molino in 1882 and he was responsible for naming the town, after the battle of Molino Del Ray, a battle of the Mexican War. 17 Feb 4/5

M. N. Mallerson, 86, died at his home in Montgomery City Tuesday. 17 Feb 4/5

Died, Dr. Richard Hudson, St. Louis, Tuesday. He practiced medicine near Champ southwest of Mexico about 8 years ago. 17 Feb 5/4

Auxvasse items. Marriage license issued to S. S. Shay and Edith Freeman, both of Callaway. 17 Feb 5/5

Auxvasse items. Hiram Burt died Thursday at his home in Goldendale, Washington. 17 Feb 5/5

L. T. Owen, son of D. T. Owen, a former Martinsburg man who was found dead of a bullet wound, was held pending investigation. 17 Feb 6/4

Married here Monday, J. H. Gillespie and Addie Tellewine, St. Louis. 17 Feb 7/4

Announcement of the engagement of Louise Lackland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamartine Lackland of Mexico and Charles C. Bronough of St. Louis. Picture. 17 Feb 7/2 & 3

Robt. Crews and Ruby Woods married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods. He is brother of Nora Crews. 17 Feb 7/4

Married Feb. 8, David A. McKee and Katherine Poffenbarger of Wheeling, W. Va. in Pittsburg. He is brother of Mrs. John R. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Roberts. 17 Feb 7/4

Married here Wednesday, Seaton Owen and Delsie Dudley, daughter of Thos. Dudley, of west of Mexico. 17 Feb 7/4

Married Feb. 10, Turner Pulis, son of J. D. Pulis, and Nellie Whitesides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitesides, both of Audrain. 17 Feb 8/3

Marriage license Friday to J. S. Crews and Lenora Kelly of Audrain County. 17 Feb 7/4

Walter Pearson, 36, son of Thos. Pearson of Laddonia, died at Louisville, Ky. Monday. Bur: Elmwood ce. 17 Feb 8/1

Shady Dell items. Edgar Martin and Minnie Hale married Feb. 2 in Mexico. 17 Feb 8/2

Shady Dell items. Edward Sharp, 74, died here Feb. 8. 24 Feb 8/2

50th wedding anniversary celebration by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ely of Vandalia Monday Feb. 14. They were married in Cincinnati, Ralls County. 24 Feb 1/3

Charles R. Quintard and Miss Lucy Plybon, both of Venice neighborhood, married here Wednesday. 24 Feb 1/3

License to wed issued Audrain co. to O. S. Doyle and Anna Huston. 24 Feb 1/3

License to wed issued Audrain co. to Claude R. Caldwell and Elsie M. Day. 24 Feb 1/3

Died, Theo Lakenan at his home in Boulder, Colorado, Feb. 20. He was brother of Joseph G. Edward, and Sallie Lakenan, Mrs. S. M. Edwards, Mrs. A. K. Luckie, and Mrs. Lamertine Lackland. Leaves wife and daughter. 24 Feb 1/4

Daniel M. Tucker, Fulton, died Tuesday, aged 91. Burial Fulton Cemetery. 24 Feb 1/4

Mrs. Minnie Henry died at Maysville, Mo. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. O'Neal. 24 Feb 1/4

Marriage license granted here Thursday to Carl McCown of Callaway and Maggie Lee Wolf of Audrain. 24 Feb 3/6

Laddonia. Mrs. Reeves died last Friday. She was mother of Frank Reeves and of Mrs. Culwell of north of here. 24 Feb 5/3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Kidd, Feb. 18, a son. 24 Feb 6/1

Clarence Granville Brown, 36, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cannie Brown, Thursday. He was son of Henry and Cannie W. Brown, born May 19, 1974 near Salt River church. Has 2 brothers, J. At Brown and Clay Brown. Buried Elmwood. 24 Feb 7/4

Died, Mrs. Virginia Holt, 84, at her home near Hatton Friday. She was a sister of the late Rufus Hisey. Burial Hatton. 24 Feb 7/4

Wm. R. Buckner and Margaret Harrison married Monday in Fulton. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckner. She is

daughter of the late Abner Harrison of Auxvasse. 3 Mar 1/1

Died Tuesday, W. L. Harper, son of Thomas and Mary Lee Harper, born July 8, 1868 in Mexico. On Dec. 26, 1895, he married Lena Waite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Waite. Survived by his mother and his wife. 3 Mar 1/2

Shady Dell. Died Thursday, Mrs. Martha E. Williams, at her home 4 miles north of Molino Feb. 15. Born Franklin co., Ky. Aug. 5, 1829. Survived by son John Martin and daughter, Mary Martin.
Buried Berea. 3 Mar 2/1

Infant child of William Canada and wife buried at Trinity Church burying ground Tuesday. 3 Mar 2/2

Rufus Lackland, 90, died at his home in St. Louis Sunday. 3 Mar 3/6

Thompson. Ruth Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davenport, and S. E. "Ellis" Weatherford of near Centralia married last Thursday, Feb. 25. 3 Mar 4/3 & 3 Mar 7/1

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beamer, a daughter. 3 Mar 6/2

Marriage license issued Saturday to Harry J. Stalcup and Jessie Guthrie, both of this county. 3 Mar 6/2

Marriage Saturday, Louis Stewart of Emporia, Kansas and Stella Prussing. Will reside in Emporia. 3 Mar 7/1

To be married next fall, Pendleton Dudley, formerly of Mexico, and Hermine Johns of N. Y. 3 Mar 7/1

Jacob F. Brunner and Nrs. Ella L. Bedbury married Monday. 3 Mar 7/1

Mrs. John Denser died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringo, Saturday. Carrie Burroughs Ringo was born Oct. 2, 1881 north of Mexico, married John Denser Sept. 23, 1907. Burial Elmwood. 3 Mar 7/2 3 Mar 1/2

Cicero Murphy of near Paris and Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, of north of Thompson, married here Saturday. 3 Mar 7/1

Fred W. Pilcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pilcher, and Della Sanders married in Chicago Saturday. She is native of Wisconsin. 3 Mar 7/5

Auxvasse. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Feb. 24, a son. 3 Mar 8/3

Auxvasse. Mrs. Margaret Overstreet, aged about 70, died at the home of her son, 8 miles west of Auxvasse. Buried city cem. 3 Mar 8/3

Married Wednesday, Jas. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson and Mrs. Ida May Hecke. 10 Mar 3/1

Lenos Galbreath and Minnie McClintic married in Quincy, Ill. this week. Mrs. Wakefield of Mexico is her aunt. 10 Mar 2/6

50th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Creasy, formerly of this city, now of Worthem, TX, celebrated 50 years of marriage March 1. She was Sallie McDonald and they were married near Stephens Store March 1, 1860. 10 Mar 2/6

50th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnett of Vandalia were married Feb. 23, 1860 near Frankford. She was formerly Dorothy Mace. Thos. Barnett of near Mexico is a brother. 10 Mar 2/6

Willard Potts. Pix. 10 Mar 2/3 & 4

Charles P. Jurgenson, a brother of Mrs. George Lee, died in Macon Friday. 10 Mar 3/4

Chas. Weinand, 76, died in Glasgow Sunday. Two sons, Charles and Frank, survive. Born in Germany Apr. 8, 1834. Came

to America 1854 and settled shortly in Audrain. Bur. St. Brendan. 10 Mar 3/6

J. G. Peery died Monday at his home near Liberty church (Callaway). 10 Mar 3/6

Died near Martinsburg March 1, Mrs. Anna Giesecker. Bur. Laddonia. 10 Mar 3/6

Bert Shepherd and Pearl Tory, both of McLean Co., Ill. were married here Wednesday. 10 Mar 5/5 & 6

License to marry issued Thursday to Jasper Woodward of Tenn. and Pearl Dudley of this county. 10 Mar 6/4

Marriage license issued Saturday to Jos. Humphrey and Maud Thompson, both of Mexico. 10 Mar 6/2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saul of Wellsville, a son. Rev. & Mrs. C. A. Mitchell of Mexico are grandparents. 10 Mar 6/5

To be married Thursday at St. Brendan, Jake Baehr of Rush Hill and Ella Mudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudd. 10 Mar 1/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of the Hollensville neighborhood, a daughter. 10 Mar 1/5

Mrs. Maria L. Lovell, 74, died at her home in Flint, Mich. Thursday. She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Million of Mexico. 10 Mar 3/1

J. T. Dunn died at his home near Shamrock, Callaway, last Sunday, aged 80. Survived by 9 children, Mrs. Mary Watts, Mrs. Ellen Watts, Mrs. E. S. Bowman, Mrs. Ora Smith, Willie, John, Charlie and Ollie Dunn. 10 Mar 3/1

Alice, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox northwest of town, died Friday. 10 Mar 3/1

Wm. H. Mitchell, 93, uncle of the late Capt. L. C. Mitchell died in Chicago Monday. 10 Mar 3/1

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Moore died near Benton City Thursday. Bur: Unity. 10 Mar 3/1

E. M. Styles, Columbia, and Sybil McIntosh, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, married here Monday. 10 Mar 3/2

Married, Edward Crawford and Lizzie Lee Nevins at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins of Thompson. 10 Mar 4/4

Major Franklin of the Benton City neighborhood has returned from Virginia where he married. 10 Mar 4/5

John Boyd, of near Vandalia, son of the late W. S. Boyd, and May Grigsby, daughter of Mrs. Sue Grigsby, married Tuesday. 10 Mar 4/6

Lillie Erisman and George Lierheimer of near Benton City were married Wednesday. 10 Mar 4/6

Lee Kidd and Lola Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudson, to be married Sunday. 10 Mar 4/6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickey of Bean Creek neighborhood, a son. 10 Mar 4/6

Robert Turley's nephew, Johnnie Marion Buckles, died in Mt. Pulaski, Ill. 10 Mar 5/2

Mamie Carter and Clay Hamilton to be married April 5 at the home of Miss Carter's mother, Mrs. Zella Carter. 10 Mar 7/1

Auxvasse. Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson, who reside a mile north of Youngers. 24 Mar 4/3

The Supreme Court reversed judgment of Mrs. Isabel Matthews vs. the Burlington Railroad. Mrs. Mathews sued for damages in the death of her husband killed at Francis about 3 years ago, and received judgment in the lower court. 24 Mar 6/1

Henry Zeigenheim, former mayor of St. Louis, dropped dead in that city Thursday. 24 Mar 6/1

Born, a son March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan. 24 Mar 6/2

Died Monday, Charles William Moore, 25, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore. Bur. St. Brendan. 24 Mar 6/4 & 24 Mar 1/2

Mrs. Nannie Spratt, 67, died at Excelsior Springs Sunday. She was born Nannie Rucker in Virginia, widow of the late J. D. Spratt. R. P. Hopkins of Mexico was a brother-in-law. Bur. Mt. Pisgah. 24 Mar 6/4

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roth northeast of Mexico died Thursday. Bur. German Church burying ground. 31 Mar 6/2

Auxvasse. Mrs. Mary Ann (or Martha) Brett died at the home of her son, Taylor Brett, Mar. 25. She was past 90, and came from Kentucky over 30 years ago. Mrs. Edgar Threlkeld of Mexico is a daughter. Bur: Grand Prairie. 31 Mar 1/6 & 31 Mar 8/1

Monmouth, Ill. Daily Atlas.- Ezra Cable, eldest son of Henry & Olive Kinsley Cable, was born at Floyd, Oneida Co. N. Y. Feb. 11, 1821. In 1835 he came with his father's family to Warren Co. Ill., married Martha Jane Latimer, Apr. 26, 1854. She died July 6, 1908. One of his children is Roy E. Cable, Mexico, Mo. 31 Mar 6/2

Joseph Rist died in St. Louis this week and funeral was conducted from the residence of his brother, John Rist, of this city Friday. He was a native of Albany, N. Y. Bur. Elmwood. 31 Mar 6/2

Sam B. Boles and Miss Kathryn Dudley, both of Auxvasse, were married Saturday at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boles, northeast of Auxvasse. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dudley. 31 Mar 7/3

F. L. McGee and Mary Coakley were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coakley, near Rush Hill. 31 Mar 7/3

W. H. McClellan of Vandalia and Bettie Harvey of Quanah, Texas, were married here Wednesday afternoon. Will reside at Vandalia. 31 Mar 7/3

Wellsville Mar. 28.-Married at Wellsville Sunday, Emmet K. Pew and Minnie Floyd, both of Middletown. 31 Mar 7/3

Marriage license issued to Jos. E. Paxton and Leona Whitehouse, both of Audrain. 31 Mar 7/3

H. B. Elam of Laddonia and Lena Erdel of Rush Hill were married Wednesday. Will reside south of Perry. 31 Mar 8/3

Mrs. Frances Medley, 74, died in Laddonia Monday. She was widow of A. B. Medley. Bur. Laddonia. 7 Apr 1/4

T. D. Mosley of Callaway Co. died Sunday after taking a quantity of "Rough on Rats". R. P. Tinsley of Thompson was a brother. Survived by wife and 3 year old daughter. 7 Apr 1/4

Clay Hamilton and Mamie Carter were married Tuesday. Will reside in St. Charles, S. D. 7 Apr 1/5

Jas. O. Crockett and Allie Lampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lampson were married Sunday. 7 Apr 2/3

Thomas A. Williams and Elsie Corder were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corder. Father Dillon officiate. 7 Apr 1/5

Mrs. Maizie Burt Hilgerman of Webster Groves, Mo. died in St. Louis Tuesday. She was sister of John Burt, Williamsburg. Bur. Old Auxvasse Church. 7 Apr 2/3

Dr. C. M. Baker of Santa Fe died Saturday, He was about 50 years of age. Survived by wife and 5 children. 7 Apr 3/3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mudd, April 5, a daughter. 7 Apr 8/1

Died, Mrs. S. R. Craighead at her home in South Wilson Township Monday. 7 Apr 3/3

Died, W. L. Ravenscraft, 53, Monday at his home in Mexico. Survivors: Wife and 4 children. Bur. New Hope Church. 7 Apr 3/3

Valentine Tapsley died Saturday at his home near Spencersburg in Pike Co. He was owner of a 12 foot long beard. 7 Apr 4/3

Brooks Johnson, a former Mexico boy, was wedded to a Miss Cooper, a trained nurse, in St. Louis this week. 7 Apr 6/3

Edgar Waters and Sallie Walker married Tuesday. Will live south of town. 7 Apr 8/1 & 7 Apr 4/5

C. M. Fox and wife of the Duly neighborhood attended the funeral of T. L. Fox Saturday. He died Apr. 7. 14 Apr 1/3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cole Edwards of the Liberty neighborhood, a son, April 7. 14 Apr 1/3

Born, April 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, southeast of town. 14 Apr 1/3

Roy West of Fulton died in Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday. Has sister, Erna West, of St. Louis. He was nephew of the late Robert Baker of this city. 14 Apr 1/4

Dr. William A. Tichener, 50, died in Chicago Saturday. Apparently a suicide. 14 Apr 2/3

John Yates, Auxvasse, son of Dr. Martin Yates of Fulton and Ada Hume of Armstrong, married Wednesday at the home of the bride.
14 Apr 3/5 & 7 Apr 4/5

Mrs. M. J. Porter died at O'Fallon Ill. Mrs. S. E. Little is a sister. 14 Apr 6/5

Columbia Statesman. To wed April 20, Sara Edmonds Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and William Roley Taylor of Farmington, Mo. 14 Apr 3/5

Dr. T. L. Fox, 94 years, 2 months and 9 days, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Simcoe. He was a native of Kentucky. Bur. Elmwood. 14 Apr 3/6

Married, Frank J. Pimpel and Effie Warner, Dover, Mo. at Bowling Green Monday. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warner. Will reside at Mexico. 14 Apr 3/6

E. D. Graham, Mayor of Mexico. Picture. 14 Apr 7/5 & 6

Buck Phillips, formerly of Mexico, died at Nevada, Mo. Friday. He was a brother of Chas. Phillips of this city and of Mrs. J. D. Sims. 14 Apr 6/5

Center, Mo. Apr 20.-Arch Hunt shot and instantly killed Claud Smith and seriously injured Edward Smith, father of the man who was killed here this afternoon. 21 Apr 1/2

Died, Richard Freeman. 21 Apr 1/2

To be married in Canada April 20, Dr. C. M. Sneed of Jefferson City and Katherine Ruby Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Daig Roth, of Montreal, Canada. The groom is the son of Mrs. L. A. Sneed of Columbia. 21 Apr 3/6

Ralph Hutcherson and Bertha Qualls were married Wednesday night in Mexico, Mo. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Hutcherson and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Qualls of near Calwood. 21 Apr 3/6 & 14 Apr 1/6

Norman M. Vaughan, well known in this city, and Mrs. Lella N. Newton of Los Angeles, Ca. married Friday in St. Louis. 21 Apr 3/6

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Maupin of Auxvasse last Friday. 21 Apr 4/3

Rex McDonald. 21 Apr 5/5 & 6

"Aunt" Lucy Marion, 75, col. died Saturday. Survived by son, James Talbot. 21 Apr 6/3

Wm. Cowell of near Hollensville died Saturday. Leaves wife and 5 children. 21 Apr 8/6

Died, Judge V. H. Roberts of Columbia, Friday. 28 Apr 3/4

Mrs. Quinn Maddox, an aunt of Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey and O. A. Brown of this city, died at her home near New London Sunday. 28 Apr 1/3

Samuel L. Clemens "Mark Twain" died near Redding, Conn. Thursday. Born in Florida, Mo. Nov. 30, 1835. 28 Apr 3/4

Joseph Foster, 71, died Thursday. Born near Cincinnati, Ohio. Lived in Mexico since he was 10 years old. Married Martha Green of near Santa Fe. Six children: Maude, May, Charles & William Foster and Mrs. Roy Staples of Mexico, and Jeff Foster of Okla. 28 Apr 3/4

Luther Allen Jones, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, died Thursday. 28 Apr 3/5

Mrs. Jake Blum, 57, formerly of this city, was buried in St. Louis Thursday. She was the mother of Emanuel Blum, Mrs. Oscar Poisson, Rachel and Estlla Blum. 28 Apr 3/5

Thos. N. Allen, who shot himself after killing his wife last week in Ariz., was interred Wednesday at Concord. He was nephew of Dock and James Pledge. 28 Apr 3/5

Miss Willie Stuart was brought here from St. Louis Saturday and interred at Elmwood Cemetery. 28 Apr 3/6

Misses Clemmie Greer and Roe Kelly, both 18 years old, died the same day last Tuesday in Montgomery Co., Ky. 28 Apr 3/6

Death of John Munson, a former comrade of R. H. Edmonds of this city. R. H. Edmonds was notified by Col. John S. Mosby of Washington, D. C. Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Munson served under Mosby in Mosby's Partisan Rangers in the civil war. 28 Apr 3/6

Joseph Allen of Keota, Iowa, and Cora Morris were married here Thursday. 28 Apr 7/1

Roy McAfee, 21, killed by lightning Monday north of Centralia. 5 May 1/4

Douglass Edmonds, 52, brother of Henry Edmonds of this city, died last week at Knoxville, Va. 5 May 1/4

Philip S. Adams left Fulton Jan. 13, 1902, and has not been seen or heard of since. Mrs. Anna Adams, his wife, has filed suit to recover the life insurance carried by her husband. 5 May 3/2

Ben Bradley, son of the late Edward Bradley of this county, died at his home in L.A. Calif. Thursday, Apr. 20, and was buried there. He was nephew of Geo. Burns of this city. Survived by wife and 1 child. 5 May 3/3

Mrs. Sarah Ragsdale 83, died Friday. Born Feb. 6, 1827 in Loudon Co., Va. daughter of Samuel C. and Mary D. Murray. Settled in Monroe with her parents when 10 years old. Moved to Mexico in early 1840s and she married Duskin Day, who died of fever enroute to Calif. in quest of gold. In 1853 married Cornelius Ragadale. He died in 1897. She was

mother of Robert and Price R., deceased. Survived by William and Walker Ragsdale. Bur. Elmwood. 5 May 3/3

Laddonia May 2-Mrs. John McCune, 40, died here this morning. 2 children, John and Leta. 5 May 3/3

Col. Jack P. Richardson died at his home in St. Louis Saturday. He was father of Mrs. Elon A. Dearing. He served in the Confederate army. was paroled at Macon, Miss in 1865. 5 May 3/4

A. J. Godfrey, 60, of Springdale, Washington, died April 24. His wife was formerly America Watts of this county, and is a sister of William and Cornelius Watts, who reside in this county. 5 May 6/6

James K. Gilbert, 55, living near Long Branch, was struck by lightning and killed. Survivors: brothers, Silas Gilbert of this city, John G. of Montana, Joseph G. of Calif., sisters, Mrs. George Elzea & Nannie Gilbert, north of Mexico. 12 May 1/1

Mrs. Desdemona Hiner, 75, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Robertson. Born Desdemona Gorman at Selma, Ala, Nov. 3, 1836, daughter of William and Emily Gorman. Married Capt. David A. Hiner in Ky. Capt. Hiner was a pilot on the Mississippi. He died in 1900. 12 May 2/4

Mrs. Luther Gallip, about 33, formerly Byrd Hollopeter, died at Spokane, Wash. April 29. She was a sister of David Hollopeter and was reared in this city. 12 May 3/1

Auxvasse. Mrs. Sallie Ridgway, aged nearly 70, died at her home in Auxvasse May 8, 1910. Burial: Grand Prairie. Born in Bedford Co., Va. in 1840, married Taylor Ridgway. 10 children. Mrs. Nannie J. Woods nee Nannie Pool, wife of O. L. Woods of Molino, died May 8, 1910. born Sept. 14, 1849. Married O. L. Woods Oct. 16, 1878. 5 children. Bur: Elmwood. 12 May 5/4

Died Friday, Miss Maggie Foster, 24, of diphtheria, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Foster. Her father died about 3 weeks ago. Bur: Elmwood. 12 May 6/5

Wellsville May 6-Morgan B. White, 77, father of J. M. White, died at his home near Middletown yesterday. Bur: Wellsville Cemetery. 12 May 6/5

Karl Robinson, 37, formerly of this city, died this week in K. C. He was son of W. J. Robinson and was born in Mexico, Mo. 12 May 6/5

Eugene Hape, son of C. W. Hape, and Miss Pearl Sanders were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders. 12 May 8/4

Died, Mrs. Will McClelland, Pueblo, Colorado, a sister of Mrs. W. H. White. 12 May 8/6

B. F. Doan, 83, died Wednesday at the home of his nephew, R. W. Allen, north of Mexico. Bur: Sunrise. 12 May 8/6

Mrs. Charles Duffins, 65, died at her home near Benton City Wednesday. She is survived by husband and 10 children: Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell, William, Charles, Emil, August, and Henry Duffen and Miss Lula Duffins, Mrs. Carson Woltz, Mrs. Emma Berry and Mrs. Frank Towson, all of Mexico. Bur: Benton City. 12 May 8/6

William W. Walton, 63, died Monday at the home of his half-brother, G. T. Schieffer, 12 miles north of Mexico. A brother, Chas. Walton, lives in Texas. Bur: Midway. 19 May 1/1

Mrs. W. H. Westerman, 65, formerly of this city, died recently in Colby, Kansas. 19 May 1/3

Harry Reardon of Vandalia and Mrs. Cordelia Snow of Springfield, Ill. were married in Mexico Tuesday. 19 May 1/4

Mrs. Emma Sproul died Tuesday at her home on South Clark. She was the widow of the late John Sproul. Survived by daughters, Nettie, Carrie and Bertie. Bur: Elmwood 19 May 1/6

Vandalia May 16. Mrs. J. J. Sperry, 85, died yesterday at the home of her niece in Quincy, Ill. Bur: Vandalia. 19 May 1/6

Samuel McCully and Virginia Phillips married here Sunday. 19 May 3/1

To be married June 22, Miss Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Brown of Centralia and J. K. Johnson, Jr. of Perry. 19 May 1/1

To wed, Mabel Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elliott of Garnett, Ks. and Dan H. Cauthorn of Mexico. 19 May 3/2

The infant daughter of Adolph "Ott" Egerer died in Fulton May 12, aged 7 months and 13 days. Bur: Hill Crest, Fulton. 19 May 3/4

Sam Evans and Cecil Montgomery, two negroes, were killed near Pilot Grove by William Tilger, formerly of Thompson. 19 May 7/5

Sturgeon-Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, 67, died in Sturgeon May 25, 1910. Her first husband was Col. J. J. Searcy of the Confederate army. Her second marriage was to James Palmer, now deceased. 26 May 1/3

Sturgeon-Mrs. Annie Drane nee Taylor, wife of Jesse Drane of south of Sturgeon, died May 24, 1910. She was born and raised in Audrain County. 26 May 1/3

Elijah Asbury, formerly of Mexico, succeeded in killing himself at K. C. Wednesday. He was son of J. M. Asbury. Bur: Centralia 26 May 1/6

J. K. Gilbert of near Mexico was killed by lightning last week. 26 May 1/6

To marry in June, Elliott Mason of Pittsburg, Pa. and Ellen D. Walker of Monroe City. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Manning Walker and he is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason of this city. 26 May 2/1

Ladonia May 24-Michael Quinn of St. Louis, died in that city last Wednesday. Bur: Ladonia. 26 May 4/5

To marry June 25, Rev. F. W. Rollins and Lillie Mae Baskett of Moberly. 26 May 6/5

Mrs. S. J. Bowne, 67, died at her home near Larabee, Saling Township, Tuesday. Born in Ohio. Survived by husband, S. J. Bowne, Sr. and 4 daughters, Frances, Katy Gorman, Clara C. Anderson and Minnie Winscott. Bur: Appleman's Chapel. 26 May 7/6

Aaron Light, 24, son of S. F. Light, north of Centralia, was found dead in a ditch last Friday. 29 May 7/6

Bernard Dierkes of St. Louis committed suicide by shooting himself. 2 June 1/3

M. M. Reisch, half brother of John Deckard, died Monday. 2 June 1/3

To be married in Seattle June 15, Violet Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott of this city, to Ralph Emerson Albaugh. They will reside in Seattle. 2 June 1/3

Lawrence L. Winans and Ruth Fonville were married Wednesday morning. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fonville. Will reside in Fruitville, Mo. 2 June 1/6

Fulton May 28-Dr. Robert Baker, Callaway, died in Fulton last night. His sons are Robert and Bayard. Bur: White Cloud. 2 Jun 3/2

Henry Campbell, 71, formerly of Mexico, died at Marshall Thursday. Bur: Mexico. 2 Jun 3/2

Mrs. Mary E. Still, 77, wife of Dr. A. T. Still, died in Kirksville Sunday. 2 June 3/2

Married, Bradford Jenkins of Auxvasse and Venia Williamson of near Mexico Wednesday. Will reside in Auxvasse. 2 June 4/4

Edward S. Turner of Auxvasse and Obedience J. Baldrige of Mexico married Sunday in Jefferson City. 2 June 4/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Liebman of Youngstown, Ohio, a daughter. Mrs. Liebman was formerly Miss Selma Martin. 2 June 6/5

Robert L. Morris, formerly of this city, died in St. Louis Tuesday from an injury sustained in an accident Monday at a planing mill in Blythesville, Ark. He was son of Joseph W. Morris, and his wife was formerly Mamie Morris, daughter of Joseph D. Morris. Bur: Elmwood. 9 June 1/1

Fulton June 8-The charred remains of George M. Peacock were found on his brother's farm north of Fulton today. 9 June 1/1

E. D. Nye and Martha Fant were wed Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fant. 9 June 1/3

Rev. Harvey E. Truex and Irma Johnson were married Wednesday. The groom is a brother of Rev. Chester Truex. 9 June 1/3

Mrs. W. D. Bush died at her home in Fulton Sunday. She is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Don P. Bartley, and the Misses Ida and Ada Bush of Fulton, Charles Bush of St. Louis and Arthur Bush of Hannibal. 9 June 1/4

Donald L. Marson of Milton, Iowa and Vera Hoagland of this city were married in K. C. Wednesday. Mrs. Laura Hoagland is the mother of the bride. Leon Marson of K. C. is a brother of the groom. 9 June 3/3

Mrs. E. A. Ellis' son, Lt. Noland E. Ellis, is with the 19th Infantry in the Phillipines. He is a former Audrain County boy. 9 June 2/3

Rush Hill June 8-The 4 year old daughter of Fred Randall of this place died yesterday. Bur: Laddonia Cemetery. 9 June 1/4

Frank Hensley, pioneer citizen and largest land owner in Montgomery County died at his home near Buell Monday, aged 84. Surviving children: Mrs. G. R. McVey, Mrs. W. W. Watts, Buell Hensley and W. R. Hensley. 9 June 1/1

Married, Edgar P. Love of San Antonio, Texas, and Katherine Widaman of Wellsville Monday at the home of the bride's uncle, B. Widaman. Will reside in San Antonio. 9 June 1/4

James Clark, 66, weds step-son's daughter, 23. James Clark of Farber and Miss Florence Dorsett of St. Louis were married at Bowling Green. He is a civil war veteran. 9 June 3/3

Fred Morris. Picture. 9 June 3/5 & 6

Vandalia June 2-Robert Phears, about 35, single, died in this city this morning at the home of his brother. 9 June 3/3

Mrs. Chas. B. Hazard died at her home in Fulton Thursday. Born Jan. 25, 1877. Bur: Centralia.

Robert Estil McDonough, formerly of this city, and Mary L. Howard were married in Moberly Wednesday. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonough and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howard, formerly of Mexico. They will reside in Moberly. 9 June 3/3

Prof. Edgar Lee and Bennetta Barkley were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Barkley. 9 June 3/3

Mrs. Rebecca W. Terrill died at her home near Columbia Wednesday. Wife of A. W. Terrill, first president of Hardin College. He died several years ago. 9 June 3/6

George A. Brock Sr. 84 died last week at St. Aubert, Mo. Leaves wife, children, George A., Matthew, John, Joseph, Lee, Mrs. Daniel Hunter and Mrs. John H. Daniel. Bur: Chamois. 9 June 7/5

Born to the wife of Geo. Mongler, north of Mexico, Tuesday, a boy. 9 June 8/1

Marriage license to Marvin R. Moss of Vandalia and Miss May Humphrey of Higbee Thursday. 9 June 8/2

Mrs. Fannie Honaker died in Denver, Colorado Monday. Well known here. Bur: Glasgow. 9 June 8/4

Died recently, Mrs. Wm. G. Meyer and little son, George. Bur: Grand Prairie, Callaway. 16 June 2/6

Died, Robert L. Morris, brother of Mrs. Betty Blythe. Bur: Elmwood 16 June 3/2 & 23 June 8/1

Walter Tratchel of Benton City died Thursday. Widow survives and following children: J.A., Robert L., and W.W. Tratchel, Mrs. J. E. Northcutt, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. S. E. Lyell and Mrs. E. L. Woodson. Bur: Benton City. 16 June 3/4

Wellsville June 11-Died, D. C. Lewis at his home June 10, aged 60. 16 June 3/4

To wed, Miss Gene Mae Brown and Joseph Kay Johnson at Centralia June 22. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. 16 June 7/2

Mrs. William Diven died at her home in Centralia June 4. She was the mother of Dr. T. H. Diven of Martinsburg. Bur: Mexico. 16 June 3/4

Solon Freeland, about 45, died Thursday at Anadarko, Okla. Formerly of this city. Mrs. Freeland was a Miss Owings. Had been in Oklahoma many years. 16 June 3/4

Harvey Karnes, 76, of Neosho, Mo. died there June 6. A brother of Richard P. Karnes of Centralia, and J.V.C. Karnes of K.C. and was an uncle of the Misses Karnes. 16 June 3/4

Mrs. Sallie Garrett, widow of the late Jack Garrett, died at the home of Sparrell McCall in Fulton Wednesday. She was 65 years old. 16 June 3/4

Charlie Anderson, 61, a leading stock raiser and farmer of Audrain County, died at his home in Saling Township Sunday. Born in Sweden, he came to America about 33 years ago and went first to Mississippi, then to Audrain. Wife was formerly Clarissa Bowne, a daughter of S. J. Bowne Sr.. One son, Paul. Bur: Appleman's Chapel. 16 June 3/6

August Weber and Miss Jessie Smith, both of Mexico, were married at Marshall Friday. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McD Smith. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. August Weber Sr. 16 June 7/3

Mary Cross, formerly of Mexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cross, was married to R. S. Cole of Columbia Saturday. Will live in Pawnee, OK. 16 June 7/3

Mrs. R. S. Smith, formerly of Mexico, and a sister of Mrs. Jas. Dillard, died in Fort Collins Colo. Sunday. Bur: Elmwood. 16 June 7/5 and 16 June 8/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams June 2, a dau. 16 June 8/1

Judge W. R. Shannon died in Fowler Co. Calif. June 17. He was son of Judge George Shannon, the young civil engineer with the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Related in this city are wife and children of S. P. Emmons and the children of W. J. Botts. The late Mrs. Henry Dudley was a relative and he was a brother of Mrs. Andrew Monroe whose body now rests in Elmwood Cemetery. 23 June 6/6

Sturgeon June 20-James L. Mann of Saling Township was killed in Quincy, Ill. last Saturday by a fall from the steps of a street car. He was a Private in Co H, 66th Regt. of Ill. Vol. Infantry in the civil war. He settled at Sturgeon after the war and married a Miss Taylor. 23 June 8/1

Mrs. Chas. Spottswood died in Denver. She was formerly Miss Byars, a daughter of Robert Byars of this county. Survived by husband and children: Sibert, Lillian, W.W., Elmer, Champ, Frances and Otie. Bur: Elmwood. 30 June 1/1

Mrs. Emily Seal, 80, died June 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shell Norris, near Wellsville. She was born in Ky. Apr. 2, 1830 and went to Montgomery County in 1833. 30 June 1/1

Married Wednesday, F. C. Shaw and Miss Carleton Fonville, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. D. Fonville. 30 June 1/6

J. W. Himes and Miss Carrie Kellerhals of Benton City married at Montgomery City Wednesday. Will live at Benton City. 30 June 1/6

Max L. Piper and Nellie Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of southeast of town, were married Wednesday. Will reside in Mexico. 30 June 1/6

Died, Dr. Frank Spence Thursday. John Franklin Spence, son of Joseph and A. Katherine Spence was born at Rocheport, Mo. Jan. 6, 1870. Never married. Survived by two sisters. 30 June 3/1

Died, Robert Nichols, 70, formerly of Mexico, in St. Louis last Thurs. Bur: Elmwood Cem. 30 June 3/1

Died Monday in St. Louis, Miss Eleanor Gaines, 30, a niece of Mr. Nichols. Mr. Nichols left this county about 50 years ago and was in the West over 45 years. 30 June 3/1

Josiah Hall, 75, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sexton southwest of Centralia last Sunday. 30 June 3/2

Aunt Beck Woolery, an aged negro woman, died Saturday. Bur: Auxvasse. 30 June 3/2

Sturgeon June 27-Chas. William Laxton, son of Geo. A. Laxton, Mayor of the city of Sturgeon, died here Saturday June 25, aged 26. 30 June 3/2

Lafayette Musselman, founder of Gem Business College in Quincy, died last week. he was 68. 30 June 3/2

O. M. Herring of this city and May Arthur of Fulton were married here last Saturday. She is daughter of Daniel Arthur. 30 June 3/4

J. A. Beam and Miss Susie Knopp were married in Hannibal Sunday. He is a brother of Frank Beam of this city. 30 June 3/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell June 16, a son. 30 June 4/6
Gant. Congratulations to Julius Edwards and his charming bride. 30 June 4/5

Died, Mrs. Ella Frink Brown, 44, wife of Jack Brown, at her home 5 miles north of Rush Hill July 3. 7 July 1/3

Died, Mrs. Sallie C. Rothwell, mother of the late Will A. Rothwell of Moberly, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Watts, Sunday, in St. Louis. Bur. Moberly. 7 July 3/1

Died, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Toolson, wife of J. M. Toolson, in Columbia this week. Three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hulett, Miss Lucy Turner, Mrs. Agnes Butts and one brother, Tom Turner. Bur. Mt. Pisgah. 7 July 3/1

Died Saturday, Samuel Turley, 70, brother of T. T. Turley, at Lakeford, Ill. 7 July 3/1

Died of Tetanus Wednesday, John Harrison Hart, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart. 7 July 3/1

Wellsville June 30. Married, Lon Bishop and Leta Covington, both of Callaway, June 29th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Covington, of near Shamrock. They will live near Shamrock. 7 July 3/2

To marry, Ruby Strickler, Columbia, and Clarence E. Alford, formerly of Vandalia. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.G.H. Strickler. 7 July 3/2

Married in Centralia Wednesday, Alberta Boatman and Frank Clayton Mitchell. Bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boatman and Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Centralia. 7 July 3/2

Married here Monday, Oscar McClish and Willie M. Roberts, both of Columbia. 7 July 3/2

Married last Monday, Jessie Smock of Paris and Emmett Sparks of Shelbina. Bride is the daughter of Judge Smock of Paris. 7 July 3/2

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Billings, Montana, twin boys June 30. Mr. Miller is well known here. 7 July 4/3

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Sipple who died at Laddonia last week was interred at Hatton, where she had once lived. 7 July 5/4

A bad wreck on the Wabash, 2 miles west of Montgomery June 30, killed 1 person, an unidentified young man. 7 July 7/4

Dr. E. D. VanDeventer, 52, a physician of Laddonia, was struck by a C. & A. train and killed instantly. Survived by wife and daughter, Sallie, and son, William, 15. He was a brother of Mrs. John X. Brown of Mexico. Bur. Laddonia. 7 July 7/3

Robert L. Higginbotham shot and killed his 13 year old daughter, Evelyn, and his divorced wife's husband, Michael Moser, in East St. Louis. He had lived in Mexico for about 6 months. 7 July 7/6

Dr. Edwin Sally Cave died at his home in Mexico Monday. Born July 7, 1856, son of William S. and Martha Harrison Cave. Married Margaret French. He is survived by 4 children: Margaret, Julia, Edwin, and Helen. His father was murdered by a band of Federal soldiers near his home in Boone County. Mrs. Cave survived her husband for many years but is now dead. Bur: Elmwood. 14 July 1/1

E. Kirtley, 74, father of Mrs. Cecil M. Baskett, died at his home in Chillicothe Wednesday. Bur. Mooresville, Mo. 14 July 1/2

Married, Anne Ewing Cockrell, daughter of former U.S. Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri and Lambros A. Coromilas, U. S. Minister from Greece, in Norwich, Conn. July 6. 14 July 3/1

Dr. James M. Greenwood, Superintendent of the K.C. schools, was married to Mrs. Josephine Heermans, Principal of the Whittier school in K.C. Wednesday. 14 July 3/1

Arthur Seevers and Mayme Newberry, both of Benton City, were married here Saturday. 14 July 3/1 & 2

Married here Monday, Frederick C. Phelps and Miss Katherine Kleine, both of St. Louis Co. 14 July 4/5

Mrs. Elizabeth Lanham, 70, mother of Dr. Lee Lockridge, died in Columbia Wednesday. Her first husband was Dr. J. S. Lockridge and she afterward married Judge Phillip S. Lanham of St. Louis. Interment at Mt. Pisgah. 14 July 3/6

Richard Cornwell died Friday night at the county farm and was buried by the county. 14 July 3/6

Miss Florence Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell of Hallsville, died Wednesday. She was 20 years old and a student at the University of Mo. 14 July 3/6

Wesley Kilgore, 80, an inmate of the county farm for nearly 15 years, died there Tuesday. 14 July 3/6

Mattie Hawkinson of Perry and Miss Josephine Farrington of Centralia were married here July 4. 14 July 4/5

Loren Smith and Miss Allie Williamson, both of this city, were married here Tuesday. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Williamson.

14 July 4/3

Born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Romans, near Martinsburg, a daughter. 14 July 6/1

Born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates of Artesia, N.M. a son. Mrs. Yates was formerly Miss Mary Emmons of Mexico. 14 July 6/2

Born Sunday July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towson, a daughter.

14 July 8/2

Born Sunday July 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, an 8 pound boy.

14 July 8/2

Mrs. H. F. Rutledge was called to St. Louis Tuesday on account of the death of Judge Knott, who was well known here. 21 July 1/2

Wellsville July 19.- Died. John Ed Smith received word that Mrs. Mollie House, wife of Rev. J. G. House, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, died at her home in McLean, Tx. July 17. 21 July 1/6

Died. Mrs. J. P. Blanton, nee Anna Bell, widow of the late J. P. Blanton, formerly supt. of the Mexico Public Schools, died in Columbia Monday. Born in Bowling Green, Pike Co. Nov. 3, 1848.

Married in 1872. Dr. Blanton died last October. 21 July 1/6

Died. Mrs. Clare Atkinson, 21, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Rodman, died at her home near Hatton Tuesday. Survived by husband and 18 month old son. Bur: Pleasant Grove. 21 July 1/6

Died. William Daves, formerly Chief Signal Engineer on the Alton was struck by a train and killed near Oelwein, Ia. He was father of George Daves, who formerly lived here. 21 July 1/6

Died. Mrs. J. S. Boyd of Vandalia died at her home July 11. She was 68. Survived by husband and daughter, Mrs. A. G. Beshears, of Vandalia. 21 July 1/6

Married. Claude Paris and Mrs. Erie Underwood of Rush Hill were married at the court house here Monday. 21 July 3/1

Died. Henry Rodhouse, 69, died at his home in this city Friday. Born in England, came to America with his

parents when he was 12. Enlisted in the Union army and served throughout the war. Married in 1865. Survived by wife and 3 children, T. J. Rodhouse, Columbia, Edward of Mexico and Miss Dorothy at home. Bur: Elmwood. 21 July 3/5

Died. Mrs. J. T. Stemmons, 70, of Wellsville died at her home Saturday. She was a sister of Mrs. Annie E. Squires of this city. Bur: Wellsville. 21 July 3/5

Died. William Atkins, 55, formerly of Audrain, died at Okmulgee, Ok. Thursday. Surv: brothers, John S. Atkins, Vandalia; S. P. & Claude of Spokane, Wash., T. W. of Okmulgee, Ok., G. H. of Bellview, Ia., P.S. of Boone Co., & Earl of Burke, Id. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Colley, Moberly. Bur: Elmwood. 21 July 3/5

Died. Thomas A. McIntyre, born Nov. 13, 1836, died Sunday. Married first Helen Sawyers (Sayers), daughter of Samuel T. Sawyers of Callaway Co., 3 children, John A., Eugene S. & Joseph S. McIntyre. Married second, Nancy Sawyers, sister of his first wife. Children born to this union, Lewis P., Clarence T., Claude and Miss Lucy McIntyre and Mrs. Claude Lee. Bur: Elmwood. 21 July 3/6

Died. Mrs. Frances Howard died in Warrenton last week. She was a relative of the Boones & Callaways, pioneer families of Missouri. Mrs. Howard was born in Warren Co. Apr. 20, 1827. Her husband was the late John Howard. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Cassius M. Clay & a relative of T. H. (George) Marshall of this city. 21 July 3/6

Died. The stranger, about 35, who was found dead on the Wabash right-of-way was buried at the city burying ground. A way bill was found in the man's pocket bearing the signature of P. R. Wingate. 28 July 1/1

Married in Columbia Thursday, Cornelius James, col. of K. C. & Laura Jane Douglass, col. of Columbia. 28 July 3/4

Died. Laddonia July 26. Milton Knipfel, 30, of 2 miles south of Laddonia, was struck by lightning and killed this morning. He was son of Charles Knipfel, of near Wellsville, brother-in-law of Guy Leet. His wife was formerly Lida Leet, daughter of Chas. Leet. 28 July 1/4

Married. Harry B. Weant of near Calwood and Eva Cowles of Fulton were married here Sunday. She is daughter of Pittman Cowles of Auxvasse. Elopement. 28 July 3/4

Died. Mrs. Harvey Brown died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Creed Sunday. Leaves husband and 2 daughters. Bur: Berea. 28 July 5/5

Died. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parks of St. Louis died Thursday in St. Louis. Bur: Centralia. 28 July 6/6

Died. Miss Miriam Estelle Blattner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blattner, died Friday. Survived by parents and brothers, Stanley, Clifton, Pemberton, Ernest & sisters, Mrs. Floyd Blattner, Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. L. J. Owen. Bur: Lexington, Ky. 28 July 6/6

Died. Tom White, respected old negro of Mexico, died at his home Sunday. 28 July 6/6

Died. Infant child of Bert Ingram died Saturday at the home on W. Monroe St. 28 July 6/6

Shady Dell. Died. Mrs. Mae Brown, who has been ill for more than a year, died at the home of her father, J. S. Creed Sunday, July 24. She was born Sept. 5, 1882. 28 July 8/4

Duly items. Born. July 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, a daughter. 28 July 8/6

Married. M. T. Baysinger & Margaret Morsingkoff of Fulton were married here Friday. 4 Aug 3/2

License to wed issued to Chas. A. Davis of Monroe Co. & Mary B. Johnson of Audrain Monday. 4 Aug 3/2

Died. Martha Ann Biggs, 68, died at Bowling Green Wednesday. Widow of Wm. K. Biggs, legislator from Pike Co. abt 30 yrs ago. Mother of Dr. M. Q. Biggs & David Biggs of St. Louis. 4 Aug 3/4

Died. Lorena Cunard died Sunday of typhoid. Bur: Elmwood. Sister is Florence Cunard of S.D. 4 Aug 4/5

Born. Aug. 2, a girl to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sanford. 4 Aug 8/1

Died. R.P. Hopkins, abt 68, in Arkansas City, Ks. Friday. Born in Va., served in the Confederate army throughout the war, in First Virginia Brigade. Came to Mo. in 1867, married a Miss Rucker. Ch: Mrs. J. E. Crockett, Mrs. Chas. Harrison, Misses Mary, Annie & Bessie, & Richard Jr. He married 2d Maggie Davis. She survives. Had lived in Mexico last 20 years. Bur: Mt. Pisgah. 4 Aug 3/4

Died. The funeral of M. H. McCue, 66, was conducted at residence near Molino Saturday. Bur: Elmwood. Born in Va. Lived in Audrain more than 20 years. Survived by wife & Wallace McCue, Mrs. John Wakefield, Mrs. Gray Wilson, Mrs. Gaither Berry, Mrs. James Browning. 4 Aug 3/4

Died. Abram Larimore, 66, formerly of Audrain, died at Maude, Okla. Sunday. Bur: Elmwood. Born 2 miles west of Fulton Feb. 23, 1844. Married in 1869 to Latona Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hitt of Mexico. Survived by wife & ch: Mary & Amma Larimore & Mrs. Robert Maine. 4 Aug 3/5

Died. Mrs. F. G. Steffens, 41, died at her home in Mexico Monday. Mr. & Mrs. Steffens formerly lived at Union, Mo. Bur: St. Brendan. 4 Aug 3/5

Born. Aug. 2, a son to Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Alexander of South Franklin Ave. Mrs. Alexander was former Miss Effie Campbell. J.J. Alexander of Laddonia is grandfather. 4 Aug 8/2

Died. Charles Ricketts Graham, 38, son of Eli D. & Ella Pilcher Graham, died at the home of his parents Tuesday. Bur: Elmwood. He was son of Eli D. & Ella Pilcher Graham, born in Mexico, Mo. May 26, 1872. Married Mary Frances Northern June 5, 1901. No children. Survived by 1 brother, Gus Graham. 4 Aug 4/5

Married. William W. Jackman of Mexico and Miss Gertrude Harding of Charleston, Ill. were married Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Harding. Bride is a sister of Mrs. Frank P. McCord of this city. 4 Aug 4/6

Married. O. L. Canterbury & Anna Roberson, both of Mexico, were married Monday. 4 Aug 4/6

Died. James Dudley Price, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price, died at the home of his parents Tuesday. Born in Clay City. Mo. near Liberty Mar. 20, 1883. Survived by parents & 2 sisters and 1 brother, Mrs. Ralph Luckie, Elizabeth & Eben R. Price. Bur: Elmwood. 11 Aug 1/4

Died. Mrs. Christopher Duffy, 66, nee Katherine Keeting, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weinand, north of Mexico Monday. Born in County Galway, Ireland, in 1844. Ch: Pete, Tom, Kit, Allan, Mrs. Frank Weinand, Mrs. J. W. McCory & Miss Effie Duffy of this county & Mrs. E. G. Hagedorn of Slater. Mrs. Margaret Croff, a daughter, died in Nov. 1909. Bur: St. Brendan. 11 Aug 1/4

Died. J. D. Nichols died Wednesday at his home in southwest Mexico. 11 Aug 1/4

Died. Isaac Frank Coons, 87, died Wednesday. Born in Ky. Jan. 8, 1823. Moved to Mo. when a small boy, lived first in Callaway, then Boone. M/1. Amanda Hundley Oct. 2, 1851. Sons, S. G. Coons of Millersboro, Mo. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, Deer Park, Mo. Married 2d. Angeline Duncan Dec. 22, 1860. Surviving ch: Mrs. Ross Cauthorn, Mrs. L. R. Ferris & Miss Nellie Coons. Bur: Elmwood Cemetery. 11 Aug 3/3

Died. Judge Samuel Edward Kendall of this city died Friday afternoon at Jerseyville, Ill. Born St. Charles, Mo.

June 8, 1834, oldest son of Samuel Taylor Kendall and Catherine Sumner Kendall. Married Martha Cauthorn June 7, 1857. Had lived in Audrain County since 1856. Raised by his aunt, Mrs. Adaline Lurton of Delhi, Ill. Was charter member of Littleby Bapt. church. Served in Confederate army under Major Murray of Price's Command. Survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Kate Scott, Mrs. Mary Humphrey & brother, James D. Kendall. Children: Mrs. Oceola Lane, Mrs. Julia Tucker, Joseph R., Samuel F., Oliver R., Verner E., Ford, & Clayton K. Kendall. Bur: Littleby Bapt. 11 Aug 3/2

Died. Charles Ricketts Graham. Bur: Elmwood. 11 Aug 3/3

Auxvasse. A son born to Mr. & Mrs. Lonie K. Craighead. 11 Aug 4/5

Died. Mrs. Lottie Rutter aged 36, died at her home in Clarence, Mo. Wednesday. She was reared near Centralia. Survived by husband.

Bur: Centralia Cem. 11 Aug 3/3

Died. Judge Samuel Martin Edwards, 76, died at his home Saturday. Born in Henry Co., Va. in Jan. 1831, son of Capt. John Edwards & Martha Johnson Edwards. Capt. Edwards was an officer in the American army in the war of 1812. Judge Edwards' grandfather was Ambrose Edwards, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his grandmother was Olivia Martin. He married Lucy Shryock. 3 children of that marriage: Dr. Brice Edwards, Sam S. Edwards, & Mrs. C. E. Moore. Marr. 2d. Hattie E. Lakenan. One son, James L. Edwards and a brother, Dr. John C. Edwards. 11 Aug 3/3,4,5 & 6

Died. Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Wilcox, 74, died at Clarence, Mo. Thurs. July 28. Bur: Centralia. 11 Aug 3/6

Died. O. L. Eilers, 40, formerly of Audrain Co. died at his home in Mt. Vistah, Ca. Friday. Wife & 2 children. 11 Aug 3/6

Born. A son born Saturday to Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Phillips of this city died Sunday. Bur: Jewish Cemetery. 11 Aug 3/6

Born. A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Cartright of St. Louis, named Mariella Robertson Cartright. Mrs. Cartright was formerly Miss Stella Robertson of this city. 11 Aug 6/4

Married. Arthur Davis of Molino & Mary Johnson of north of Centralia were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Will Johnson. 11 Aug 8/5

Married. Joseph Fox of this city & Miss Lucy Otts of St. Louis, both deaf mutes, were married Saturday afternoon. 11 Aug 8/5

Married. Richard Helm, formerly of this city, now of Peoria, Ill., son of the late Tom Helm, & Miss Edna Gray of near Santa Fe, were married here Monday. Bride is the daughter of the late Dogan Gray. 11 Aug 8/5

Died. Della Wilson, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Wilson of Jefferson City died there Monday. Born and reared at Bowling Green. 18 Aug 1/4

Married. Jos. P. Dobyys is home from the wedding Monday of his niece, Miss Lizzie Dobyys, to Lee Mullen of Omaha. 18 Aug 1/5

Died. Mrs. R. N. Kemp died at her home in Auxvasse Monday. Bur: Montgomery City. 18 Aug 1/6

Died. Mrs. William Stuart's niece, Mrs. James Britt of Bentonville, Ark. died August 11. 18 Aug 1/6

Died. Bert Doty, 29 years old, died at his home last Thursday. Survived by wife, and his sister, Mrs. James Cook. Bur: Centralia. 18 Aug 1/6

Died. Alvin Watson, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Watson died Wednesday of injuries received this week when he fell from a hay stack and ran the pitchfork into his face. Bur. Benton City. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. A. Clyde Thomas, 27, son of Warren W. Thomas, Fulton, died in Warrensburg Tuesday. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. Aunt Vina Fisher, 65, a highly respected old negro died at her home in East Mexico Thursday. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. Mrs. Mattie Maupin, 24, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Wilson, of north of Centralia Monday of typhoid fever. Funeral services at Tulip. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. James Culbertson, an old citizen of Paris, died there Friday. He was an uncle of C. H. Culbertson of east of town. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. Sturgeon Aug. 12-Samuel H. Earsom, 70, died at his home in Saling Township Aug. 11. His wife was a Miss Cleveland, reared near Mexico. 18 Aug 3/4

Died. James D. Michel, 60, died in Mexico Aug. 9. Survived by wife, a son, Thurmond Michel and a daughter, Miss Nina Michel. 18 Aug 3/4

Marrried. Alford L. Elliott and Miss Gertrude Linedecker were married in Hannibal Friday. They will reside in Mexico. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hibbard, formerly of Mexico. 18 Aug 3/5

Marrried. Cyrus A. Cleveland and Rachel E. Vanvactor, both of northwest of town, were married here Monday. 18 Aug 3/6

License to wed. Issued Thursday to Perry Cafer of Vandalia and Jennie W. Davis. 18 Aug 3/6

Born. to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Byars Aug. 11, a son. 18 Aug 6/1

Marrried. Tuesday, Herbert J. Schroers of Tahlequah, Okla. and Leona Jackson, dau of Mrs. M. F. Jackson of Mexico. They will reside in Tahlequah. Groom was reared in Fulton. 18 Aug 8/4

Will be wed. Tenie Erisman, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. George Erisman of Mexico, and E. P. Heim, formerly of Mexico, will be married Wednesday at Britton, Okla. 18 Aug 8/4

Marrried Tuesday. Maj. J. V. Snyder and Theodosia Fonville, dau. of Col. & Mrs. W. D. Fonville. Maj. Snyder is a principal at Marion, Ky. 25 Aug 1/1

Marrried. Edwin Martin of Brookfield, Mo. and Mary J. Woods of this city were married here Tuesday. 25 Aug 1/1

Marriage license issued here Tuesday to W. A. Mullhall of St. Louis and Mrs. E. J. Hucke of Seattle, Washington. 25 Aug 1/1

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stowers, Aug. 22, a daughter. 25 Aug 1/2

Died. John Carter of Fulton died Monday in St. Louis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pat Grogan. Bur. Fulton. 25 Aug 1/5

Marrried. Dr. William F. Botts and Miss Verne Bates at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of near Santa Fe Wednesday. 25 Aug 2/4

Marrried. Perry A. Hicks and Barba Tratchel were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tratchel of near Benton City Wednesday. Groom is the son of Mrs. Sarah Hicks. 25 Aug 3/4

Marrried. Wm. L. Bedsworth and Miss Eva Atterbury of Callaway were married here Wednesday. Bride is daughter of W. L. Atterbury. 25 Aug 3/4

Married Wednesday, Clarence Alford and Miss Ruby Strickler at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. H. Strickler, 2 miles north of Columbia. 25 Aug 3/4

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Qualls, Aug 11, an 11 pound son. 25 Aug 6/3

Died. Mrs. T. H. Waters, 44, died at her home in South Mexico Monday. Survived by husband and children: John X., Ray, Hobson, Sadie and Mary. Mrs. Waters was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns. 25 Aug 7/5

Married. James V. Nevins, son of Baxter Nevins, and Lula Maud Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryson of Sturgeon, eloped and were married in K.C. Monday. 25 Aug 8/1

Died, John Johnston, 27, at the home of his brother-in-law, James Ryan, Monday. Bur. at Hannibal. 1 Sep 1/1

Died, Mrs. W. H. Flessner of north of Rush Hill Saturday. Survived by sons, Bart, George and Henry. 1 Sep 1/1

Died Friday after a long illness, Miss Eliza Jesse, 28, daughter of Samuel Jesse of near Laddonia. Bur. Laddonia. 1 Sep 1/1

Died Sunday, Mrs. Bigelow of near Rush Hill. Surv. by a son and 2 daughters, Warren Bigelow, Mrs. Annie Bethel and Mrs. Will Maxwell. 1 Sep 1/1

Married Monday, the Rev. Joseph H. Gauss and Mrs. Olive M. Townsley of St. Louis. Rev. Gauss' first wife was a sister of T. M. Gill of this city. 1 Sep 1/4

Died Saturday, Martha Poeppelmeyer of Franklin county, a sister of Mrs. Paul Weber of this city. 1 Sep 2/4

Married Friday, Lester M. Wilburn and Miss Lenora Wiggins of Ashburn, Mo. 1 Sep 3/6

Married in Belleville, Ill. Aug. 19, T. H. Robison of East St. Louis and Etta Poore, dau. of W.A. Poore of Callaway Co. Mr. Robison is a brother of S.L. Robison of this city. 1 Sep 3/6

Marriage license issued to T.J. Asher and Mrs. C.E. Smart, both of Laddonia. 1 Sep 3/6

Married Thursday in Dover, Mo. Miss Vertna Nichols and Mr. H. R. Redd. 1 Sep 3/6

Married here Thursday, J. S. Harvey and Verdie Watts, both of Seed Tick neighborhood. 1 Sep 3/6

Died this week at his home in Monmouth, Ill, R. S. Patton, 75. At one time he owned the Callaway farm just west of town. 1 Sep 3/6

Born, a son August 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn in Concord neighborhood. (Auxvasse) 1 Sep 3/6

Died Wednesday in Columbia, Mrs. Caroline Wingo, 91. She was married in 1857 and lived in Boone Co. practically all her life. Bur. Rocky Ford. 1 Sep 3/6

Born a son August 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Offutt in Concord neighborhood. 1 Sep 4/3

Marriage license issued to Ruby B. Pratt and Ruth Straube of Vandalia Tuesday. 1 Sep 8/4

Married Sept. 8, William Harvey Emmons and Virginia Cloyd of Chicago at the home of the bride. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Holmes Cloyd. 8 Sep 1/2

License issued to James B. Roberts and Lois Patton, both of near Vandalia. 8 Sep 1/2

Died here Tuesday morning, the infant child of Alex Qualls. Taken to Thompson for burial. 8 Sep 1/3

Died at his home in Fulton Wednesday, Charlie, the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Egerer, formerly of this city. 8 Sep 3/4

Died at his home in L.A., Calif. Aug. 27, Ira Hall, 71, formerly of Mexico. His first wife was Helen Beatty, sister of John W. Beatty. He is survived by wife and son, Zellen. 8 Sep 3/4

Died Monday, Katherine Elizabeth, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Luckie. Grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Luckie. 8 Sep 3/4

Funeral of Otto Cunard, 11 year old son of Otto Cunard, who died Saturday was held at the Methodist church Sunday. Bur. Elmwood. 8 Sep 3/4

Brunswick, Mo. Sep. 1-Died. C. P. Vandever, editor of the Keytesville Courier, died Sept. 1, as a result of an assault on him August 5 by John Cunningham. 8 Sep 3/5

Died at her home in south Mexico Monday of appendicitis, Mrs. T. H. Waters, 44. Survived by her husband and the following children: John X., Ray, Hobson, Sadie and Mary. Mrs. Waters was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns. 8 Sep 7/4

Died Wednesday, Mrs. Nettie Swartwood at Woodbine, Iowa. Burial will be at Fulton. Survived by daughter, Miss Stella Swartwood. She was a former resident of Mexico. 15 Sep 1/3

Died in Columbia this week, George Austin Bradford, 81, of Boone
Survived by 6 sons and 1 daughter: Austin, Joel, George, William, Frank, & Alex Bradford and Mrs. Narcissa Rogers. Went to Boone Co. from Ky. in 1836. 15 Sep 1/3

Died at her home near New Bloomfield Tuesday, Mrs. John Clatterbuck. She was about 70 years of age. Survived by husband and 10 children: Will Baxter, Robert Waller, Horton, Overton, Mrs. Samuel Hudson, Mrs. Lorenzo Clatterbuck, Mrs. Oren South and Mrs. Carl Wilson. 15 Sep 1/3

Died Monday, Thomas J. Buchanan, 48, residing about 5 miles south of Vandalia. Bur. Vandalia. 15 Sep 1/3

Died. George Burton, col., at Fulton Friday. He was porter at the Ringo Hotel. 15 Sep 1/3

James Bell of Chicago was shot and killed by his wife several weeks ago. The body was brought here for burial. E.J. Cooper of Mexico was a brother-in-law. 15 Sep 1/5

Married Wednesday, Warner Debo and Lydia Mudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mudd. 15 Sep 1/5

Married here Tuesday, H.T. Hamer and Mrs. Annie Allison, both of Morrison Co., Ks. 15 Sep 1/5

Died. The wife of Ben Crawford, col., died and was buried Sunday. 15 Sep 1/6

Married Tuesday, Fred Giesel and Miss Lida Bushnell, south of Laddonia Tuesday night. 15 Sep 3/1

Married Thursday, Pendleton Dudley, formerly of Troy and a graduate several years ago of Mexico High School, and Miss Hermine Ishans at Hackensack, N.J. 15 Sep 3/1

Married Sept. 7 at the home of the bride's father, J. M. Barker in Montgomery City, William F. Nelson of Okla. and Miss Ethel Barker of Montgomery City. 15 Sep 3/1

Ruby Arni of K.C. and Dr. English of Okla. will be married in K.C. Wednesday. Bride is a cousin of Mayor Willard Potts. 15 Sep 3/1

Marriage license Saturday to Charles Muir and May Smith, both of Audrain. 15 Sep 3/1

Marriage license Saturday to Albert Powers and Miss Flose Smoot, both of the county. 15 Sep 3/1

Funeral of Mrs. Woodward, 72, who died at Rush Hill Wednesday was conducted at Laddonia. Survived by children: Phillip and Tom Woodward, Mrs. Henry Stuart and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Neb. 15 Sep 3/4

Died at his home in Martinsburg Sept. 2, Henry Ahrens, 70. Born in Germany. Lived at Martinsburg for 29 years. 15 Sep 3/4

Died at his home in East Centralia Sept. 2, Robert "Uncle Bob" Saddler, 77. Services at Catholic Church in Columbia. Born in Pottsdam, N.Y. was roadmaster on Wabash R.R. 15 Sep 3/4

Died Thursday at her home 2 miles southwest of Rush Hill, Mrs. Julia F. Stokes, 51, of Typhoid. Survived by husband, S. M. Stokes. Bur. Fulton. 15 Sep 3/4

Laddonia.- Marriage of Luther Slavens and Mary D. Azdell took place in Mexico last Wednesday. 15 Sep 4/3

Born Sept. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennington of Greensburg, Ks. a daughter. Mrs. Pennington was formerly Miss Laura Maxwell of Rush Hill. 15 Sep 6/1

Sturgeon Sept. 21.-Andrew Burkey, aged 82, died this morning. A native of Germany, came to this state over 60 years ago. Leaves widow, 4 sons and 2 daughters. 22 Sep 1/1

Married in St. Louis Wednesday, Harry Brown of South Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shan Brown, and Altha May Douglass of near Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass. 22 Sep 3/2

Married Wednesday, W. M. Shettler of Elgin, Ill. and Mrs. Lillian Effie Fike of Louisiana. 22 Sep 3/2

Married Wednesday Sept. 14 at the bride's home in Hatton, C.A. Bowers and Bessie Kennon. 22 Sep 3/2

Married in Hannibal Sunday, W. A. Bradford and Mrs. Juanita Cauthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkerson of this city. 22 Sep 3/2

Married here Monday, Richard Edwards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards of east of town, and Jewell Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp of east of Mexico. 22 Sep 3/2

Died Wednesday, Enoch Hunt, Centralia. He was father of Mrs. George Wisdom and Mrs. Robert Hooton of west of Mexico and Arlie and Luke Hunt of this city. His wife and 4 other children survive. 22 Sep 3/4

Died, R.C. Guthrie, recorder of Callaway Co. at Fulton Thursday. 22 Sep 3/4

Died Friday, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, nee Talbot, 80, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate Spence. Born in Bourbon Co., Va. moved to Mo. in 1856 and married Rad Robinson. 22 Sep 3/4

Died, Christopher Everhart of Saling Township Saturday Sept. 10 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.F. Barnes in Moberly. He was a native of Germany. Wife and 8 children survive. Bur. at Oakland Cemetery, Moberly. 22 Sep 3/4

Died at Martinsburg Friday, Wm. Wenzel. Services at St. Joseph's, Martinsburg and bur. at Martinsburg Cemetery. 22 Sep 3/5

"Uncle Kit" Hall died at Martinsburg Friday in his 86th year. Bur. Martinsburg cemetery. 22 Sep 3/5

J. S. Crowley, C. & A. brakeman, was killed in railroad accident at Farber last Friday. Bur. in Ky. J. S. Petrie of Roodhouse is brother-in-law of Crowley. 22 Sep 3/5

W. R. Dudley sues Wabash R. R. Co. for damages in the death of his daughter, Eunice Dudley, killed in an accident near Martinsburg Aug. 7, 1909. 22 Sep 4/4

Died at his home Thursday, L. P. Shippeel 70. Two sisters living, one in Michigan and the other in South Mo. 29 Sep 2/1

Died this week in Williamstown, Ky. Mrs. Joseph Stanhope. Brought here for burial on Saturday by the side of Joseph Stanhope who died many years ago. Mrs. Stanhope was formerly Mary Hayden, daughter of the late Col. J. J. Hayden, at one time a leading citizen of this city. 29 Sep 3/3

Died Thursday, Mrs. Polly Moore, 76. Sur. by 2 brothers, John and Dave Wilson and a nephew, Robert Wilson. Bur. Elmwood. 29 Sep 3/3

Died in Milwaukee this week, John L. Forsythe, 44. Brother of W. O. Forsythe of this city. 29 Sep 3/3

This morning a Solemn Mass of Requiem was sung at St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg, for the eternal repose of the soul of Henry Paschang. 29 Sep 3/6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landers Sep 24, a son. 29 Sep 6/4

Died, Tuesday, T.J. Kennett. Born in Boone Co., Ky. Survived by wife, and children: Sterling, Howard, and Misses Helen and Gladys Kennett, Mrs. Hester Squires, Mrs. Bessie Spires. Bur. Laddonia. 29 Sep 8/3

Killed Sep 28 by a freight train at High Hill, Orin Clare, 28, of near Bellflower. Survived by wife. 29 Sep 8/3

Died Sep 26 at his home in Wellsville, Phillip S. White, 80 years of age. 29 Sep 8/3

Mrs. C.P. Bledsoe took her own life in Baldridge, Neb. by shooting herself. Was sister-in-law of S.P. Beadle. 29 Sep 8/3

Died Monday, Mrs. Redden of near Rush Hill, at the home of her son near that place. Surv. by 2 sons and a daughter. She came to this county from Ill. about 2 years ago. 29 Sep 8/3

Died Monday, John Hendricks of Bachelor. Bur. Friendship Church. 29 Sep 8/3

Died, Sep 21, Emma V. Miller, wife of Willis E. Miller of Denver, formerly of Mexico. Was buried at Webb City. 29 Sep 8/3

Died, Charles L. Phillips, 53, at his home in north Mexico Wednesday. Leaves wife & six children. 6 Oct 1/3

Died Wednesday, Laura Jane Owens, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens of southeast Mexico. 6 Oct 1/3

Married Sunday, Otto Haerer and Hilda Boeger at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeger of north of town Sunday. 6 Oct 1/6

License issued Monday to V. L. Sanberry of Audrain and Lulu B. Williams of Monroe. 6 Oct 1/6

Died Thursday at his home 8 miles south of Mexico, R. M. Price, 88. Bur. at Oak Chapel Church near Stephens Store. He was born at Frankfort, Greenbrier Co., W. Va. Feb. 8, 1822. In 1830 came to Mo. and settled in Callaway. Married in 1872 to Eliza McClanahan of Boone Co. 5 children: Mrs. R. T. Carter, Basil, Herbert & Albert Price and Mrs. Gentry Paxton. 6 Oct 3/1

Died, Father E. J. Dempsey, formerly pastor of St. Brendan's church in this city and late pastor of Visitation Church in St. Louis. Born in Northampton Co., Pa. Aug. 26, 1848, ordained Apr 28, 1878. Died in Shelbina Wednesday Bur. St. Louis. 6 Oct 3/1

Died at his home east of Auxvasse Friday, Buckner Harrison, 25, son of J.S. Harrison. Unmarried. Survived by father and 2 sisters, Nell and Floy Harrison and a brother, Sam Harrison. Bur. Old Auxvasse Church. 6 Oct 3/1

Died in Boise City, Idaho, Thursday, James W. Clifton, 70. Bur. at Vandalia. 6 Oct 3/1

Died at her home in north Mexico Friday, Mrs. William Frazier. Survived by husband. 6 Oct 3/2

Died Saturday, Miss Lavinder, 25, daughter of J. L. Lavinder of south of Benton City. Bur. at Old Liberty in Callaway Co. 6 Oct 3/2

Martinsburg items. Married. Everett Welch of near Laddonia and Maggie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott of north of town were married Tuesday. 6 Oct 3/3

To be married Oct. 12, Carrie Moore and James Carpenter of Rothville, Mo. 6 Oct 3/6

Married here Sept. 11, Russell Stone and Carrie Barnett, both of Marshall. 6 Oct 3/6

Cleveland Brown, son of Mrs. Mettie Brown, and Blessing Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Anthony, were married at Centralia last Wednesday. 6 Oct 3/6

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Steinman Sept. 30, a son. 6 Oct 5/1

Born Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Asbury, a daughter. 13 Oct 2/3

Married, James Carpenter of Rothville, Mo. and Carrie Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mrs. Belle Moore. Reside at Rothville. 13 Oct 1/4

Married Sunday, Jesse F. Toalson & Carrie E. Boeger, Dau of Harry Boeger. 13 Oct 1/4

Logan Kidd, formerly a private in Co. L 5th Mo. Infantry, received \$26.14 in back pay. 13 Oct 1/5

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mossbarger of Centralia, a daughter. Mrs. Mossbarger was formerly Miss Bernice Shea.
13 Oct 2/6

Died at his home in north Mexico Sunday, James Bledsoe. Came to Mexico from Monroe Co. about a year ago. Was born in Ky., came to Mo. at 8 yrs. of age. Survived by wife, sons John & Berry Bledsoe, daughters Mrs. Bertie Turner and Misses Vergie and Annie Bledsoe. Bur. Elmwood. 13 Oct 3/1

Born to Dr. & Mrs. W. F. Traughber of L.A. Calif, a son, Oct. 1. Baby was named William Virgil Traughber. 13 Oct 6/1

Married Saturday, A.M. Morgan and Alma Fields, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James T. Fields. 13 Oct 6/6

Married Sunday, Dr. M. E. Hodge of this city and Myrtle Walker, dau. of A. D. Walker of Bell, Mo. Dr. Hodge is a dentist here. 13 Oct 6/6

Married Monday, Clyde Marshall and Bertha Morgan, both of near Molino. 13 Oct 6/6

Powell's Ford. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurry express sympathy on account of the death of Mr. McMurry's father in Indiana this week. 13 Oct 8/5

Death of David Rankin, 85, of Tarkio, Mo. 2d cousin of Armstrong Rankin Jr. and Howard Rankin. The Messrs. Rankin of this county were born in Va. 12 mi. north of Staunton. 20 Oct 1/1

Married Wednesday at the home of the bride north of town, Rev. Jefferson D. Greer and Bennetta Dillard. Will reside on North Wade street. Picture of Rev. Greer. 20 Oct 1/4

Married Sunday, William Wenger and Miss Willie T. Stumpf, dau of Mr. and Mrs. John Stumpf. 20 Oct 1/4

Married here Wednesday, G. L. Pasley and Leila English, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English, both of Fulton. 20 Oct 1/4

Gant. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mayes Oct. 16, a son. 20 Oct 4/4

Married in Vandalia Wednesday, M. Albert Land of Liberty, Mo. and Margie Lou Daniels, dau of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Daniels of Vandalia. 20 Oct 1/5

Born. Hollensville. Born to Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Miller Oct. 16, a daughter. 20 Oct 1/6

Hollensville. Died, Mrs. Sidney Holliday at her home last Thursday. Bur. Long Branch. 20 Oct 1/6

Ft. Dodge, Ia. Oct. 15. Died. Jonathan P. Dolliver, senior senator from Iowa, died at his home here tonight. 20 Oct 2/4

Married. R. D. Hickman, employee of the C. & A. at Slater and Miss Eleanor Chesnut, formerly of this city, married in Fulton this week. 20 Oct 3/1

Thompson. Born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes, a son. Mrs. Mayes is with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Davis. 20 Oct 4/3

Gant. Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beatty Oct. 16. 20 Oct 4/4

Gant. Death of Ray Robinson Oct. 16. 20 Oct 4/4

License to marry to John Jeffries of Audrain and Laura Qualls of Callaway Wed. 20 Oct 6/1.

License of Wm. C. Thompson of Audrain and Nina C. Mallory of Monroe issued Saturday. 20 Oct 6/3

Died. Mrs. J. C. Halley, 36, at her home near Strother Thursday. Funeral service at Long Branch. Formerly Miss Della Moore, sister in law of Mrs. Belle Moore. Born in Ky. Oct. 6, 1874. Attended Hardin College. 20 Oct 6/4

Died. Mrs. Polly Dye died at the home of her son, Jack Dye, near Holliday in Monroe Co. Friday. Bur: Midway. Surv: Mrs. Logan Bybee, Mrs. Frank P. Davis and Mrs. L. H. Jerman. 20 Oct 6/4

Died. Miss Lucy Asbury, formerly of Mexico, in K. C. this week. Bur: Centralia. 20 Oct 6/4

Died at Spokane, Wash. last week, Judge Edward Whitson of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington. He was uncle of J. H. Whitson of Mexico. 20 Oct 6/4

Died from gun shot. Stanley Ketchel, champion middle weight pugilist, shot on a ranch near Conway, Mo. and died Saturday. 20 Oct 7/6

Married at Carrollton this week, Mize Peters and Lucy Conway. Residing at Independence. 20 Oct 8/3

Married Wednesday, Miss Ina Elliott & Ray Dillard. 27 Oct 1/1

Interred Tuesday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willingham. 27 Oct 1/3

Married this week, Dr. McD Botts of Santa Fe to Miss Nicholls in Springfield, Mo. 27 Oct 1/5

Married here Wednesday, N. C. Beckley of Auxvasse & Mamie Windsor of Montgomery City. 27 Oct 1/6

Powell's Ford. Wedding last Wednesday of Rev. J. D. Greer of Mexico and Miss Bennetta Dillard. 27 Oct 3/2

Wedding in St. Louis of Edna Keane & Andrew Hilgert. 27 Oct 4/1

Married Wednesday, W. S. Geary of near Thompson and Laura Brown of Thompson at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Eugene Tinsley. Mr. Geary was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tinsley. 27 Oct 3/4

Married in St. Louis Oct. 17, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. S. Manning, Frances Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shannon of Vandalia and J. W. McCarroll of Fulton. 27 Oct 3/4

Died. Mrs. Abram Larimore died Saturday at Maude, Ok. Burial in Elmwood beside Mr. Larimore, who died 2 months ago. Survs. Henry Larimore, Mrs. Walter Maine & Annie Larimore; parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Hitt & a sister, Mrs. R. D. Worrell. 27 Oct 3/4

Died Sunday, Henry Mann, 61. Bur. St. Brendan. Survived by wife & 7 children, Mrs. Kate Moore, Mrs. Mary Plybon, Fred, Tom, Nancy, Rosa & Agnes Mann. 27 Oct 3/4

Died in Denver last week, Frazier Roby, 32. son of Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Roby. Bur. Rocheport. 27 Oct 3/4

Died, Lee Dodd, at his home in New London Saturday, grandfather of Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey. 27 Oct 3/4

Died Sunday at Jefferson City, Theodore Schultz, 68. He was father of Paul Schultz, a plumber of this city. 27 Oct 3/5

Died Friday, Miss Maggie Smith of Wellsville. 27 Oct 3/5

Died Friday, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ote Hodge. Burial: Seed Tick. 27 Oct 3/5

Died Sunday, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Weaver. Burial: Bethlehem Church. 27 Oct 3/5

Died at their home in Vandalia, Mr. & Mrs. John Graffort, aged 73 & 65 respectively. Bodies found Saturday. Mr. Graffort was brother of Mrs. Martin Kunkel. 27 Oct 6/5 & 6

Marriage license issued Tuesday to Wm. T. Nardin of St. Louis and May Conway of Vandalia. 27 Oct 8/1

Died. St. Louis, Oct. 28 - Harry Dittmar, a pedestrian, was struck and killed by a car in which August A. Busch was a passenger and driven by his chauffeur. 3 Nov 2/2

Died Friday at the home of her brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Winton, Miss Marcia Clark Marvin, 63, daughter of the late Bishop Mather Martin. 3 Nov 3/1

West Lick. Born to Wm. Speckman and wife, Oct. 20, a nine pound girl. 3 Nov 5/3

West Lick. Geo. Green received a letter from his brother, Frank Green, of Buffalo, Wyo. stating that his 5 month old son, Morris, had died. 3 Nov 5/3

Married. Wm. D. Lee to Miss Mary Omohundro of Bowling Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Omohundro, in Bowling Green. 3 Nov 6/5

Married. Frank Novey of Wellsville & Mrs. Fannie Briscoe of this city were married here Sunday. 3 Nov 6/6

Married. Harry Schifflet and Mrs. Estella Hunter, both of this city, were married Monday. Plan to move to California to reside. 3 Nov 6/6

Died, Charles W. Baker, 72, Saturday in Leavenworth, Ks. Lived in Mexico about 25 years. Sons, George W., Willard W., Robert P., & Samuel F. Bur. Elmwood. 10 Nov 3/6

Died. The 5 month old son of Mr. & Mrs. Harvey died Sunday. 10 Nov 3/6

Died. Mrs. Joseph Weinand, 26, Friday at the home of her brother, John Leniton. Bur. Elmwood She was formerly Daisy Leniton. 10 Nov 3/6

Died. Bert Crigler of Santa Fe died Sunday, Molino. 10 Nov 5/1

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Winterhalter, a son. 10 Nov 5/1

Died, J. L. Pierce of Laddonia, at his home Nov. 6. Survived by wife & 3 daughters, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. N. E. Mitchell & Miss Birdie Pierce. 10 Nov 5/2

Death. Arthur Holmes attended the funeral in Paris of his brother-in-law, J. A. Hutton. 17 Nov 6/3

Married, Dan H. Cauthorn of this city & Mabel Elliott of Garnett, Ks. Wednesday in Garnett. 17 Nov 1/2

Married Wednesday, Arthur Barnes & Beatrice Dubray of near Laddonia. 17 Nov 1/2

Married here Wednesday, W. E. Howes of Mt. Hamill, Iowa, & Mrs. Matilda A. Phillips of near Rush Hill. 17 Nov 1/2

Vandalia Nov. 16.-Died. Mrs. Sallie Chamberlain at Bowling Green this morning. She was a daughter of the late Aaron McPike. Burial at Concord, Pike Co. 17 Nov 1/6

Died. C. H. Koeppen, Columbia, died at his home Tuesday. 17 Nov 1/6

Died. C. W. Norris, 65, died Monday at Montgomery City. Bur. Elmwood. 17 Nov 1/6

Married here Wednesday, Delbert R. Freeman of northwest of Auxvasse & Ora P. Carlisle of Auxvasse. 17 Nov 3/3

Skinner & Hollensville items. Married Sunday, Jeff Downs & Alice Styles. John Styles, brother of the bride. 17 Nov 4/4 & 4/5

Married here Wednesday, Aubrey H. Owings & Callie M. Riley of near Madison, Mo. 17 Nov 6/4

Marriage licenses Saturday to Carl W. Hostetter & Bertha Ralston, Vandalia & Fred Hudlin, Jefferson city & Jalie Qualls, Fulton. 17 Nov 6/4

Married Monday at Shelbyville, Ill., George Dearing, formerly of Mexico & Ethel Middlesworth. 17 Nov 6/4

Married Saturday in Paris, Tex. Ralph Mason, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Mason & Olga N. Shaw, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Emory Shaw, formerly of Columbia. 17 Nov 1/4

Married Thursday in Chicago, J.J.F. Johnson of Benton City & Mrs. Grace Moore. 17 Nov 6/4

Died Thursday at his home in Salida, Colo., S. R. Blunkhall, 65, formerly of Shamrock. Leaves wife & 3 children. Mrs. Blunkhall is a sister of Joseph E. & John T. Wynant of Audrain. 17 Nov 6/5

The body of Fred Stowe, formerly of near Martinsburg, was brought here from Portsmouth, Va. & buried in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Stowe died about 16 years ago. 17 Nov 6/5

Died, Sunday in Denver, Colo., Mrs. Mary Livingston, 74, of Sparta, Ill. mother of J. G. Livingston of this city. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Henry. 17 Nov 6/5

Died at Archer City, Tx., last Friday, George Muldrow, 55, formerly of Mexico. Bur. Archer City. Survived by wife & son, 4 yrs. old. 24 Nov 1/3

Married Wednesday, John Roe & May Landers, both of Mexico. 24 Nov 1/5

Married Saturday, Oren Oswald of Nevada, Mo. & Lucy Campbell of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Campbell. 24 Nov 3/4

Married Wednesday in Columbia, George McClure Hearne of Henderson, Ky. & Miss Clara Field Thompson of Columbia. 24 Nov 3/4

Marriage license issued here Wednesday to Wesley L. Bush & Iva B. Hall of Pike Co. 24 Nov 3/4

John Woods, an employee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR was stabbed to death by Jacob Belts of Hannibal. 24 Nov 6/2

William Johnson, a negro boy aged 6, has brought suit for damages arising from the death of his mother, Emma Taylor, who was killed by a train last November 27. 24 Nov 4/6

Barnard, Mo. Nov. 21.-Ode Hubbell, a farmer, 30, his wife & 2 children were shot & their house burned last night. 24 Nov 7/3

Died. Mrs. Ewell Walker, 46, died at her home 7 miles south of Mexico Saturday. Bur. New Hope. She was formerly Mrs. Zoe Dillard. Leaves 8 children. 24 Nov 7/4

Vandalia, Nov. 17.- Mrs. Charles Laylin, 55, died early this morning. 24 Nov 7/4

Died Nov. 16 at Woodland, Calif., David B. Allen. He was a nephew of Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Smithey & leaves a wife & son. 24 Nov 7/4

St. Louis Nov 21.-Pierre Chouteau, 62, a grandson of Pierre Laclede, the founder of the city of St. Louis, died today. 24 Nov 7/4

Marriage license issued to J. T. Larue & Mabel Davis. 24 Nov 8/2

Born Nov. 23 to the Rev. & Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger, a son. 24 Nov 8/4

Viola, Nadine & Ausburn Gentry, minors by their guardian and curator, Enoch Gentry, filed suit for damages against the Wabash RR in the death of their father, Curtis Gentry, about 2 miles east of Centralia Nov. 30, 1909. 1 Dec 1/1

The funeral of the late Moses C. Wetmore took place in St. Louis Tuesday. Bur. Bellfontaine Cem 1 Dec 1/1

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court that Mert Holman, a Pike county negro, be hanged for assaulting Miss Cora Fowler in the winter of 1908. 1 Dec 1/2

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Davenport, Nov. 9, a 10 pound girl. Thompson. 1 Dec 1/3

Martinsburg. Born to Geo. Stone & wife, a daughter Nov. 24. 1 Dec 1/4

Married at Martinsburg Sunday, W. J. Mears & Minnie Sedwick. Mr. Mears is the agent for the Burlington at Martinsburg and is the brother of Homer Mears of this place. Miss Sedwick is a sister of Mrs. H. E. Tucker of Martinsburg. 1 Dec 3/1

Married Wednesday, William Rich of St. Louis and Miss Carrie Tratchel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Tratchel of Benton City. 1 Dec 3/1

Married Sunday, Benjamin Wilson of Paris, Mo. & Leah Foysey of Mexico. 1 Dec 3/1

Marriage license Thursday to Ray M. Fisher & Miss Bessie Gilbert of near Mt. Carmel. 1 Dec 3/1

Mrs. L. P. Johnson was called to Nokomis, Ill. to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Eva Lynch. 1 Dec 6/1

Died Thursday at his home 6 miles north of Mexico, Andrew J. Pierce. Bur. Pontiac, Ill. his former home. Survived by son, Mark Pierce. His wife died about 11 years ago. He was born Berwick, Maine March 8, 1833, served in the Union army during the civil war as orderly sergeant in CO E Second Iowa Cavalry. 1 Dec 3/4

Died Wednesday, May, the two year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Kettle of southeast of town. Bur. at Toledo,

Callaway Co. 1 Dec 3/4

Mrs. Elmina Glynn of Farber celebrated her 95th birthday on Nov. 25. Born in Ohio & came to Mo. in 1875. Lives with her grandson, D.R. Glynn. 1 Dec 8/4

Married last evening, Robert C. Snoddy & Miss Abbie Llewellyn, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn. 8 Dec 1/2

Married here Saturday, George Wiggs & Nellie Garrett, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Garrett. 8 Dec 1/2

Married Monday at the courthouse, J. C. Webb, a well known farmer of north of Mexico, and Mrs. Maggie Waterfield of Moberly. 8 Dec 1/2

Powell's Ford. Born Dec. 2 to Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Johnson, a son. 8 Dec 1/3

Died Friday, Fred Simpson Griffin, 4 1/2 year old son of Dr. & Mrs. Fred Griffin. Bur. Elmwood 8 Dec 3/1

Died Saturday, Mabel, 3 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rosenthal, northeast of Mexico. Services at Bean Creek church. 8 Dec 3/1

Died this week at Unionville, Mo. Jack Gulick. 8 Dec 3/1

Married Wednesday, Ollie Davidson, Montgomery Co. & Nora Crews of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. John T. Crews. 8 Dec 3/3

Married Sunday, Crockett Woolery, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Woolery, & Bessie Crockett, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Crockett. 8 Dec 3/3.

Married in Jefferson City Tuesday, Joseph Roberts & Edna Floy Blackman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Blackman. 8 Dec 3/3

Married here Friday, M. B. McDaniel & Nannie F. Martin, both of Boone Co. 8 Dec 3/3

J. F. Freeman, about 80, was killed by a C. & A. passenger train here Tuesday. Bur. Carrington, Callaway Co. 8 Dec 3/4

The body of Charles "Buck" Fagan was found Thursday by the side of the C. & A. tracks near the old station site. He was son of Mrs. Thomas Fagan. Bur. St. Brendan. 8 Dec 7/4 & 5

Married secretly in K.C. last July, Florence Deaver, daughter of A. C. Deaver of Monroe Co. and James H. Whitecotton, Jr. 15 Dec 1/3

Marriage license issued here Monday to G. W. Salmons & Miss Ollie Nevins, both of Callaway. 15 Dec 1/3

Born to Mr. & Mrs. W. R. "Buc" Buckner of south of town, a daughter. 15 Dec 2/3

The death of Miss Hannah Duggan Sunday in K.C. Bur. St. Brendan. 15 Dec 4/2

Died Tuesday, Mrs. R. T. Thomas, formerly Julia O'Callaghan, at Thompson. Survived by husband & a 2 year old daughter. Bur. St. Brendan. 15 Dec 4/2

Born Dec. 13 to the wife of George Blowers, a 12 pound son. Mrs. Blowers formerly was Miss Joyce Gamble, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gamble. 15 Dec 8/1

Married Wednesday, Jesse Goon of the Wabash shops in Moberly & Eva May Bowman of Martinsburg. 22 Dec 1/1

Married in K. C. Dec. 14, J. Allen Porter of Manhattan, Ks. and Miss Mayoe L. Tapley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Tapley at the home of the bride's parents. Formerly lived in Vandalia. Will reside in Kiowa, Ks. 22 Dec 1/1

Married here Wednesday, Elliott H. Williams & Lizzie E. Holsheiser, both of Monroe. 22 Dec 1/1

Marriage licenses issued here Wednesday to W. B. LaForce, Centralia, and Dora Ridgeway, Audrain; Chas. A. Beasley & Ida Atkins, both of Audrain. 22 Dec 1/1

Marriage license issued Tuesday to Henry M. Walls of Rush Hill & Winnie May Hull of Audrain Co. 22 Dec 2/2

Jim Whitecotton, many years ago, was wedded to Miss Zora Wilson, a pretty young woman of Ralls Co. & they kept their marriage "quiet" until the following Christmas. 22 Dec 6/1 & 2

Married Dec. 14, Mr. J. George Brakel of Laddonia & Olive E. Percy, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Percy. Will live in Benton City.
22 Dec 7/1

Married Tuesday, W. L. Batterton of Saling Tp. son of George Batterton & Miss Murray Robinson of Callaway, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Robinson of New Bloomfield. 22 Dec 7/1

Married here Tuesday, Albert Kennan, son of E. C. Kennan & Clara Stuart, daughter of Lee Stuart, both of Laddonia. 22 Dec 7/1

Marriage license issued Monday to Ira W. Woodson & Grace A. Libby, both of the east end of the county. 22 Dec 7/1

Married Saturday, Wm. Doerge & Lillie M. Jones, both of this county. 22 Dec 7/2

Coroner's jury in the case of the death of Charles "Buck" Fagan returned a verdict that he came to his death Dec. 1 by his neck being broken by party or parties unknown to us. 22 Dec 7/2

Centralia Guard. Died Sunday Dec. 11 at Belcherville, Texas, James S. Barnes, aged 67. Bur. at that place. Native of Audrain Co. Married Laura Brockman. 22 Dec 7/3

Died Monday night, Eva May Hawkins, 13 year old daughter of Henry Hawkins, the colored grocer. 22 Dec 7/3

Died Thursday at the home of his father-in-law, A. W. Prussing in west Mexico, Charles Elberne Rice, 33. he was son of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Rice, formerly of this city. Born Dec. 5, 1877 in Callaway. Survived by wife. Bur. Elmwood. 22 Dec 7/3

Died Dec. 17 at the home of Clyde Vance in Callaway Co., Miss Jane Masters, 83. Born in Va. came to Callaway when 20 years old. Was aunt of Mrs. Lillian Morgan of Mexico. Burial: Pleasant Grove. 22 Dec 7/3

George A. Maccaba of St. Louis, about 27, fell from a railroad car Monday & was run over & killed about a mile east of Benton. Burial: Elmwood 22 Dec 7/5

Died at Excelsior Springs, Justice G. D. Burgess of the Missouri Supreme Court. 22 Dec 7/6

Died recently in Phoenix, Ariz. Gertrude Trump, former Hardin College girl. 22 Dec 8/3

To be married Dec. 28, James Crosswhite & Miss Elsie Chapman of prominent families in the west end of the county. 22 Dec 8/3

Killed in a train accident at Farber Tuesday, Harry Flory (Flora) brakeman, M. J. Crabtree & V. Bon Davis. Harry Flory is grandson of Mrs. Priscilla Hazard. Bur. Elmwood. Engineer Davis was taken to Slater for burial. Survived by wife & 4 year old child. Fireman Crabtree's body was taken to Roodhouse for burial. 29 Dec 1/2

Fulton, Mo. Dec. 22-Thos. L. Simmons was killed at the Yantis mill in this city this afternoon. Leaves a wife & a small

child. 29 Dec 2/3

Martinsburg news. Born to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Watkins Thurs, Dec. 15, a fine boy. 29 Dec 3/4

Married Dec. 14, Miss Pearl Chrisman, formerly of this place (Martinsburg) and who now lives in Cowley, Wyo. & F. W. Bittle of Miles City, Mont. Miss Chrisman spent her entire life at this place until 2 years ago when she moved with her sister, Mrs. J.H. Crutcher, to Wyo. 29 Dec 2/4

Vandalia, Mo. Dec. 24 - Died yesterday, Mrs. Eliza Hammond of this place. Bur. Sunday at the old home 12 miles north of Mexico. 29 Dec 3/2

Died Sunday of typhoid fever, Mason Reeds, 13 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. John Reeds of west of Mexico. Bur. Elmwood. 29 Dec 3/2

Died Tuesday, Mrs. Pete Ward of Pittsfield, Ill. wife of a brother of James Ward of this city. 29 Dec 3/2

Married Wednesday, Jerry Jones & Victoria Crosswhite, at the home of Charles Riggs in north Mexico. Bride is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Crosswhite of near Sturgeon. 29 Dec 3/5

Married Tuesday, J.R. Smith of Seminole, Okla. & Miss Anna Larimore, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Worrell. Bride is daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. A. Larimore. Mr. Smith is a banker of Seminole. 29 Dec 3/5

Married Sunday, Nannie Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Gilmore & Herbert Patterson, at the home of the bride's mother near Concord. 29 Dec 3/5

Marriage licenses Saturday to O. F. Richman & Susie Martin; T. E. Moss & Alice H. Gilmore, Oscar E. Smith & Flossie A. Zuck. 29 Dec 3/5

Married here Saturday, Raymond Hutcherson of this city & Miss Grace Custer of Wellsville. 29 Dec 3/5

Married Saturday, Tucker Montgomery & Mrs. Daisy Jenkins, both of Mexico. 29 Dec 3/5

Married Wednesday, Erna Hostetter of near Laddonia & J. N. Spears of Tallula, Ill. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Hostetter. Will reside in Ill. 29 Dec 3/6

Licenses to wed issued Friday to Ralph G. Lehen & Miss Hallie Blattner, both of Wellsville, and to Chas. Mechlin & Flora Edson, both of the east end of the county. 29 Dec 3/6

Married recently, John Seal & Miss Lucy Handon, both of Wellsville, and both past 70. 29 Dec 3/6

Married Wednesday at the home of the bride, Mrs. Anna L. Wiest, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hutts, & William S. Donnan. 29 Dec 4/6

Married Sunday, Oakley M. Nichols of Mexico and Cecil Ardith Phelps of Chilicothe, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. & Mrs. T. G. Phillips in Chilicothe. 29 Dec 4/6

Married here Wednesday, Grover J. Debo & Martha A. Mudd of the Prairie Lea neighborhood. Attendants were Herman Mudd & Miss Mary Holtkamp. 29 Dec 4/6

Married Wednesday, Prof. Rolla B. Finley & Miss Ria Hall. 29 Dec 4/6

Married Sunday, Mabel Goodson, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Frank Goodson of near Benton City & August Duffin, son of Chas. Duffin. 29 Dec 4/6

Wellsville, Mo. Dec. 28 - Married here last evening, Jack Phelps of San Bernardino, Ca. & Pearl Spitzhern of this place. She is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Spitzhorn. 29 Dec 4/6

Married here Tuesday, Prof. H. C. Vaughn, principal of the Moberly Colored High School & Mrs. Nellie Champ of this city, both colored. 29 Dec 4/6

Killed instantly in a mill accident in Fulton, Thos. L. Simmons. 29 Dec 2/3

Wm. Holt, a negro of this city, was shot and killed in Columbia by Sam O'Neill. 29 Dec 6/1

Died Tuesday in San Francisco, James N. Abbay, 64, brother of John Abbay. Was born and reared near Perry, went west nearly 30 years ago. Survived by 2 brothers, Wm. C. Abbay, Berkley, Calif. & George Abbay, of Reno, Nev. Bur. in Oakland. 29 Dec 8/6

The body of a white infant, about a week old, was found in a well at Wellsville. 29 Dec 8/6

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NATHAN FRANKLIN KILGORE
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Just 61 years ago last Friday, January 22d, 1831, the first white child was born in Audrain county and was named Nathan Franklin Kilgore.

Mr. Kilgore's youthful, vigorous appearance speaks volumes for the healthful qualities of Audrain climate. He is as active as most men of 40 and bids fair to be an athlete at 90.

His parents, John and Phoebe Kilgore, came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1825 and located on the Judge Harrison farm, now owned by his son, J. W. Harrison. A few years later he moved to the land now owned by J. A. Nichols, one and a half miles northwest of town. Audrain was then part of Callaway and there was not within the territory embraced in the present county more than a half dozen families.

Nathan Franklin first saw the light of liberty on the Nichols place and he liked Audrain so well that he has lived in the county ever since. In 1869 he had the good fortune to marry Miss Margaret J. Eller of Audrain. Four children bless their home in the southern suburbs of Mexico, Miss Nora, Miss Nellie, Mark and Stella.

"I can remember the first sheriff of the county," said Mr. Kilgore to a representative of the INTELLIGENCER. That honor was enjoyed by Jackson Willingham. There was more honor than pay in the office in those days. The county was organized in 1836, and during Willingham's term the state revenue collected in Audrain for one year was only \$40. I remember on one occasion Willingham stayed all night with Charles McIntyre, the father of Gen. D. H., Thomas A., and Wm. McIntyre, who then lived a few miles south of Mexico. During the evening Mr. McIntyre found out that "Jack", as he called Willingham, had \$40 and was on his way to Jefferson City to pay the money into the state treasury. Willingham was one of the cleverest fellows in the world and would do just about anything to accommodate a friend. With the view of testing his friendship McIntyre took occasion to say to Willingham that he was badly in need of \$40. "In fact," said McIntyre, "I never needed the sum of money as badly in all my life as I do right now." It did not take Willingham a moment to decide what to do. His friend was in need and he proposed to help him. "Well, I tell you, Charlie," replied Jack, "If you want \$40, I'll-be-God'l-mighty-damn if you can't get it. I have \$40 here for the state and you can have it."

"But," said McIntyre, "what will you do about paying the state?"

"Well," said Jack, "I will take these two wolf scalps over to Jefferson City and tell them I will bring the money when I get it."

The next day McIntyre started on to Jefferson with his \$40, and in the course of four or five days the officer returned with a receipt for his money and the two wolf scalps.

NATHAN FRANKLIN KILGORE continued:

Judge John B. Morris, father of George A., Joe D., Mrs. Spires, Mrs. R. C. Graham, Peyton S. Morris, Mrs. J. D. McKee, Thos. T. Morris, Mrs. R. R. Arnold and William A., built the first house in Mexico. It was erected on the east side of Jefferson street at the corner now occupied by Coatsworth lumber yard. Judge Morris came from near Millersburg in Callaway county. Peyton S. Morris, now residing near Thompson, was the first male child born in Mexico. He was born in 1837, I think, and a few years later the first girl was born, Miss Turley, subsequently Mrs. John S. Jones.

Nothing was so cheap in those days as land. I remember several years later Judge Morris gave 40 acres of land now almost in the heart of Mexico, to pay for the carpenter work on a small house which is now an ell to Mrs. R. C. Graham's residence.

"I have part of the timbers in my barn which were in the first house built by Judge Morris. They are as sound today as they were 50 years ago. The house was made for a tavern and the office floor was made of puncheon, hewn linn.* It was a splendid floor, too.

"Those were great times," continued Mr. Kilgore, "and I would not object to living them over again."

* Linden tree wood??

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'Happy' Blattner and Miss Brashears Married Tuesday Evening 10:45

William Clifton 'Happy' Blattner and Miss Alice Elizabeth Brashears, were married Tuesday night at 10:45 o'clock by Dr. A. A. Wallace at the Presbyterian parsonage on East Promenade street. The wedding was a quiet affair, only several members of the Welfare Club of which Mr. Blattner has been a member for several years, being present. They left after the ceremony for Kansas City on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. Blattner is owner and manager of the Gem Candy Shop. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Blattner, 905 East Promenade street, and is a fine young business man. He is a graduate of McMillan and while attending school there was one of the most popular boys in the student body.

Mrs. Blattner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Brashears of five miles south of this city. Like her husband she is a graduate of the McMillan High School. She is well known here and elsewhere as a charming and an accomplished young woman. Their friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

They will return to Mexico in about a week to make their home.

SOCIETY NEWS

Little Miss Meda Strief entertained with a picture show party Monday and afterwards delicious refreshments were

served at Buckners to the following guests: Misses Emily Williams, Hazel Marshall, Martha Straus, Rebecca Strode, Cornelia Jane Timberlake, Mary Brown Jacson, Mildred Timberlake, Mary Rose Swaringer, Josephine Canterbury, Martha Kathryn Johnson, Marjorie Beach and Master Hamilton McKinley, Miss Mary Barks and Miss Mary Hatcher.

Mrs. J.C. Munday was hostess for the '500' Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A one o'clock luncheon was served to the guests first. Those who just enjoyed the luncheon were Mrs. E.R. Locke, Mrs. D.S. Burroughs, Mrs. Will Lee, and Mrs. Furst and daughter, Miss Furst of San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. J.W. Plunkett and daughter, Miss Trix, returned Tuesday from San Antonio, Tex., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Brownlee of Toledo, Ohio, who have been the guests of their son, W.F. Brownlee of Farber, were all Mexico visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H.B. Brett was hostess for the F.A.E Club at her home on Woodlawn Friday afternoon. The guests enjoyed bridge and during the afternoon, a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the guests.

The F.E.C. Club met Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma McPheeters. The hostesses were Mrs. F.L. Crosby, Mrs. E.F. Elliott and Mrs. J.E. Durkee.

Mrs. Eugene Kent entertained with three tables of '500' Wednesday afternoon and during the afternoon a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the following ladies: Mrs. W.W. Fry, Miss Gertrude Fry, Mrs. A.L. Kredell, Mrs. Monte Norton, Mrs. Chas Claybrook, Mrs. Jack Denser, Mrs. J.E. Strief, Mrs. Ham McKinley, Mrs. William West, Mrs. C.E. Clark, Mrs. J.W. Dry, Mrs. P.H. Gregory, Mrs. C.C. Ogle, Mrs. F.C. Stoltz and Mrs. G.B. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer of Auxvasse were here Wednesday.

Col. M.V. Harrison of McCredie was here Tuesday to attend the sale of Col. J.T. Johnson.

Postmaster W.R. Jackson went to Jefferson City Wednesday to confer with members of the State Board of Agriculture.

Col. R.A. Bradley and Earl Carter attended the Jones Bros. mule sale in Warrensburg last Friday. The top pair of mules sold in the sale for \$1140, it was reported here.

E.L. Alford and C.C. Powell, of Pery, were visitors in Mexico Wednesday.

Miss Aleta French and Miss Mary Brown have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

I.L. Rudasill of Molino spent a short time in Mexico Wednesday.

A.J. and H.C. Blattner of Wellsville were visitors in Mexico Wednesday.

H. Brown, of Rush Hill, was registered at the Hotel Hoxsey Thursday.

H.B. Kirk, of Vandalia, was among the many Mexico visitors Thursday.

The condition of Dr. J.F. Harrison, who is a patient in the Augustana Hospital in Chicago, is gradually improving.

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TELLS OF COLDEST MARCH

Editor Johnston, The Intelligencer,
History repeats itself now and then. Fifty-four years ago this month, I was employed on the mail packet running between Cincinnati and Louisville, on the Ohio river. On the sixth day of March the mercury fell to seven degrees below zero. The Ohio river above Cincinnati froze over, and when it broke up, great cakes of ice floated down in such masses that it required pike poles to ward off the ice, and prevent it from punching holes in our steamboat. This first week of March is the coldest I remember since that time. (Signed) D. W. Butler

Mrs. E.H. Carter went to St. Louis Saturday for a short visit. Rev. C.A. Mitchell filled the pulpit of the Montgomery City Baptist church Sunday.

A.B. Williams, a prominent farmer-stockman of near Benton City, transacted business here the latter part of the week.

Miss Pauline Powell of Moberly, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Powell, of east Promenade street.

Mrs. J.E. Martin and father, Mr. Ripley Pearson, left Tuesday night for St. Louis to be at the bedside of F.T. Hatch, who was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Hatch is a sister of Mrs. Martin and formerly of this city.

Court House News

Probate Court News

In the estate of Stephen Caldwell, his widow declared to take one half of the real estate.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of Martin Donnelly was filed Thursday.

The guardian in the estate of Geo. Parish Filed final receipts Friday and the case was discharged from court.

In the Frederick Whitcomb estate Administrator (H)ickley filed report of the sale which was held last week.

In the estate of John H. Hinton, the executor, John Hinton, Jr., filed the inventory and appraisal.

The administrator in the estate of S.C. Foster, filed motion to renew the order to sell the real estate.

The executor of the John O'Brien estate filed an account Tuesday of the sale which was held recently.

In the estate of Frederick Whitcomb, McPheeters Bros. have filed a demand for \$240.15 to cover funeral expenses.

The executor of the J.B. Lewellen estate has filed a corrected final settlement.

The case of W.H. Davidson against Wallace Bybee was on trial Wednesday afternoon. This case was tried last term of the court and the jury was unable to make a decision. It was continued by consent.

In the case of J.W. Galaher et al vs. Jesse Hall et al, a decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting a title to real estate.

In the case of T.G. Hawkins vs. Unknown Heirs Charles H. Benning et al, a decree was also entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title to real estate.

A decree in favor of the plaintiff was entered in the case of A.E. Brown vs. Unknown Heirs of John Scanland et al, on perfect title.

In the case of the Bank of Centralia against George E. Key on note, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$300.

In the cases of J.D. Barton vs. Unknown heirs of Thomas Crouch et al, and Claude C. Leach vs. Pleasant J. Davis et al, the plaintiff were granted a decree perfecting the title of real estate.

The following cases tried in the Audrain County Circuit Court were decided by the St. Louis Court of Appeals this week, as follows: In the case of Rosenthal Sloan Milliner Co. vs. Hanover Fire Ins. Co., the judgment of the court was affirmed. In the case of Attie E. Taylor against R.E. Fuqua, the judgment was reversed and remanded. The judgment of the Court was also reversed in the case of the City of Mexico vs. Emma Gray.

In the case of Jennie Dunham vs. Frank Dunham the plaintiff was granted a divorce on the grounds of non-support and desertion.

A decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title of real estate in the case of Joseph G. Laknan against James Lawery.

In the case of Arthur H. Ketter et al, against unknown heirs of Samuel S. Rowe, a decree was entered in favor of the plaintiff perfecting title to real estate. A decree for the plaintiff was also entered in the case of Isaac Lyndan Rudasill vs. George Shivers, et al.

In the case of Benjamin Hill against Veneta Hill, the defendant was granted a divorce on a cross bill. The evidence in the case was to have been heard at nine o'clock Friday morning but on account of a compromise the witnesses were excused. The defendant was given \$1000 of which \$100 was for attorney fees. Among those from Farber and Vandalia who came to Mexico to hear the case were: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Gray, Mrs. W.H. Verdier, Miss Marie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Miss Florence, Mrs. A. Jacobi, Mrs. E. Giles, Mrs. Dalbert Cantrell, Mrs. Doc Dranstetter, Judge J.D. Sutton, L.W. Depping, Tete Hesse, W.J. Rice, Ed. Amalon, Ed J. Olliver, Leonard Potter, Chas. Tucker, A. Spears, Miss Madalin Hease, Frank Thompson and L. Turner.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to John L. Shire of this city and Miss Pearl Qualls of Fulton, Mo.

In the case of Earnest E. Hilton against William C. Corcoran, judgement was given the plaintiff who was suing on a note for \$158.40. The jurors in the case were: George Watts, Joe Bartels, Owen A. Adams, P.T. Bruce, M.L. Travis, Will Tally, Frank Waters, J.F. Strode, S.P. Carter, W.D. Johnson, J.D. Miller and Martin Hoer.

Circuit Court News

In the case of A.B. Erisman, against the Wabash railway company, the plaintiff was given judgment for \$727.67 for delay in shipping a carload of stock. The jurors in the case were: F.A. Daniels, Joe Bertels, Harry Lackland, O.A. Adams, P.T. Bruce, O. Montague, F.M. Walker, M.L. Travis, Will Tally, Frank Waters, Elon Dearing and J.F. Strode.

The case of Earnest E. Hilton against William Cororan was on trial Tuesday. The plaintiff is suing on a note.

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to the following:

Louis Harold Fuhrer, Benton City, and Miss Hilda Klusman, Mexico, Mo.

Charles H. Johnson, Auxvasse, Mo., and Leota Deardoff, Bachelor, Mo.

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CHRONOLOGY OF MARTINSBURG IN 1918

Jan 1 D. D. Sullivan won a number of prizes at the Kansas City Poultry Show with his White Wyandottes

Jan 5 Ira Peyton and Miss Tooly of Monroe City were married

Jan 5 Last one of the Farber Bank robbers was captured.

Jan 5 Death of the 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seale.

Jan 6 K. of C. Initiate a class of 27

Jan 6 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erisman

Jan 12 The Romans store building and Post Office were destroyed by fire at Benton City

Jan 13 Joe. Kemna was accidentally Shot at his home near Farber

Jan 17 The death of Mrs. A. Holterman

Jan 17 Death of Jos. Kemna at the Mexico Hospital

Jan 17 A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pashang

Jan 20 F. X. Vomund farm residence was destroyed by fire

Jan 21 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaefer a boy

Jan 22 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Castelman a boy.

Jan 22 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieschhaus a boy

Jan 18 Death of the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hudnall

Feb 1 Death of Mrs. J. D. Mills

Feb 1 Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Komdy

Feb 5 The marriage of Fred Jacobi and Miss Elizabeth Kersting

Feb 6 The marriage of Roland Banks and Miss Deichman

Feb 9 Death of Miss Alma Stoneberger

Feb 8 Death of Mrs. F. Overbaugh

Feb 14 Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Teass

Feb 19 Commercial Club election

Feb 19 Death of Mrs. E. Moser

Feb 20 The marriage of Bryan Walker and Miss Mable Brown

Mar 1 Death of Mrs. Threasa Paschang

Mar 6 Kreigers store was robbed

Mar 9 Red Cross sale totalled \$703

Mar 15 The marriage of John Burton and Miss Neoma Maxey

Mar 15 The marriage of Carl Peery and Miss Iva Lail

Mar 19 The marriage of Miss Altha Brown and Walter Douglass

Mar 30 The marriage of Judge Gantt and Miss Pettigill

Apr 3 The marriage of Jennie Sandbothe and Frank Jacobi

Apr 10 The marriage of Miss Josephine Fisher and Frank Ahrens

Apr 3 Death of Roxy Fisher

Apr 15 The marriage of Thos. Judy and Pauline Lail

Apr 19 Death of E. F. Dillard

Apr 18 Ringo block at Mexico destroyed by fire

Apr 26 Death of Mrs. C. D. Burchard

May 1 Marriage of Joe Fennewald and Mary Arens

May 1 J. W. Yates took charge of the Oracle

May 13 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duebbert

May 16 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fennewald

May 17 The K. C. of A. initiate a class of 15

May 18 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Linneman

June 4 The wedding of Miss Josephine Cernoch and Albert Fennewald

June 7 The wedding of Miss Esther Northcutt and Harry Hildebrand

June 11 Death of Jos. Martinek

June 19 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neal

July 12 Death of John D. Orear

July 15 Richard Divers Crane was killed in France

Aug 7 Death of Wm. Wilburn

Aug 8 Death of Stephen Winklemen

Aug 19 Modern Woodmen Picnic

Aug 20 Frank Joseph Cernoch's death

Aug 26 The Bunch family of 5 were killed by the noon Burlington train

Sept 3 Mrs. Margaret Lewis was taken to the hospital in St. Louis

Sept 3 W. J. Shadwell left for his new home in the southeast

Sept 9 The K. of C. elected officers

Sept 14 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fennewald a girl

Sept 16 Boys broke into Jacobi store

Sept 18 Crap shooters arrested by Sheriff Ford

Sept 28 Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaue

Sept 28 An army aeroplane visited Martinsburg

Oct 7 A message was received at this palce stating that Tony Holterman was missing

Oct 8 Ben Verhoff left for Colorado

Oct 16 E. P. Johnson shipped out 1823 head of Stock hogs

Oct 17 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pashang

Oct 21 The death of Mrs. Mattie Bishop Perkins

Oct 27 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wilburn

Oct 27 The clock was turned back one hour

Oct 24 Dr. L. T. Carr died at the Mexico Hospital

Nov 1 Loyd Horton and Miss Dollie West were married at Vandalia

Nov 14 Death of A. H. Burchard

Nov 17 Tyra Bishop died in Hannibal

Nov 23 Mrs. Wm. Coil died at Shamrock. Her nephew Edgar Zumwalt died the same day

Nov 27 Death of Mrs. Everett Welch

Nov 29 Death of Miss Emma Coil at Benton City

Nov 27 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wyatt

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THE INTELLIGENCER, Mexico, Mo., Friday, Nov. 14, 1930 SOCIETY NEWS

Former Mexico Resident is Entertained During Visit Here

Mrs. Robert Nichols of St. Louis and formerly of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Alexander here, left Friday for her home. During her stay several delightful affairs were given in her honor. On Saturday evening of the past week, Mrs. William Ford invited eight guests in for an evening of bridge. A guest favor was received by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. L.S. Waterman was awarded the high score favor.

A one o'clock luncheon was given by Mrs. Eugene Kent Wednesday for Mrs. Nichols. Bridge followed the luncheon with favors going to Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. J.F. Jolley.

Last evening Mrs. Nichols was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt of the Vir-Mar apartments.

Are Hostesses At Luncheon Honoring Mrs. M.A. Bowers

Mrs. W.W. Williams and Mrs. J.N. Livingston were hostesses at a luncheon Thursday at Mrs. Livingston's home, complimentary to Mrs. M.A. Bowers of Omaha, Neb. The guests included: Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. W.G. Burks, Mrs. Blake Smith, Mrs. J.C. Wilkins, Mrs. J.A. Runyan, Mrs. B.B. Bush, Mrs. W.L. Davenport, Mrs. J.G. Livingston, Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. C.C. Hammond, Mrs. T.E. Hook, Mrs. Rolla McIntyre, Mrs. E.S. Cave and Mrs. B.T. Williams.

Hosts At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hook entertained as dinner guests at their home Tuesday evening, the Reverend and Mrs. Robin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Emmons, Mrs. J.D. Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hook.

Mrs. Robert Clayton of Hannibal, formerly Miss Frances Wakefield of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Wakefield.

Judge and Mrs. W.W. Botts and Miss Virginia Creigh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Caldwell in Vandalia Sunday.

Misses Mary Leach Carter and Mary Powell are attending the State Teachers convention convening in Kansas City today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bond spent Friday afternoon in Columbia. She was accompanied home for the week-end by Miss Rosaline Bond, who is attending Missouri University.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Lakenan returned Friday from a several weeks' visit in Pueblo, Colo., with relatives.

Mrs. T.E. Hook will hostess to the D.A.AC. Chapter at 7:30 p.m. Monday at her home, with Mrs. H.P. French of Martinsburg assisting. The Board will meet at 7 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Wheeler arrived Friday to be the week-end guest of Mrs. E. J. Madden.

Mrs. E.M. Morris returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dearing at Brookfield.

Mexico High School PTA will present Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band Concert Tuesday evening, November 18, Emmons Hall. Tickets 25 cents.

Miscellaneous from page 1.

Captain H.E. Kelly went to Chicago Friday to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Lucy Wilkins of Laddonia is the guest of M. and Mrs. Sam Torreyson for an extended visit.

Dr. P.E. Coil of this city and Dr. Thomas Roselle of Hannibal are in Louisville, Ky., attending a medical convention.

Billy Van Matre of this city, a Freshman at Westminster College, Fulton, has been named to the first debate squad of the college, and will probably take part in coming contests.

Frank Lee of Vandalia, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee of this city has sold his shop in Vandalia to George Potter of that city and has gone to St. Louis to reside where he has accepted a position with the Shell Petroleum Co.

C.E. Green returned Thursday night from a trip to Bloomfield, Ia.

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MEXICO EVENING LEDGER Mexico, Missouri, Monday Afternoon November 17, 1930

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SWEEZER BOY, 11, IS SEVERELY HURT IN KICK BY HORSE

Boy Injured at Play Saturday and Rushed to Hospital for Emergency Operation—Some Chance for Recovery held out Monday

Virgil Sweezer, the eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sweezer, of 527 West Maple Street, is in a critical condition at the Audrain Hospital, the result of receiving a kick by a horse, according to playmates, while at play on the big Mexico High school campus Saturday.

Taken to the Hospital, an emergency operation was performed Saturday afternoon in an effort to save the boy's life. Physicians found a ruptured spleen and severe internal hemorrhage.

Recovery chances were at first considered very slight, but as some slight improvement was made Monday, the chances for the boy's recovery was held as brighter. The accident was generally regretted. Cleve Sweezer, the father, works for the city's street department.

OBSERVES UNUSUAL SIGHT IN SKY EARLY MONDAY

Henry Bartels, an early riser of the Mexico postoffice staff, observed an unusual sight in the heavens about 4 o'clock Monday morning. A very bright light appeared in the sky, at first like a single, sharp beam, slowly changing form until it was almost circular as it faded out, in about half an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonney and son Alvin motored to Pittsfield, Ill., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ward, Mrs. Bartels uncle and grandmother.

Bradford Brett, who is attending M.U., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Brett on Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Jim Diggs, of Laddonia, were Mexico visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest cook of Moberly is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.Q. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner have returned to Mexico from Vandalia, where Mrs. Buckner substituted for the commercial teacher in the high school for a time.

Miss Meda Strief was home from Columbia for the weekend. She had as guests Misses Suan Robinson and Helen Huenker, also students at the University.

Miss Billye Buffington spent the weekend in Louisiana visiting relatives.

LICENSE TO WED ISSUED TO CENTRALIA FOLKS HERE

A License to wed was issued here Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Centralia, widow of one of the four men who lost their lives in the Poland oil station crossing wreck more than a year ago, and to Dan W. Stanton, also of Centralia. Their friends join in extending them best wishes.

Miss Virginia Wood Dawson, of Paris, spent the weekend with Miss Elaine Smith

Audrain Hospital

Mrs. M. Lancaster of Mexico, Mrs. Frank G. Crane of Mexico, William Reynolds of Montgomery City, Charles Gerding of Martinsburg, and Mrs. Perry Cafer of Vandalia, were admitted to Audrain Hospital during the weekend.

Noah M. Schmidt of Jonesburg, Miss Viola G. Cassel of Vandalia, Mrs. Artie Bradley of Centralia, R.P Weeks of Montgomery City and Miss Elizabeth Ann Robertson of Bowling Green, were dismissed from Audrain Hospital during the week end.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairchild, of Benton City, a daughter at Audrain Hospital Monday morning, November 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Renfro and daughter, Eleanor, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.P Kelso. Mr. Renfro is Mr. Kelso's nephew.

Mrs. H.L. Gardner of Kansas City, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trumble on their fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Trumble is Mrs. Gardner's daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Estes, of West Harwood street, a daughter, Anna Pauline, Monday, November 17th.

I.D. Taylor and family, Fred Rosenfeld and Mrs. D. Rosenfeld spent Sunday in Kansas City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenfeld and family.

Hugh Dempsey's Hup coupe was slightly damaged by fire Sunday night when it caught fire, near the Jackson and Cole streets intersection, resulting in a fire department call.

Mrs. Cora Buckley, who has been spending the past few weeks in Middletown, arrived home Saturday.

LEDGER FINDS PONY

Sometime ago W.W. Henderson lost a pony and advertised for it in (the) Ledger. A month and a day after his advertisement appeared the pony was returned home as a result of the ad. Some Ledger subscribers were visiting in a nearby county recently and the family they were guests of said they had a stray pony. The visitors recalled the Ledger ad, looked it up, and sent the address and the result is that Mr. Henderson now has his pony.

Frank Williams of Chicago arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Squires and family and Mrs. Williams, who arrived the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owens and children of Benton City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford and children of Mexico.

Holly Brewer of Palestine, Texas, is here the guest of his father, John W. Brewer.

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Audrain Hospital Notes

Guy Woodson of Williamsburg who has been a patient in the hospital for the past two weeks, returned to his home Tuesday.

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Alexander Wayt Arbuckle, of Green Brier County, W.Va., and Miss Carrie Botts, of Mexico, were issued a marriage license Tuesday afternoon by recorder, Mrs. Nettie Stephens.

Mrs. Geo. Younger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noah Nichols, in Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Boyd of Auxvasse were Mexico visitors Tuesday.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Homer S. White, 18 years old, enlisted as a machinist in the United States Navy Tuesday at the local recruiting station. He went to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to take his final examinations. He will probably be sent to Hampton Roads Training station.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Fred B. Kent, Administrator of the estate of Julia A. Bryan, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be holden at Mexico, Mo., in said County, on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1920. FRED B. KENT

Attested by me, this 6th day of October, 1920. BESS WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, S.D. Stocks, Administrator of the estate of J.W. Beatty, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri to be holden at Mexico, Mo., in said County on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1920. S.D. STOCKS Attested by me, this 6th day of October, 1920 BESS WOODS

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W.M. Duckworth, administrator of the estate of John F. Truitt, Deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next Term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be holden at Mexico, Missouri, in said County, on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1920. W.M. DUCKWORTH

Attested by me, this 22nd day of September, 1920. E.A. Shannon, Judge of Probate Court.

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Miss Pearl Barnes of Vandalia was in Mexico a few hours Saturday.

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MORE FINAL SETTLEMENTS: (If you need more info, please e-mail [Bart](#).)

Sula Pilcher, Executrix of the estate of Mark Pilcher.

John Bunch, Administrator of the estate of Pleas Bunch.

Jas. I. Heaton, Administrator of the estate of James Heaton.

Fannie G. Ricketts, Admintratrix of the estate of John T. Ricketts.

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HOUSE ON DEAN BROTHERS FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The large house on the Dean Brothers farm, five miles southwest of Mexico on the Mexico-Columbia highway, was destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. A defective flue was the cause of the fire, it was said. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

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OFFICE FORCE AND JAZZ BAND WELCOME 'BROWNIE' BACK HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown, who were married last Friday night in Kansas City, were given a royal welcome by the office force of the A.P. Green Fire Brick Company, Monday night on their return to Mexico. The groom himself having been guilty of misdeeds on similar occasions found the revengeful 'army' awaiting him and judging from the celebration that followed, all accounts were squared.

The unlucky, but happy couple, were 'kidnapped' at their home and hurried to the brick plant in an automobile where the crowd and a colored jazz band awaited them. After discordant selections by the dusky musicians, 'Brownie' supported by three sturdy men, made his speech of acceptance and was then driven thru town, accompanied by more music and the unruly crowd.

As a trying climax, 'Brownie' was forced to open his new home 'The Dove Cote' to the revelers, and after ceremonies there they left him trembling on the doorsteps.

His wife, who was before her marriage, Miss Bernice Farley of Long Beach, Calif., stood the ordeal much better than Mr. Brown, but she is reported to have issued instructions against any more night work at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puls, also newlyweds, participated in the celebration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones returned from St. Louis Tuesday night. They will be domiciled at the Jones residence on South Calhoun street.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Nine divorce cases have been filed with Circuit Clerk E.F. Elliott for the November term of the Audrain County Circuit Court. They are:

Leona Capps vs. John Capps
Ener L. Riley vs. Russell Riley
Eamest Pierce vs. Cora Pierce
Pearl Curray vs. James Curray
Lillian Wingo vs. Emmett Wingo
Anna Hutcherson vs. Joseph Hutcherson
Laura Jeffries vs. Roy Jeffries
Ed E. Jackson vs. Nellie Jackson
John D. Durgridge vs. Ida Burbridge

The following cases to perfect titles to land have also been filed with Mr. Elliott for the November term:

Pearl H. Henke et al vs. Henry Henke et al.
Nettie Stephens vs. Benjamin Ely et al.
J.W. Smith vs. Unknown Heirs, et al.
Alva Black vs. Unknown Heirs.
Elmer Ray et al vs. Samuel Jeffries, et al.
Wallace Bassford vs. Joseph Pearson, et al.
J.H. Lane vs. Unknown Heirs

The case of the State of Missouri against Ed Wilcutt, charged with grand larceny, was filed Monday.

W.D. Fitsgerrell filed a suit against the Walsh Brick Company Monday for damages for personal injuries.

In the case of Dr. F.M. Moore against the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company the jury was unable to reach a decision.

R.O. Ritter was fined \$5 and costs Saturday for speeding.

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Probate Court

In the estate of Amanda M. Sweet, receipts for the Inheritance Tax has been filed.

In the estate of John J. Pulis, a petition was filed Saturday for specific performance of the contract of the sale of the real estate.

E.F. Sheley, colored, was arrested Sunday night, charged with drunkenness. He was arraigned before Judge Weaver Monday morning and fined \$5 and costs.

Get Marriage License -

Otis S. Williams of Audrain County, and Miss Alpha Lena Beshears, of Pike County, were granted a marriage license Friday afternoon by recorder, Mrs. Nettie Stephens.

Statement of Ownership: Gale Johnston swears he is editor. He then swears as to the employees, ownership etc.

Order of Publication: Anna E. Hutcherson vs. Joseph R. Hutcherson

Notice of Final Settlement:

C.T. Skinner, Administrator of the estate of Laura B. Fowler.
F.A. Sannebeck, Administrator of the estate of Katherine Sannebeck.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of John A. Morgan have been granted to Geo. W. Morgan.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Laura M. McEthiney have been granted to Rosalee Farrah.

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POWELL'S FORD

Another nice rain Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

Mrs. F.B. Cook's mother was called home on account of her husband's illness in Des Moines, Ia. Mrs Cook went home with her and spent several days; her father was much better when she returned home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudley, October 19th. The baby lived only a few hours, and was buried in the cemetery at Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdett are home after spending several days in Murray, Iowa, with Mr. Burdett's mother and other relatives. They had a splended visit.

We are sorry to hear that people can't get hard coal this winter, but glad that wood is plentiful if labor is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Berry will leave for the convention Thursday and will attend church in St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floyd spent Sunday with M.N. Powell and sister.

Mrs. Lewis had her house covered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson are entertaining Mrs. Woodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, of Shamrock, Callaway County.

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Mrs. Wick Mason has moved to the home of Mrs. Butler Guthrie on Whitley street.

E.F. Hollingsworth of Vandalia made a business visit to this city Wednesday.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CITY FATHERS ENJOY DINNER TOGETHER HERE

Members of the Mexico Fire Department, Mayor J.F. Jolley and members of the city council enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Jefferson Tea Room Friday night, devoting part of the \$50 proceeds from the city of Centralia for assisting in the recent fire there. Mayor Jolley was toastmaster for the brief informal program that followed. Twenty persons were present, including Mayor Jolley, John Barclay, Ray Pitts, Everett Meng, Tom Rainey, Orlando Worrell, Tom Wooten and Si Sanford of the city council; Joe C. Davis, city clerk; Paul Ekern, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Flittner, chief, Roy Barnett, assistant chief, and George Griffin, Bob Sims, Charles Sims, James Barnett, William Weber, Bob Miller, Champ Lake, and Tom Barnett, of the fire department.

Miss Virginia Lee Garrett of St. Louis, a student of William Woods College, Fulton, is spending the week end with Miss Hazel Guthrie.

AUDRAIN HOSPITAL

R.T. Meeks, of Montgomery City, and Elizabeth A. Roberts, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Roberts, of Bowling Green, were admitted to Audrain Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. John Barclay and daughter, of Mexico, and Mrs. Kenneth Meek, of Bowling Green, were dismissed from Audrain Hospital, Saturday.

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Betty Ann Butler, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Butler, who has been quite ill with bronchial pneumonia since Wednesday, was somewhat improved Saturday, friends are glad to know.

An intruder at the home of Geo. Pearson and Miss Nina Pearson, took \$5 from the room of Miss Katie Smithy there Wednesday evening. The robbery took place during the prayer meeting hour, when there was no one at home. Entry to the house was made through a window of Miss Smithy's room, and after leaving, the burglar, thoughtfully replaced

the screen, though putting it on upside down.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By reason of a default in the payment of indebtedness described in deed of trust executed by GRACE H. BEAGLES and JAMES MONROE BEAGLES, her husband, to the Davis-Wellcome Missouri Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated October 16, 1925, and recorded October 30th, 1925 in Book 56, at Page 116, of the records of Audrain County, Missouri. (Property description is given and is to be sold Monday, December 8th, 1930, at the front door of the courthouse.)

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Mrs. Jack Willing entertained the faculty of the Eugene Field School Wednesday evening at bridge. Miss Alice Adams received the high score favor of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served after the games. Those present were Misses Ann Bledsoe, Alice Adams, Zella Brown, Dorothy White, Hilda Willis, Betty Crockett, Letty Grey Hull, Elizabeth Walstrom, and Mildred Houchins.

Mrs. McKay Kidwell of Auxvasse, was the guest of her daughters, Misses Alcesta and Dorothy Kidwell this week.

Mrs. J.G. Merideth of Moberly was guest this week of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K.R. Bragg.

Mrs. Abbie Snoddy is in New York for a week's stay.

Mrs. W.W. Fry entertained at dinner Monday evening with covers for Dr. and Mrs. Robin Gould, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry, Miss Betty Johnson, Mrs. B.C. Jordan and Miss Annette Jordan.

Miss Martha Ward spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Centralia with Miss Lucy Denham.

Mrs. H.L. Gardner of Kansas City spent the week end in Mexico with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Trimble(sic), Mr. and Mrs. Trumble celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Trumble's grandfather, John Deckard of Iowa, was also a guest upon this occasion.

Miss Elizabeth Parker led the lesson of the Chautauqu Circle this week from Chamberlain's 'Soviet Russia.' Mrs. Fred Peck read a paper prepared by Mrs. W.D. Adams on 'Karl Marx and his Theories'. Mrs. Lester Miller told of 'Unemployment in Russia'. Mrs. Hammond discussed 'Music and Musicians of Russia'. Mrs. H.E. Bensen had charge of the discussion of Current Events on the subject 'The Church in a Changing World.'

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bond returned home this week from a several weeks trip abroad, to the British Isles and Continental Europe.

Mrs. Eben Price of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Gibbs, was a guest of honor at a luncheon in Paris, Wednesday given by Miss Emma Buckner. Others from Mexico attending were Mrs. C.R. Gibbs and Mrs. Ellis Davis.

Mrs. R.S. Nichols of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Vogt Monday at the Vir-Mar Apartment.

The country Club Bridge party Tuesday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Nate Phillip, Mrs. Joe Wilkins and Mrs. Howard Rhodus. Twenty-four guests were present and at the close of the games favors were presented, Mrs. L.M. Gamble and Mrs. Eben Price of Minneapolis. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter of the U.D.C. met Monday afternoon at the Jefferson Tea Room with Miss Allene Reed, regent, presiding. Mrs. W.D. Adams led the meeting on 'Women of the South'. The chapter voted 100 per cent on the Red Cross drive. Miss Reed announced the following standing committees for the year: Membership, Mrs. John Lane chairman, Mrs. P.E. Coil, Mrs. Silas Sanford and Miss Gussie Simpson; Education, Mrs. E.Y. Burton, chairman, Mrs. Joe F. Luckie, and Mrs. E.A. Shannon; Program, Miss Mildred Glandon, chairman, Miss Emma McPheeters; credentials, Mrs. W.D. Mason, chairman, Miss Lola Powell and Mrs. W.W. Williams; social and courtesy, Mrs. George Kemp, chairman, Mrs. Everett Blackman; Finance, Mrs. Pritchett Hume, chairman, Miss Mamie Dix, Mrs. W.E. West, Mrs. A.P. Johnson, Mrs. F.P. Glass; Nominating, Miss Frances Cunningham, chairman, Mrs. J.B. Quisenberry, reporter, Mrs. W.D. Mason. During the social hour the hostesses, Mrs. Pritchett Hume, Mrs. J.W. Lee, Mrs. M.R. Stubblefield and Mrs. Wm. Pitts served lovely refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingsworth are entertaining at dinner this evening with covers for Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. White and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Fry.

Mrs. J.H. Hickman entertained at dinner Thursday the following guests, Dr. Rehweder, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McGadock of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Hoar and daughter, Betty, of Paris, Mrs. J.H. Goldsberry and four children, Morris, Jr., Margaret, Louis and Bobby, Miss Mildred Boyd and Mrs. Raymond Owen and Miss Hazel Babb.

Miss Anna Margaret Burton entertained at Bridge Friday afternoon for the following guests: Mrs. Rodes Jesse, Mrs. L.A. Cutter, Mrs. Walter Staley, Mrs. H.E. Kelly, Mrs. Alden Brown, Miss Elizabeth Squires, Miss Janice Emmons, Miss Mary Worrell. The high score favor was received by Mrs. Brown. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

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**PIANO PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL
MRS. CHARLES E. GREEN TO PRESENT PUPILS NEXT FRIDAY EVENING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
WITH FIFTEEN ON PROGRAM.**

Mrs. Charles E. Green will present fifteen of her piano pupils in recital Friday evening, November 21 at eight o'clock in the Sunday School room of the Christian Church. Their program will include solos and ensemble numbers, using two pianos. Those taking part will be Bernice Chaney, Eileen Wood, Arbelle Jones, Esther Schopp, Mildred Murphy, Virginia Allen, Norma Garrett, Frances Warren Smith, Wilma Nichols, Leona Davidson, Alma Jane Howerton, Paul Green, LaVern Hildebrand of Wellsville, Hattie Dee Heizer of Molino, and Glennadine Byrns of Rush Hill.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

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CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST T. K. SHELBY

The embezzlement charges against T.K. Shelby of Wellsville, former treasurer of the defunct Commerical Bank of Wellsville, have been dismissed by Judge W.C. Hughes in the Montgomery County circuit court. Mr. Shelby was missing from home for about two months the past spring, the bank closing during his absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelling have moved from 538 West Liberty to 533 South Olive.

Miss Evelyn Paul of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. John Paul this week end. Miss Paul, formerly resided here where she has many old friends.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. NELLIE WALKER

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie Walker, on N. Western Ave., Thursday evening for a surprise party. The occasion was Mrs. Walker's birthday. The table was spread with the good things provided by the guests and a jolly good time was enjoyed by every one present.

At a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Walker many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. Floyd and children, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Katherine Staples(sic), Mrs. Mattie Foster, Mrs. E.C. Hayden, Mrs. Mattie Sims, Mrs. Ella Norton, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Early, M. and Mrs. Pearl Early and son, Mrs. Lucy Enfield, of St. Louis, Mrs. G.W. Berry, Mrs. Anna Belle Sims and Mrs. May Harisell.

MEN BEAR DOWN ON NIGHT OFFICERS WHEN ASKED TO HALT

Two men, driving fast and recklessly on the wrong side of the street, were called on to halt by Night Police Officers J.R. Pexton and Floyd Bradley, as they approached the intersection of Monroe and Washington streets, in front of the Ledger office Thursday night, but failed to do so, and kept on coming, bearing down on the officers. As the men drove on, Officer Sexton fired on shot at the tires. Later he found the bullet, a .38 special, where it had flattened against the pavement, and is carrying it as a pocket piece. The men have not been apprehended.

CYRUS F. CLARK TO BE 83 YEARS OLD MONDAY

Cyrus F. Clark, well-known pioneer and prominent citizen of Mexico will observe his eighty-third birthday on Monday, and is receiving the best wished of friends, as the occasion nears.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A car in which Mrs. E.Y. Burton, Mrs. Joy Kistler, Miss Elma Lee Hawthorne and Mrs. Mitchell White were returning from the football game in Columbia Friday afternoon, was forced into the ditch by a road hog shortly after five o'clock between Columbia and Kingdom City. While the occupants of the machine were badly shaken up, only minor injuries were suffered and the machine was not damaged. They were assisted from the ditch by passing motorists.

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Arrives From France To Visit Mother Here

Mrs. Donald V. Beck and daughter, Linda, arrived here Thursday for a several weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Barley Nichols. Mrs. Beck and her 19-month old daughter have just returned home from Paris, France, where they have been residing for the past 15 months. Mr. Beck, who is remaining in Paris to continue his studies in art, will join his family here later. The former, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Mrs. Beck and daughter visited in Cleveland, O., before coming to Mexico.

Call 7 For Jan. 12 Draft in Montgomery

Montgomery City - Seven Montgomery County men have been mailed orders to report for induction in the armed forces by the Montgomery selective service local board, for January 12. The seven are: William Harvey McClain, James Lewis Craig, Wellsville; Russell Dean Clark, West Plains; Lewis Colleen Moore, Bluffton; Cecil Carl Hamilton, East Peoria, Ill.; Gene Francis Fine, Bellflower; and Alvin Ray Schmidt, McKittrick.

Bobby McBride Wins Audrain Corn Crown (in part)

Bobby Dale McBride is the champion corn grower in Audrain County in the 15th Annual DeKalb National Select 5 Acre Corn Growing Contest. He had an average yield of 109.76. Bobby was one of seven corn growers in Audrain County to enter DeKalb's contest. He was one of over 5000 to enter the contest in the United States. Other entries in Audrain County was Wayne Power, Thompson, 108.11, Douglas Erdel, Laddonia, 96.35, Hugh Miller & Son, Centralia, 94.85, Irvin Gruer, Laddonia, 81.92, E.E. Erdel, Laddonia, 82.88, Walter Boyd, Vandalia, 76.06 per acre.

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Mrs. Charlotte Holtmann is convalescing in Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, after undergoing a very serious operation November 29.

Mrs. Tillie Zimmerman became the bride of Bruno Stock, of near High Hill, on Thanksgiving Day November 27th, at the Evangelical Church in Warrenton with the Rev. Ritter reading the service. Their attendants were her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Jessel, and husband of St. Louis. They will make their home on the grooms farm near High Hill.

Word has just been received that Miss Janis Wilhelmi of West Plains formally of Montgomery City, became the bride of Russel Dean Clark of New Florence last November 15th, in Hardy, Ark. Janis is now a senior in West Plains High school, and Russel has been a distributor for the Pepsi Cola Company for the past two years. They will make their home in West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dawson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in New Florence on Thanksgiving Day. There were 60 guests calling between 2 and 5 o'clock. They received many beautiful gifts. Punch and cake was served. Those attending from a distance were: Miss Nancy Dawson of Hannibal; Miss Joyce Myers of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wilson, Claude Wilson of Kansas City; John T. and Harry Wilson, of Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Mirts of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Myers and Gwen of Hannibal; and Rev. C.C. Riley of Fulton.

LADDONIA - Mrs. Logene Thomson accompanied Mrs. Jack Stuart and daughters to Savannah Saturday to visit Mr. Stuart who is a patient at Nichols Hospital there.

Mrs. J.H. Brown returned Tuesday from a three months visit with her daughter Mrs. Stuart Smith and family at Hollywood, Calif.

Georgia Mae Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Hannibal this past week and has recovered sufficiently to be able to re-mter school this Wednesday.

Miss Lorraine Kelly who teaches at Baring, Mo., spent the holiday weekend with homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Slater and Mrs. Jerry Fowles and Connie visited relatives in Fulton Sunday.

John Bruno of Cedar Rapids, Neb, was the overnight guest of the Jess Summers family one night this past week. The Bruno family lived in this community several years ago.

Mrs. Helen Schruggs underwent an operation for gall stones at St. Elizabeths Hospitl in Hannibal last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris who own a farm just east of Laddonia have bought two other farms in this area this past week. They bought 80 acres with improvements from Mrs. Zoda Bailey and 40 acres with improvements from Jess Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn have moved to the Summers farm. He is the son-in-law of the Harrises. They will get possession of the Bailey farm now occupied by Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Dungan on March 1.

Mrs. Lake Dillard went to Ravenswood, Mo. Thursday evening for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin and family.

Mrs. W.G. Bailey accompanied her niece Mrs. Virgil Walkup and family of Montgomery City to Center for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howald on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roberta Burns spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Boyd and Mrs. F.T. Thomas in Pery.

Jimmy Charles Howdeshell left Tuesday evening for Grandview, Wash. for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Browning.

Charles Grainge of Waterloo, Ia, who had spent the past two weeks with his brother, Edwin Grainge departed Tuesday for his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Edmonston left Friday for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Cortez Edmonston.

MISS MCGINNIS AND JOHN W. PYBON ARE MARRIED IN FULTON

Miss Marlene E. McGinnis, daughter of Mrs. John Kraus, of Auxvasse, became the bride of John W. Plybon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.T.

Plybon of Auxvasse, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A.F. Larson, Christian Minister, at his home in Fulton.

The couple was attended by Miss Janet Kraus of Auxvasse and N.T. Plybon, Jr., brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Plybon wore a gray suit with black accessories for her wedding. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Miss Kraus wore an aqua uit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnation. After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Mexico, where both are employed by the A.P. Green Company.

MRS. V.F. CAPPER HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. V.F. Capper of Melbourne, Australia, was honored at a farewell card party and surprise handkerchief shower Thursday night given by Mrs. W.A. Buckman. A guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duncan and family for the past several months, Mrs. Capper is planning to leave December 20 for her home.

Prizes at cards went to Miss Beatrice Fecht and Mrs. Capper, and later refreshments were served.

Other guests included Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Stanley Deardorf, Mrs. Margaret Story, Mrs. Harold Hendrix, Mrs. Maurice P. Griffin, Mrs. Robert McCurran, Mrs. Thomas Sweaney, Mrs. Robert Milelr, Mrs. E.C. Garlock and Mrs. Adrain Engle.

MEXICO MAN AND BRIDE (This is the caption under a picture of the bride and groom: bw)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson Gibbs following their wedding Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the First Christian church. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., they will return to Mexico to make their home at 1003 North Clark street. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gibbs was Miss Ada Lee Beatty, daughter of Mr. and MRs. Francis beatty of 1214 East Monroe street. Mr. Gibbs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gibbs of south of Mexico, is employed at the Gibbs Service Station while his bride is at Radio Station KXEO. (Toalson Studion Photo).

VANDALIA - Miss Ethel Campbell Weds Robert Mechlin

Miss Ethel Campbell of Vandalia became the bride of Robert Mechlin of Laddonia in a single ring service read by Rev. John Hall, at his home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

The bride was attired in an aqua dress with black accessories and had a white gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Mechlin has been with the Vandalia Hotel for sometime, and the bridegroom is a farmer of the Laddonia community. They will make their home on his farm.

After the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon.

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MISSION STUDY FOR MT. ZION AUXILIARIES

Members of the Mt. Zion Baptist church Auxiliaries met at the church Friday for a mission study. The book, 'Clash of Swords', was presented by Mrs. J.H. Weaver to the folloingw members: Joan Lincoln, Zelma Cline, Elaine Lincoln, Nell Ellis, and Mrs. Clarence Pulis, counselor.

Mrs. David L. Fisher was in charge of the study for the RA group and Junion GA group based on the book, ' The Birthday Wiseh'. Members of these two organizations attending were: William H. Talley, Walter Lewis Williams, Jon Mundy, Carol Diene Mudd, Mille Jo Kotsenburg.

Dorothea Lee Williams, Martha Jane Weaver, Mary Opal Yates and their leaders, Miss Betty Hagedom and Harold Caryle.

Mrs. Roy Heizer taught the book, ' A Lei for Malcolm', for the Sunbeam group and the leader, Mrs. Elmer Kotsenburg. Members of this group present were: Sheryl Pulis, Dana Pulis, Bonny Jones, Carol J. Yeates, Helen Joan Weaver, Robert Wayne Yates, Velma Mae Mudd, Patricia Coose and Clarence Jarvis.

LITTLE BUSY BEES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas party for members of the Littleby Busy Bee 4-H club was held in the auditorium of the memorial courthouse.

The meeting, called to order by Fred Fairchild, was opened with the 4-H and American pledges.

Mrs. T.A. Menefee was named chairman to fill o ut the year books.

A basket supper preceded the regular meeting and later games were played.

Other members present were Karen Conklin, Billy Fairchild, Martha Conklin, Frances Conklin, Raymond Hildebrand, Lonabe Conklin, Billy Dunn, Mary Conklin, Margaret Dunn, Evelyn Luckner, Everett Menefee, Norma Menefee, Kenneth Menefee, Wayne Merry and Evelyn Merry.

Guests included: Mrs. Menefee, Miss Addie Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luckner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dunn, Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conklin, Billy Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. William Merry

JAMES DUNHAMS SURPRISED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham, who were recently married, were honored Thursday evening when a group of their friends surprised them with a chariavar and wedding shower at their home on South Missouri Avenue.

After a surprise 'trip around the square' refreshments were enjoyed. About 20 friends were included in the guest list.

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FARBER - Local deer hunters left Wednesday for Carter County to set up camp quarters for the opening of the deer hunting season. There were three groups of them: Claude Adams and Raymond Arndt; Ralph Hogue, Eddie Bent and E.W. Culwell; Walter Fillback, Roy Hogue and Raymond Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Al Herman attended the funeral service of Mrs. R.T. Lantz at Evangelical and Reformed church at Fulton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bannister have been visiting of evenings the bedside of her brother, Roy Lee Woodhurst at St. Elizabeth hospital. Roy Lee fell into the power wood saw and received a severe cut in the back of his head by the saw Monday morning. This happened while his father, Walter Woodhurst, was at the house. They were cutting wood into stove lengths.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reading attended the funeral of James Summers Wednesday morning at the Catholic church in Vandalia.

MOM & POP'S CELEBRATE THEIR 12TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vassos and son next Tuesday are celebrating their 12th anniversary as owners of Mom and Pop's Coffee Shop on South Washington.

They came to Mexico on December 9, 1940, from Des Moines, Ia., and after operating five restaurants in different states settled down here and stayed because they liked it so much. They have had 35 years experience in the restaurant business.

According to Mr. Vassos all the other restaurants in town have changed hands since we have been here. He said, 'Our business success is due to and relays on the merchants and patrons of Mexico and vicinity. On our anniversary we want to thank each and everyone for their patronage and hope to serve them better for years ahead.'

14 New Students Enroll at Academy

Fourteen new students have enrolled at Missouri Military Academy during the past two weeks, according to Major E.R. Jackson, director of admissions.

They are:

John McDougal, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; 5th grade,
Donald McKee, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas; 6th grade,
Burton Ashely, Edwards Illinois, William Sproat, Wadsorth, Illinois; 7th grade
Walter Cromwell, Alton, Illinois; John Dickey, Chicago, Ill; Ronald Krieger, Peoria, Illinois; 8th grade,
Jimmy Springer, tulsa, Oklahoma; 9th grade,
David Jardine, Des Moines, Iowa; John Thompson, Chicago, Illinois; 10th grade,
Garcia Gutierrez, Havana, Cuba; James Thompson, Chicago, Illinois; Glenn Tews, Chicago, Illinois; 11th grade.

CENTRALIA - Mrs. J.T. Young was given a surprise party honoring her birthday Thursday evening, those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Potts, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl and Mr. Young.

Those from this city who attended the wedding of Miss Ada Lee Beatty and Charles Gibbs in Mexico Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowers and sons, Mrs. Mary Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Daniel and Mrs. Dora Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowen of Humeston, Ia. announce the birth of their first child, a son born in that city November 25. He weighed 5 lbs, 14 oz. and has been named Stephen Mark. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were teachers in the Centralia High Schools for several years.

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At City Hospitals --

Audrain, December 5, admitted: Dr. Jack Kinder, Mrs. William Schutte, Alan Browning, Sally Browning, Joseph Quisenberry, Mexico: William Dollens, Thompson, Harry Snell, Paris; Dismissed: John Cowley, Mrs. Minnie Gould, John Pulis, Betty Bonsal, Mexico. General, admitted, December 5, Otis Young, Mexico. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Landis, Benton City, a daughter, 6p.m. Thursday, weighing 11 pounds and eight ounces and named Vickie Gean.

Magistrate Court--

Carl Willis Preston fined \$75 and costs on charge of careless and reckless driving while drinking, on Highway 54, November 30 and fined \$10 and costs on charge of driving without driver's license.

Breaks Wrist in Fall

Mrs. Claude Bonney, who sustained a fractured right wrist in a fall at her home at 1022 S. Calhoun St., is recovering satisfactorily at her home.

CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCES

Extracted from the MEXICO WEEKLY LEDGER, Mar. 25, 1937 p 6/5 & 6

During the Civil War for a period of time the Union troops were stationed in the Mexico Presbyterian Church and the church at that time stood on the lot just west of the present parsonage and the ground now occupied by the parsonage was a garden plot adjoining the James Pasqueth residence to the east.

Many amusing incidents occurred in the town during the time the soldiers were encamped in the city and some that were anything but amusing.

The writer heard Dr. Bourn, father of Mrs. W. W. Fry and grandfather of Judge Wallace Fry, tell the following story several times. It seems the doctor had been out in the country calling on a patient. It was a bitterly cold day in mid-winter and as he journeyed back to town on horseback, he arrived at the outskirts of Mexico just after dark and a sentry who was guarding the road entrance called out "Whoa, halt, who goes there?" The doctor stated he halted with positive quickness and replied "physician". The sentry shouted back "Fishing, h--l, this is no kind of a day to go fishing."

While the troops were camping in the church, a wounded and captured Confederate soldier was brought to town and the Union Provost Marshal placed him in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Pasqueth, with instructions to let no one see or interview him. He was put in what is now the northeast upstairs room of the present Pasqueth home and was being nursed back to health. Some of the soldiers made up their minds to get in the house and see the Confederate and made several attempts to do so only to be met by Mrs. Pasqueth with the statement that they could not see him.

One day three big brawny men arrived, knocked on the door and announced to Mrs. Pasqueth that whether or no, they were going to get that Confederate.

The stairway landing is near the front door, so Mrs. Pasqueth placed herself on the landing and stated that if they went upstairs they would do so over her dead body.

After much swearing and rough talk the soldiers gave up the idea of trying to get by her and left.

That night some one rocked the house and broke every window light in the place. The rocking was so thorough that the occupants had to lie down on the floor away from the windows to prevent being hit. No further attempts were made to get the Southern soldier. The Pasqueth home is today the oldest building in the city and one of our most historical structures.

from Weekly Intelligencer Aug. 11, 1910 2/3

The old house on north Jefferson street just north of J. F. Llewellyn's residence, which was occupied by Miss Sarah Baskett for many years until recently, was one of the first houses built in that part of town. The house was erected by William Scott, a son of the Rev. Stephen Scott, a Presbyterian minister who lived here many years ago. The old house is being torn down preparatory to moving a portion of it to another lot.

"I quite well remember that house" said P. M. Morris to a reporter for The Intelligencer. "I boarded there several years and attended school in Mexico. That was out in the country in those days and the brush had to be cut away and a clearing made when the house was built, I believe, in 1855.

"There were several other young fellows boarding there and going to school in Mexico. We attended school in the old brick Methodist church which stood where the City Hall now stands.

"I have seen many teams "stalled" on the big hill on what is now called North Jefferson street. It was the Paris road in those days and was a main thoroughfare leading out of town. And that road got muddy, too, in rainy seasons.

"My room-mate was W. J. Bruton. Another young fellow who boarded with the Scotts was Clif Quisenberry; he was killed during the war. There were also a lot of carpenters who boarded in that little house.

"They hauled the lumber from Hannibal to build that house. It was a long haul but that was the nearest point, I suppose. It was well built as can be seen from the timbers that were used in its construction.

"I remember once going out of my room about sundown to get some firewood, one evening in the fall of the year, when I heard a shot fired. Pretty soon word came to town that Jim Rodman had shot Wes Ricketts and the town was in an uproar of excitement."

Mr. Morris said that Prof. W. P. Hart taught school in the old brick church here, in the late fifties. He told of a number of interesting incidents of his early school days in Mexico. Mr. Morris is now 76 years old and is quite familiar with the early history of Mexico, having come here from Tennessee in 1855.

Slave Once Sold at Auction Here is Almost 100
Copied from Mexico Weekly Ledger, May 19, 1932 p3 c2

J.B. DeVault and J. Earl Brown enjoyed a visit Wednesday at New Florence, with Martha Garrett, old Negro woman and former slave, now almost 100 years old, who is alert and active and recalls that she was sold as a slave at auction on the courthouse square here at Mexico, in the days of slavery before the War between the States.

Martha Garrett, despite her years, had walked three miles the day the Mexico men saw her.

Her story is an interesting, historic one. She came here as a slave girl when two families, the Johnsons and Taylors, drove through Franklin County, Kentucky, in ox carts. They crossed the Missouri River at Herman, and moved into a large house, near the old camp grounds here.

The head of the family soon died, and to settle the estate, she was put up at auction, on a platform erected for the purpose in the courthouse yard, and offered for sale. She began to cry and the people offering her for sale refused to separate her from her mother, Biddie Garrett, and they were both sold together.

They were purchased by Alex Carter and taken to his farm, north of Mexico. They remained with Mr. Carter until about two years before her mother's death, many years after the civil war. Although offered their liberty, they were given such a good home by Mr. Carter, they refused to leave his family. Mr. Carter was the father of the late Judge Alex Carter.

Martha married a man by the name of George Lewis, and moved to south of New Florence, and the couple bought 120 acres of timber land, which, after many years, they paid for and cleared of timber. Lewis lived until about three years ago and died a very old man.

Martha is still enjoying good health, and acts very much like a woman of sixty years. She does not know her age but she was working for some of Mr. Carter's folks in Mexico when the survey was made for the North Missouri Railroad in the 50's.

She told the Mexico men that the town then had one store, conducted by a Mr. Arnold, and the hotel proprietor was Mr. Inlow, and that there was a blacksmith here, whose name she did not recall. She said all the slaves were well treated by their owners in this territory as far as she knew, with the exception of a slave trader, and that Negroes were much afraid of falling into his hands. She is a Methodist, and is very devout and religious.

NEW LIGHT ON MASSACRE IN CENTRALIA

The Intelligencer (weekly) Sept. 18, 1924 pg 7 cols 5 & 6

Further light on the Centralia Massacre, during the Civil War, is to be found in the following article taken from the Centralia Guard:

M. F. Hicks who was living in Centralia at the time of the Bill Anderson Massacre September 27, 1864, gives us the following first-hand account of that memorable day when twenty-three unarmed federal soldiers were taken off of the North Missouri train and shot without quarter by the guerrillas under Captain Bill Anderson. Mr. Hicks was about ten years old at that time and stood out and saw the tragedy thru as he was not old enough to realize that there was any personal danger in standing out in the open while shooting was going on. Mr. Hicks says the federal soldiers taken off of the train were formed in line just east of Ball's store and Anderson's men stood with their backs to the store and fired their revolvers toward the east at the unarmed federals, who broke and ran. He says the guerrillas were many of them so drunk they shot wild and several of the bullets struck the house where Mr. Hicks lived, and many of the men ran in that direction.

The Ball store was an old frame building, painted a dull brick red and stood facing the north on about the present site of R. P. Everman's barber shop in Railroad street. The old North Missouri depot was a little farther to the east than the present Wabash depot.

The house where Mr. Hicks lived was located somewhere just east of where Tom Sims' blacksmith shop now stands, or about a little over a block from where Anderson's men stood while firing.

Mr. Hicks says:

"I was living in Centralia at the time of the Bill Anderson Massacre. I saw the train when it came in on the old North Missouri Railroad with the soldiers that were afterwards taken off and shot down. There were several of these men who were not killed.

"When the soldiers were formed in line to be shot, some of them broke and ran. Two of these men were killed in our house and one of them just as he was starting into the house. I also saw one man make his escape. He ran from the firing squad and was chased into an old blacksmith shop that we had there, by one of Anderson's men who was riding a fine looking horse. The federal ran into the door of the shop and the guerilla jumped off of his horse and followed him into the shop, when the federal ran out of a side door and then ran to where the horse was, mounted the animal and rode away as fast as the animal could run. The guerilla came to the door of the shop just as the federal had mounted his horse, and he ran out yelling to the others: 'Dam him, shoot him, he has stolen one of our best horses and gone.' The federal soldier flattened himself out on the horse so as to make a very small target, and they did not get him. I learned afterward that he ran the horse out to the Pool neighborhood east of town, got a suit of civilian clothes and made his getaway.

"I also saw Major Johnson and his men when they came into town after Bill Anderson. Johnson made the remark as he rode into town that he would get Bill Anderson or eat his supper in hell.

"When Anderson's men were in town before the train from the east came in, they were sacking the place. They would roll whisky barrels into the street and break them and every fellow who did not have a bottle or canteen, would steal a new pair of boots, tie the straps together, fill each boot half full of whisky and throw them across the horn of his saddle. Then they would ride around and make every fellow they met take a drink with them out of one of the boots.

"If our Tommy Ryan or "Ras" had been there that day there would have been some scrambling for the boots.

"Mr. Hicks was doing errands at the Hall home in Centralia. Mr. Hall's daughter, Eliza, was lying ill in the house with tuberculosis and it was his business to go for anything the family might need. Mr. Hicks saw the guerrillas when they came into town and saw them loot the stores here. He says they would get a bolt of calico, take hold of the end and get on their horses and start in a run down the streets, unwinding the calico as they shouted and yelled waving the free end. They also took dishes and other articles out of the stores and sailed them thru the air or broke them upon the rails of the track in front of the Ball store. After the train came in and they shot the soldiers down, three of the soldiers tried to get into Mr. Hall's house, one of them was shot down in the yard and two of them were followed into the house by the guerrillas and shot down in the room where Eliza Hall lay. Mr. Hall went out in the yard and told the guerrillas that his daughter was a mighty sick woman and asked them to remove the bodies of the two federals from the sick room. They banished their revolvers and swore at him, telling him to drag the bodies out himself if he did not want them there. At this juncture Captain bill Anderson rode up to the place and asked what was the matter and Mr. Hall told him. Anderson got down off his horse and said to Mr. Riggs who was standing there: 'Here, old man, you hold my horse,' and turning to Mr. Hall he said, 'If you have a sick daughter in there I will get those men out of the sick room.' Mr. Hicks says Anderson was not a large man while the bodies were those of large men. He went in, seized the first man by the wrist and dragged him out of the house and into the yard. Going back he got the other one and dragged him out, too. He then mounted his horse and rode back to where his men were carousing upon the street.

Richard Cook, one of our good friends, living just southwest of Centralia, was living in this vicinity during the memorable Centralia Massacre, and has given us a little bit more to add to our write-up of that fateful day, which has not been published before. Mr. Cook was a boy of about ten years of age, and on the memorable September 27, 1864, was attending school at Union, south of town. His teacher was named Sandusky of Columbia. At about 11:30 a.m., Turner Sexton, who hauled wood to town for selling on the streets, came by the school with his team going as fast as he could drive them. He stopped long enough to yell at the teacher that Centralia was full of guerrillas and that they had stopped the west bound passenger train and took off a lot of Union soldiers and shot them down in the street. The guerrillas were getting drunk and burning the town. Sexton drove on to the south. Shortly after dinner about two o'clock the teacher dismissed the children and sent them to their homes for safety which they might not have in the school house if the guerrillas came that way. A little later in the afternoon Mr. Cook said they could distinctly hear the reports of the muskets and revolvers to the eastward. The next day he went to where the battle had been fought. The rail fence had been taken down by Johnson's men for 150 panels so they go thru with their horses. Just a little ways beyond the fence could be seen more bodies of the dead Union soldiers and a large number of horses that had been killed in the charge of the bushwhackers. Bodies of men were found scattered over a long distance from the scene of the fight, where they had been followed and set down. Mr. Cook said that when the Mounted Federals entered town in the afternoon one man was posted at each of the four roadways leading into town as lookouts or sentrys, as they expected a brush with the Bushwhackers and didn't know where or when they might show up. The man posted at the southwest edge of town tried to stop Sexton as he ran his team out of the town. Sexton yelled, "Run for your life, they're killing everybody over yonder." The sentry thought Sexton was one of the raw recruits of his company and shouted, "Go back, you damned coward, and help your comrades in that

fight." Sexton didn't tarry but kept on at full speed. The lone sentry died at his post when he could probably have gotten to safety if he had known the true conditions in that battle. Mr. Cook witnessed the hauling of dead to the trench along the railroad just a little east of the present Centralia High school building where they were buried and remembers when the bones were taken up years later and buried in the National cemetery at Jefferson City.

J. W. DANIEL GIVES LIGHT ON MASSACRE

Mexico Intelligencer (weekly) September 25, 1924 pg 7 col 3

J. W. Daniel of Mexico is one of the older residents of this county, who was in Centralia at the time of the Civil War and saw the Federal soldiers under Johnson, when they were coming into Centralia. He writes the following letter to the Guard: 9;

"I am told you contemplate writing up the Centralia Massacre of September 1864. Perhaps what I may say, or know about this slaughter, may interest at least some of your many readers. At the time of this one-sided fight between Major Johnson and Bill Anderson and their soldiers, the writer (then in his seventeenth year-now in his 76th) was living on the farm later known as the Doc Pool place, near the head of Skull Lick Creek, and about five miles easterly from Centralia. Singleton's home and barn (in which latter building the Anderson soldiers were quartered) was about three miles southwest of our farm. The day before the fight Major Johnson with 200 cavalymen (including himself) came by our farm riding two abreast. Myself and father, A. B. Daniel, Sr., were cutting corn near the dirt road, on the west side. Major Johnson and his men had come from Hannibal as we learned, and as we understood it, had been sent to this locality in search of Bill Anderson. The Major called to us to come out to the road, which we did, when the following colloquy took place:

"Johnson asked us if Bill Anderson was in this locality. My father said: 'No, not so far as I know.' He said that we had been cutting corn several days and had no means of knowing. Johnson then said: 'Well, he is up here, and I am going to have him. Have you any horses down at the barn (about 500 yards from the road)?' 'No,' said my father, 'None that you would want. They are all worked down.' Notwithstanding this answer, the Major deputized two of his men to gallop down to the barn. They did not take any horses, but they did take a man's saddle that we had bought only a few days prior to this. The saddle, we found on the battle field after the fight.

"The first knowledge we had of the slaughter, was in the afternoon of that day, when we saw two Confederate horsemen under whip, shooting at one of Johnson's men as they passed around the north boundary of our farm, and entered the brush on Skull Lick Creek near the old home of Jim Pool. We had to presume that this man got away, as by this time it began nearing dark, and we failed to see Anderson's men return.

"Now, I will go back to the beginning of the fight. When Johnson arrived in Centralia, he soon heard that Anderson and his men (about 250, we heard) were camping in the M. G. Singleton barn, about three miles southeast of Centralia. In order that he might the more easily find the location, he pressed into his service our old-time acquaintance and friend, Drury Ragsdale (a Southern sympathizer), whose home was at Paris, Mo., but who had gone to Centralia on business. Mr. Ragsdale afterwards told us of the fight. He said, when nearing the barn, Johnson's men were ordered to dismount from green horses picked up along the road from Hannibal, and then the order was given to fire. The noise of the muskets put the horses on their mettle, of course, and just then there came out from the Young's Creek brush Bill Anderson's men, with bridle reins in their mouths, guns and pistols buckled to their saddles and a revolver in each hand, shooting down the Union soldiers man after man, in quick succession.

"In order to save himself, Mr. Ragsdale said he sat in his saddle with uplifted hat in hand and yelled: 'Citizen, citizen, citizen.'"

"Your informant has heard that Drury Ragsdale died in Paris several years ago, but no doubt he has relatives there who have heard him tell of his sad lot, while the fight was on.

"We understand that the day after the fight only two or three of Johnson's men escaped death. The Major himself was also killed. The writer was in Centralia the second day after the mix-up, and went out to the cut just east of the town limits where the men had been hauled in, in wagons, from the battlefield, and dumped into the long ditch prepared for burial purposes. Their bodies had been dumped into this pit like hogs, and it was a most grisly sight to look upon. There I saw many bloody hats and caps scattered along the trench, and all clotted with blood, and punctured with bullet holes, and lying about the grounds were dead horses and other evidences of the awful slaughter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Daniel"

R.F. WORSHAM, 94, DIED WED. AT HIS HOME

Man Who Served With Quantrell's Band in Civil War Had Lived Here Over Half Century

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Richard Francis Worsham, 94-year-old Mexico resident, who served with Quantrell's Band during the Civil War, died at his home on North Clark Street about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Death, attributed to his advanced age and heart trouble, was sudden, as Mr. Worsham had visited the business section of Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. Worsham, born April 6, 1839, in Lincoln County, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hines Worsham. From Lincoln he moved to Lafayette County where he was living when the war broke out. In 1869, four years after the war was over, he returned to Lincoln and was married to Miss Lydia L. Colvert. They moved to Audrain County in 1880 and Mr. Worsham has since made his home here.

Several years after the death of his first wife about 31 years ago, Mr. Worsham was married to Miss Mary Vaughn of Callaway County who survives him. He also leaves six children, Richard Carson Worsham, Mrs. Cora Bybee, Coleman Worsham, Mrs. Bessie Bickle, Christopher C. Worsham and Mrs. Nora Fox, and a number of grand-children and great grandchildren. He was the last of a family of seven sisters and brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Bickle home on North Clark with the Reverend Robin Gould, pastor of the Mexico Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be made of Elmwood Cemetery.

Young's Creek Post Office

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In the family 45 years

The post office at Young's Creek, 12 miles north of Mexico, has been under the charge of the members of one family for 45 years. Miss Mary Vance has been postmaster since 1884, having succeeded her father (John P. Vance), who served since 1856. The office is in the same building used when Mr. Vance first became postmaster, an old log cabin.