

Area Footprints
Special Edition



Early Newspaper Extractions
Genealogical Society of Butler Co.
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This publication of extractions from early Poplar Bluff Newspapers was completed to mark the 25th anniversary of the Genealogical Society of Butler County, whose purpose is to preserve and make available to the public genealogical information for those who are endeavoring to find their roots, family ties, and heritage.

Since few records exist for the time period, from 1880 to 1910, the society has extracted this information to make it available and more accessible to the public to fill in this time gap.

In order to preserve the quaintness of this era of time (1893 to 1903) these extractions appear as written in the Newspapers of that time period. Please bear in mind that there will be grammatical errors and errors of other sorts as might often appear in Newspaper articles.

Genealogical Society of Butler County

POPLAR BLUFF REPUBLICAN

1893

October 27, 1893 Saturday

City News

Frank Chandler, General Passenger Agent, of the Wabash Railroad, is spending a few days hunting and fishing at Camp Prather.

Dr.'s Shelton and Bailey have removed their dental rooms to the room recently occupied by the Poplar Building and Loan Association.

Mr. A L. Lyon, a prominent lumberman of Indianapolis, Indiana is here for a few days enjoyment of hunting and fishing.

G. A. Standard, Esq. went to Neelyville last evening on legal business.

John L. Clevlen, our wide-awake insurance agent and musical instrument dealer made a flying business trip to Leeper yesterday.

Frank Albro was the lucky nimrod yesterday. He bagged seven fine ducks.

Mahlon Heacock, one of Ash Hill's promising young men was a pleasant caller at the office of The Daily Republican yesterday.

The Ladies of the Christian Church gave a reception to their pastor and bride at the residence of Mrs. John M. Jones on Thursday evening.

The Ladies of the M.E. Church gave an oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Gibbons on Thursday evening which was a social and financial success.

Rev. Isom P. Langley and Byrd Duncan, Esq. are attending the Baptist association now in session at Carrollton, Mo. Mr. Duncan is a member of the board of that body, being the first representative of the Southeast thereon.

A number of lively and happy young people met by previous agreement at the residence of Capt. J.L. Garretson, on Thursday evening to surprise Miss Rebecca Rey with gifts and good cheer and to wish her many happy returns of the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was most pleasantly and enjoyable passed with games, music and refreshments.

Mrs. E.J. Hoefler will leave this morning to visit her parents at Doniphan.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

November Term 1893

State vs George Kolb selling liquor without license

State vs H.H. Blackstone unlawfully keeping billiard table in saloon

State vs David Wollard indictment for murder

State vs Henry Wright and C.C. Wright grand larceny

State vs. John Tolbert assault with intent to kill

State vs Horace Wilkerson and Joseph Iote (?) Grand larceny
 State vs James A. Evans indictment for murder
 State vs Jesse Gamblin assault to commit rape.
 State vs Taylor Robins indictment for rape
 State vs G.W. Scott for keeping a gaming table.
 State vs Henry Timmons keeping a gaming table.
 State vs Amos Cummings assault to kill
 State vs Henry Thomas seduction
 State vs S.A. Hutchinson and Geo. England burglary and larceny
 State vs A.T Reynolds and James Miller unlawfully selling liquor as dram shop keepers.
 State vs James Jones robbing
 State vs Miles Helms and Mollie Temple unlawfully and lewdly cohabiting together.

Second day of Term

State vs George Dickerson unlawfully selling liquor as a dram shop keeper
 State vs Willie Ashcroft carrying concealed weapon
 State vs Jake Williams larceny
 State vs Ben Shelby gambling
 State vs John Treece gambling
 State vs H.H. Miles gambling
 State vs Joseph Lucas unlawfully selling liquor as a druggist
 State vs L.F. Quinn unlawfully selling liquor as a druggist
 State vs Ben Jonas gambling
 State vs E. W. Wright gambling
 State vs Lon Burnham gambling
 State vs G.W. Scott gambling
 State vs W.C. Graddy unlawfully selling liquor as a druggist
 State vs Peter Thompson unlawfully cohabiting with one Lib Scott
 State vs Ben Jonas embezzlement
 State vs James B. Goings malicious slander
 State vs Thomas Brown grand larceny
 State vs Harry Frantaz selling liquor with out a license
 State vs Thomas Bess and T.P. Copening larceny
 State vs R.C. House misdemeanor in office.
 State vs George Babcock and Hugh Mayhue for disturbing Religious service
 State vs Fred Coleher appeal from justice of Peace
 State vs Simon Lederer appeal from justice of peace
 State vs H.E. Johnson appeal from justice of peace
 State vs M.G. Ries appeal from Justice of peace
 State vs Charles Harrington and E.M. Newton appeal from justice of peace
 State vs Maggie Colston appeal from justice of peace

State vs Alonzo Powell appeal from justice of peace
 State vs John Leech and Alex Bagwell appeal from justice of peace

COURT NOTES

Carrie Moore and Irene Ray have quarters in the calaboose. They were arraigned by Recorder Oury, because of their refusal to pay a little fine of \$10 each and trimmings on the charge of being "street walkers". Acting upon the advice of their Attorney A. D. Height, they went to the calaboose rather than pay their fine. Mr. Height is about to institute Habeas Corpus proceedings for their release on the grounds that his clients were refused their constitutional and statutory right of trial by jury.

The case of N. Hopper and J. Acey, who were arrested for being associates of "Carrie" and "Irene" were continued till next Monday and the defendants gave bond for their appearance.

An interesting civil case, the trial of which occupied the best part of two days, was concluded in Squire House's court yesterday. It was an action on a contract for rent. Cohn and Pelz were the plaintiffs and George Kolb the defendant. The case was tried before a jury of business men who found for the defendant.

Three small colored boys had a jolly good time yesterday throwing rocks at the City Bakery. They were arrested and arraigned before Squire Standard who fined them \$1 and costs.

October 28, 1893 Sunday

Dr. Bartlett and wife returned from worlds Fair yesterday.

Ed Halloran was fined \$1.00 with trimmings in Recorders Court yesterday for fast riding in the streets.

Conductor Sam Smith, of the Cotton Belt, came into town last evening to spend a few days with his family here.

John Begley was called to Memphis last night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother George.

General Superintendent Peck of the I.M. (Iron Mtn) passed North in his special yesterday. He was joined here by Div. Supt. Hardy.

Conductor E. L. Johnson has returned from Northfield, Minnesota, where he was called by the death of his father, who died Sunday, the 15th instant.

James Randolph will take a lay-off from his run on the Cat railroad today and make a two week sojourn at Henderson, Ky., where his family is visiting.

Charles McIvor was before justice Boyt yesterday on a charge of gambling, which he did not deny. He was jailed to lay out a fine of \$35.00 and costs __ in all \$35.50.

General Jack Lower who is relieving Conductor Freeman on the Cat road, will resume his regular run on the Main line on the 1st. Mr. Freeman's sick leave having almost expired.

Andrew C. Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller were licensed to marry yesterday. Joe Reynolds, John E. Kennedy, Will E. Lacks and Jim Quak-Quak-Quakenbush went out for ducks yesterday. They got five. Joe says the net results would have been far greater, but for the fact he was stricken with a chill in the midst of Balls Lake.

John M. Lane and Mary Miller, unmarried registered at the Poplar House as man and wife Friday night. Prosecuting attorney Renfro placed a warrant in Sheriff Hogg's hands for their arrest, which was promptly executed. Lane gave bond and the woman went to jail.

Died: Charles L. Robinson, an old time railroad employee, and for many years conductor of freight trains between this point and De Soto, committed suicide at De Soto Thursday, by taking poison. The act seems to have been contemplated for some time, as Robinson only recently insured his life in the Conductors Mutual Aid Society up to the limit \$4,000. He leaves a wife and two children.

PROBATE DOCKET October 28 1893 Sunday

Dockets of causes in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing November term of probate court of Butler county to be held at the courthouse in said county, commencing the 13th day of November 1893.

Estate of Cassie Biggerstaff, minor, John W. Hall Gdn & Curator

Estate of Dora T. and M. S. Wilson minors, Geo. W. Wilson Gdn and Curator.

Estate Chester A. Moore, minor G.W. Moore Gdn and curator.

Estate of minor heirs of Isom Keith Mattie A. Keith Gdn and curator.

Estate of James W. Fleming, minor, Josiah Harper, gdn and curator

Estate of Francis O. Miller, minor, Thos. M. Lane, Curator.

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Estate of Mary L. Whitehurst, minor, Robert Ramsey gdn and curator.

Estate of heirs of C. A. Kitchen, deceased, S.M. Chapman Curator

Estate of Mary, Mattie and Matilda Theilking, B.H. Schulster, gdn and curator.

Estate May Hendrickson, James D. Hendrickson, gdn and curator

Estate of W.M. Atkins, minor, James F. Tubb, gdn and curator

Estate of Samuel Brannum, John Brannum, gdn .

Wednesday 15 November

Estate John W. Hooper, deceased, Thomas M. Lane Adm.

Estate of Wade Wood, deceased, Thos. M. Lane, Adm.

Estate of heirs of David Stout, deceased, Joseph Stout Gdn and curator.

Estate of Lottie and Lelia Kittrell, Lemuel Mills Gdn and Curator.

Estate of F. M. and M. E. Hathaway, William Ferguson Gdn.

Estate of Oliver Welker, Lemuel Mills Gdn and curator.

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Estate of Alice F. Blackstone, H.H. Blackstone Adm

Estate of James D. Oates, Thomas M. Lane Curator.

Estate of John W. Mitchell, J. L. Depoyster , Gdn and curator.
 Estate of Wesley Wilson, R.A. Wilson, Gdn and curator.
 Estate of Victoria A and Saran R. Webb, James H. Webb Gdn and curator.
 Estate of Nathan J. and M.I. Fraley, Thomas M. Lane Curator.
 Estate of Nancy J. Baggett, deceased, Thomas M. Lane Adm.

November 10, 1893 Friday

Accounts allowed:

W.B. Adams, fees as county clerk, \$337.50
 George Adams, surgery on pauper \$10.
 J.W. Frier, merchandise for paupers, \$7.30
 J.R. Hogg, for carrying insane person to asylum, \$175. 74
 Jesse Reynolds, lime for jail, \$1.50
 M. Kufman, blankets and cots for jail, \$18.
 W.C. Graddy, cash to pauper, \$20
 George Begley, undertaking for paupers, \$23. 50
 Merchandise for roads, \$37,50
 George Worsham, work on roads, \$5 70
 W.C. Graddy, cash for surveying swamp lands, \$31.25
 W.J. Randall's school fund mortgage for \$250 ordered satisfied.
 William L. Davis, et al, petition for change of public road

Circuit Court

State vs R.T. Reynolds, cases 1141, 1143, 1146, 1147,1148, and 1149, nolle prossed.
 State vs Taylor Robbins for rape; went to jury last evening
 State vs James Jones, motion to discharged defendant filed.
 State vs Fred Colcher, nolle prossed by State and defendant discharged.
 Wood vs Alex Johnson; non-suit by plaintiff at his cost.
 State vs Martin Ferguson, answer of defendants, William Ferguson and Henry Schwaner filed.
 State vs Ben Jonas, defendant files demurrer to indictment.

John Clevein and John Thomason rescued Mr. Jack Kelly and family from house fire caused by burning coals falling out of slightly open kitchen stove door.

The City—

Fred Skinner has removed to his farm near Harviell. John M. Bradley and Mr. Sarah Sweeney were licensed to marry last evening.

Visitors to our City

Prosecuting Attorney Fort of Stoddard county, Attorney Houck form Bloomfield, Ed Brown of Ash Hill, I. H. Barnhill from Neelyville, and Rev. H.S. Mobley from Naylor.

Mrs. E. Neal of this city accompanied Mrs. G. A. Neal of Doniphan to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. H.H. Jolly and daughter Miss Laura have returned from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

George A. Neal of Doniphan states 36 dwellings have been erected there during 1893.

Grant Gillespie of Dexter and H. N. Holliday, Wayne county lumber king had business in the city yesterday.

A surprise party was tendered to members of Alva Summer's family, two miles north of town, last night by their young friends.

COUNTY COURT

The school fund bond and mortgage for James Osburn for \$50 satisfied and patent issued to Samuel L. Todd, assignee of said Osburn.

School fund bond and mortgage of L.F. Nickey for \$500, approved and loan ordered.

H.F. Horton's road petition is reconsidered.

Accounts and demands allowed as follows:

T.M. Johnson, for contracting for the painting of the courthouse and two bridges and overseeing the same, \$10.

Thomas J. Morris, for painting bridges and repairs on same \$140.

A.Mast, for road work and material, Hodge Ferry Road. \$51.55

Matt Kolbach, lumber, \$8.

Poplar Bluff Lumber Co., \$11.76.

Citizen Printing Company, Printing and stationery; \$11.75

George D. Barnard and Co., Stationery, \$108.30.

Standard Printing Company, Stationery, \$21.70

Bank of Poplar Bluff, \$322.34, for \$470.11 cash due Nevada Asylum, discount \$39.23.

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs Ben Jonas; defendant's demurrer to indictment filed and confessed and defendant discharged.

State vs Ben Jonas; indictment squashed.

State vs E.W. Wright, same orders

State vs Taylor Robins, verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at five years in penitentiary for rape.

Harrington vs Hinrich; continued at cost of defendant.

State vs George Scott; nolle pros.

State vs H. Thomas; nolle pros.

State vs Amos Cummings; assault to kill; defendant pleads not guilty and trial set for Tuesday next.

State vs Willis Ashcraft; nolle pros.

State vs Harry Franz; continued at cost of defendant.

State vs Thomas Brown; continued by agreement.

City of Poplar Bluff vs Walter Scott, Mary Scott, Ida Franz and R. T. Williams; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

State vs Lon Burnham; nolle pros.

Alfred Short vs Van Camp; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Wiley vs Wiley; non-suit by plaintiff.

State vs Ben Shelby; nolle pros.

State vs Peter Thomason; nolle pros.

Nelson Distilling Company, vs H.H. Miles et al, judgement by default of \$344.50.

State vs R. C. House; misdemeanor in office, trial by jury and verdict of not guilty.

Turnbaugh vs Ry. Deposition filed.

Nickey and Orchard vs Deguire and Glass; judgement by default for \$340 made final.

Lane, administrator, vs Ruth, dismissed by plaintiff

State vs Ries, continued.

State vs Simon Lederer; nolle pros.

State vs Alonzo Powell; attachment ordered for witness, Daniels.

State vs Bagwell, continued.

State vs L.F. Quinn; motion to squash overruled

A. H. Whitney vs I.J. Spear est; judgement by default for \$60.

M. Davidson vs A. H. Whitney; judgement by agreement for \$50 and costs.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT-- John Pruitt, a young son of Lige Pruitt, who lives a few miles south of town, while out coon hunting Wednesday night, met with an accident with quite serious results. His dog had treed a coon, and young Pruitt was standing on a scaffold cutting the tree down, when the scaffold gave way and he fell upon the stump of a small sapling, which made a most serious wound in his groin. He is being treated by Dr. Etkew. (Eskew?)

ACCIDENTLY SHOT. Last evening at about 5 o'clock, Charley Miles, son of the proprietor, rush into the Morris House with the exclamation, "I'm shot". It was true. He and a little colored boy had been quail shooting below the fair grounds, and the Negro had accidentally discharged his gun when Charley was in range. Fourteen birdshot entered the left side of young Miles' body, scattered from the thigh upward to the breast. Dr. Jones was summonsed to care for the wounded youth and extracted the shot, pronouncing the infliction not necessarily dangerous. AT a late hour last night Charley was resting comfortable, but it likely that it will be several days before he has completely recovered from the effects of the accident.

In the second intermediate school department there was a spelling contest yesterday afternoon. Miss Willie Watts held first and Miss Emma Jennings second position in grade "A". In grade "B" Fannie Miller, Nannie Gliese, Mattie Moore and Arline Frabock successfully spelled all the words. Rev. I. P. Langley, wife and Mrs. Watts visited the Fourth Ward school yesterday afternoon.

THE CITY

John Pipkin of Hill and Pipkin, is quite ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. Frank A. Garretson and baby visited friends and relatives in Dexter yesterday.

Dr. J.D. Potillo, who has been quite ill for some weeks, was reported very low last night.

Assistant Attorney-General Jordan arrived in the city yesterday and is attending court.

Dr. J. M. Hall returned yesterday from Piedmont, where he has been a couple days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kittridge, who reside north of town, last Thursday night.

John F. Lane returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas greatly improved in health and appearance.

Conductor Jackson, who has been down with asthma and bilious fever for several days, was much better last night.

Miss Sadie Landon, who manipulates the telegraph keys at Corning, Arkansas at night time, was the guest of Mrs. George Kerscher of our city.

Dr. M.E. Shelton requests us to announce that he is greatly gaining in strength and will be able to meet patrons at his office in the Duncan building Monday.

J.S. Rhodes, of Wolf Island, Missouri is visiting his son, C. L. Rhodes, the energetic young druggist of Neelyville.

Charles Dickson and J. H. Stout who were arraigned in Squire House's court yesterday for obtaining board (sic) under false pretence pleaded guilty and were fined at a \$1 each.

Rev. J.H. Fuller returns from Newport today and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. Rev. Fuller writes that Mrs. Fuller is getting on well, indeed, notwithstanding she had a typical case of typhoid.

Died: Friends of W.J. Clopton, of St. Louis were shocked to learn of Mrs. Clopton's death by her own hand Thursday evening, at her home in that city. Mr. Clopton is well known here having been a frequent visitor on matters connected with the profession.

Mr. John M. Bradley and Mrs. Sarah Sweeney were married by Squire House at his office last evening.

A surprise party for Misses Dora and Sara Sanders was held last evening at the residence of Mr. A. Sanders in East Poplar Bluff.

November 12, 1893 Sunday

The dwelling of C. N. Kidd in East Poplar Bluff and its contents destroyed by fire. (large article in paper).

Died: Dr. John D. Potillo passed from time to eternity about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, having ill for several weeks. The deceased was in his 43rd year. He leaves a wife and four or five little girls. (longer article in paper).

Misses Annie and Allie Abington returned to their home at Neelyville yesterday evening after a pleasant day's visit with their Aunt Mrs. May.

Engineer J.L Babcock who has been "laying off" on account of sickness, while pruning his fruit trees cut quite a gash in his left wrist.

Mrs. Axley, of Ullin, Illinois, Mrs. B. F. Metz, infant and daughter, Miss Edna of Dexter, arrived yesterday evening on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Axley is a sister and Mrs. Metz a sister-in-law of Mrs. A.H. Greason, Mrs. F. A. Garretson, Miss Kate Metz and Phil S. Metz.

November 14, 1893 Tuesday

Hiram Mengel who has been very sick for a week or 10 days is much better.

Jasper M. Risenger, of Pinkneyville, Illinois is visiting his parents who live on the East Side.

Charlie Miles is rapidly recovering from the effects of the shots fired into him while out hunting a few days ago.

Visitors to our town yesterday-----

J.C. Blanchard of Neelyville

W.J. Pennington, postmaster of Harviell

John W. Dale, superintendent of Garretson-Greaseon Lumber Company

W.H. Avery of Ash Hill

Dr. J. D. Ham of St. Francis Township

D. L. Warbington, John Casebolt and A.J. Dunning of Harviell

L.M. Cox of Harviell

Mrs. Delavan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R.T. Williamson has returned to her home in Metropolis, Illinois accompanied by Misses Annie and Mollie Turner, who went on a brief visit.

Died: Emmet Mixon, lumber clerk for J. H. Stanley's mill at G.G. switch died last Saturday and was buried at Ash Hill Sunday. He leaves a mother and sister.

Attorney W.H. Bover, of Harrisburg, Illinois arrived last evening to be the counsel for A. Sanders, in the case of A. Sanders vs Poplar Bluff Lumber Company.

Died: A man found dead on the railroad track, some indications that he was murdered and placed on the track. Was known as "grand-dad". (large article in paper).

November 15, 1893 Wednesday

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE last night. Six business' houses in ashes. (long article-front page).

Kinzer Happenings

Bill Ettinger is gathering corn this week.

George Hoad spent Sunday with Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Crady visited her son; John D. Crady over Sunday.

Uncle Jim Smith's widow is going back to Kentucky.

Horace Hollingshead and sons have returned from Iowa, where they have worked all summer.

J.M. Williams has been nearly deaf for a year, but Dr. Bartlett is treating him and he is improving very fast.

Fred Henry has sold his farm and moved near Poplar Bluff.

Mr. L. A. Ferguson of Macon, Mississippi and Mrs. Elizabeth Neal were married in the parlor of the Neal house at six o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Isom P. Langley. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Neal of Doniphan attended the Wedding. Luke Quinn has purchased the Neal house, the consideration being \$5,000.

Mr. Wilson Lee, one of Stoddard county's substantial farmers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Datton of Carola visited town yesterday.

November 16, 1893 Thursday

An attempt was made to enter the residence of M.C. Hayes just after the fire Tuesday night, but Mr. Hayes got home just in time to drive the would be burglar off.

The members of the Presbyterian Church will tender their new pastor, Rev. J.P. Engstrom, and family a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hoag tomorrow evening.

(large article about Tuesday nights fire.)

William Otey shoots Berin Polliet. (large article).

November 17, 1893 Friday

Interview with Floyd Otey about the shooting of Berin Polliet. Includes genealogy information about Floyd Otey.

DIED: Berin Polliet died--- long article.

William Bloodworth and Miss Rebecca Ray were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garretson at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. Isom P Langley officiating.

Jas. M. Kellog and Mrs. Mary Grigsby were married by Squire House at his office yesterday evening.

November 18, 1893 Saturday

Visitors to the city

Constable Charles Flanigan of Neelyville.

D. Hirsch of Newport.

Harry Lasiter of Corning.

E.C. Hayes and son, saw mill men of Lota, Missouri.

J.W. Buchanan of the Bank of Dexter.

Mrs. Alex Johnson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Freeman, has returned to her home in Grandin.

Percy Roberts, of the Roberts Manufacturing Company has returned from an extended trip through the South and East.

Berin Pollitte dies with prayer pinned to his shirt front. (long article).

Will and James Freedman (sic) drove a bunch of 16 cattle, mostly jerseys yesterday, from Dr. Alex Johnson's farm near Grandin to their fathers' place north of town.

T.F. Ray and Brother have just completed a sheet iron smoke house for W.H. Cates new market.

November 19, 1893 Sunday

A. Rutledge night car inspector has gone to Bloomfield.

W. H. Kennedy came home from Piedmont yesterday evening.

Visitors to our city—

W.F. Neal now of Keytesville, Missosuri.

William Slagle, head sweeper for O.A. Scott's mill at Harviell

Levi Morris _____.

Harry Driest and Ed Williams making arrangements to start south next week.

Harry Blackstone set out 80 fruit trees yesterday.

T.N. Caldwell is building a wall in front of T.D. Ferguson's property on Maple street.

A License to marry was issued to Enoch J. Robinson and Miss Mollie Freer, both of Hendrickson.

Adolph Frank is sporting a brand new suit which he purchased in Germany while he was there not long since.

Louis Goodyear, day car inspector for the Iron Mtn. Who has been in the continous employ of the company for the past 27 years, is laying off sick.

J.A. Blennerhassett, left for his home in Jerseyville, Illinois.

M.A. Mebatley is an ardent sportsman.

Poplar Bluff's lamplighter was quite active and alert in the endeavors to save lampposts from destruction during the late fire. It is said he dug up the posts in front and rear of the World's Fair Saloon and when the danger was all over he replaced them.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Elizabeth Stallings vs Alvan Stallings: interlocutory degree made final.

Hoffman vs Hoffamn; action for divorce, dismissal of bill set aside and cause reinstated.

Etheridge vs Etheridge; action for divorce. Interlocutory degree and continued.

State vs Amos Cumming, sentenced to 4 years in penitentiary in accordance with verdict of jury.

November 21, 1893 Tuesday

Died: Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Mrs. H.E. Williamson, who had been suffering with pneumonia since Monday the 13th inst. Peacefully and painlessly passed over the river at the residence of her son Richard T. Williamson. She was also the mother of Mrs. W. A. Spence. and Miss Ella Williamson. Mrs. Williamson was a native of Alabama, having been born near Birmingham, January 15, 1835 and was married to J.J. Williamson in Arkansas in 18__ , who died at New Madrid in 1883.

THIS CITY

W. J. Pennnington of Harviell is in city attending court.

S.K. Christian, round house foreman is serious ill with pneumonia.

F. Dunham of Neelyville was in town on business.

"Red" Rivers, round house employee, is back to work after a month's sickness.

Mrs. J. H. Cook of the East Side who has been quite sick for a week or ten days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferguson left for Macon, Mississippi yesterday morning where they will take up their future residence.

Sheriff Hogg returned from St. Louis yesterday morning whether he had been to transport Marion Long and Amos Cummings, prisoners for safe keeping.

J.C. Martin, official surveyor of Little Rock, arrived here yesterday and is engaged in locating the boundry lines of the Bump(sic) lands in Butler County.

Engineer A. L. Cutting says that the shipping of cotton has just begun.

J.P. Strait, formerly proprietor of the Strait Hotel, St. Louis has leased the Neal house of L.F. Quinn and will continue the Hotel business there as heretofore. He and his family will arrive today.

November 22, 1893 Wednesday

Ed Lucas will reopen the old Windsor Club near the Neal house.

Congressman Marsh Arnold is shaking hands with his constituents and looking after his fences in Butler county.

S. Richard Gradwell, representative of the Smith Premier typewriter Company and Mr. O'Keefe, court stenographers were visitors yesterday.

W. W. Bacon of Lee's Summit, Missouri will assume charge of the Davidson Hotel tomorrow. Mrs. S. C. Carson, the former landlady, returning to Bismarck.

P. F. Myers says he has bought 42 acres of swampland on which he intends starting an ostrich farm in the near future.

In Squires Boyt's court yesterday afternoon the case of the State of Missouri against L. F. Eustis, charged with disturbing the peace of various persons at Hendrickson, was continued until Nov 28. A warrant was also issued in the same court for the arrest of J. R. Richardson for hog stealing.

E. Eker, who recently removed from Newport to this city and established the "Bell", a dry goods and millinery store in the new Mackenzie building has assigned his stock of goods to Thomas M. Lane for the benefit of his creditors.

Clint Williams, a colored man was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up in the calaboose on suspicion of having robbed John Brim, a farmer living south of town of \$15. Brim came to town, became intoxicated and Williams assisted him to his horse and rode home behind him. Williams was arrested on complaint of Brim, but the money was not recovered.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Mayor appointed a special committee consisting of L. R. Grafe, L. B. Walker, and W. B. Adams to obtain information as to cost of erection of a waterworks plant.

Halloran Items

Pete Nance, Ben Turner, and Hill Frisby are our champion pugilists against democracy.

Pat and Ed Halloran started home Monday with their cattle for the swamps.

H. D. Arthur was around the other day buying cattle. He was paying 2 cents.

Joe Harman is back home to see Logan.

Jimmie Whalon is one of our expert speakers at the debate.

Link Kearby knows every hog path between here and the Bluff. He's the lad who carries the mail.

Aaron Livingston and family will move on Beaver Dam shortly. Mrs. Aaron Livingston is our assistant postmistress.

Logan Harman is getting to be quite and expert in shoeing horses, linking chains and ironing off bootjacks.

Albert Leach raised more corn tot the acre than any of his neighbor farmers.

Monroe Kirk is thinning out squirrels on Ten Mile.

Ere long Jeff Cash will live in a neat little cottage.

Mr. Rubottom is attending our school, which is moving along well.

Neelyville Snapshots

I.H. Barnhill, Charles Flanigan, A.T. Reynolds, M.G. Ries and others attended circuit court Monday

Miss Amanda Yarber, one of Poplar Bluff's fair damsels, is staying with Mrs. Lonnie Laws during her illness.

Mr. Lyne of Naylor was in our town today.

Drs. Davidson and Walker went deer hunting Tuesday morning, but failed to start any game.

Died: The 15 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baker died last Sunday morning of tonsillitis.

Mr. Blanchard is going to start his mill to running regularly in a few days Mrs. T.A. Yates was shopping in the Bluff Monday.

M.G. Ries raised the boss turnip this year. It weighed over 6 pounds and in on exhibition at the Morris House.

Blue Spring Breezes

Mollie Board, Serome Franklin, Lizzie Wiley and Mrs. Charles Board and child are on sick list at present.

We are glad to announce that J.B. Snell is able to be on his feet again, after having a very painful operation performed on him by Dr. Bartlett and a couple visiting Doctors.

John Johnson and J. Elmore have been attending circuit court.

Billy Dabbs of Ash Hill was in town Monday.

Jake Swobo has quit work at the switch on account of the chills.

Mr. Haden is suffering with a severe case of rheumatism.

Water works and electric lights--Poplar Bluff wants them both. But if only one of the two can be had for the present, we believe that a Waterworks system, which will furnish adequate fire protection is absolutely necessary. WE agree with some of the members of the City Council that one is a necessity and the other a luxury which can, if necessary, be done with out.

November 23, 1893

THE CITY

Dr. Alex Johnson, of Grandin, registered at the Morris House yesterday.

Miss Edna McCreary of Chicago, Illinois is visiting hr friend, Mrs. T.C. Gifford.

William Ferguson has had some needed improvements made about his dwelling houses on Poplar Street.

John E. Kennedy is now connected with John L. Clevlen in the life insurance and sewing machine business.

Jas. A. Dalton, the efficient manager of the Wright and Dalton Hardware Company was reported on the sick list.

John H. Pipkin, who has been quite sick for several weeks with malarial fever, was out for the first time yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Morrison who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.L. Clevlen for several months, returned to her home at Olney, Illinois yesterday morning.

Zachariah Jones and Mattie Keith, of Ash Hill, were united in marriage in the office of Circuit Clerk Sutton by Probate Judge Pearce yesterday.

Daniel Conley and Maggie Johns, both of Poplar Bluff, were married yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Joseph Hurst, by Squire W.W. Boyt.

The Y.P.S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church, will give a peanut special at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Leuer Friday evening.

A hunting party consisting of Frank Harding, Boone Richards and others tramped through the woods along the Cat yesterday and returned with several ducks.

Lavina Mealon, through her attorney, filed an application before Probate Judge Pearce today for a writ of habeas corpus. The petition asks that she be given the custody of her children, who are living with their father, John Mealon. She alleges the children are shamefully abused.

The Missouri State Commission's car arrived from the North yesterday morning. The car is in charge of Phillip Kopplin and three assistants. Mr. Kopplin, said this Morning we put 12,000 minnows in Black River, divided as follows: 2,000 bass, 8,000 croppies, and 2,000 carp. The Current river will receive 2,500 croppie and the same number of bass (much longer article in paper).

CIRCUIT COURT

Charles F. Henrichs vs Charles Ewing; No, 4004; plaintiff files amended statement.

H.H. Black vs C.P. Wilson; No, 3335; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

Ordered that R.M. Colbert and Jesse Ward be excused as petit jurors.

Kinzer and Kingport vs Jeff D. Thompson; motion plaintiff submission set aside; jury discharged; judgement on bond for costs.

Nancy C. Treece vs Josiah Harper: No. 3988; replication to defendant's answer.

W.S. Handschy vs J.B. Blanchard; No. 3926; motion to dismiss overruled; case dismisses, failure to prosecute; appeal.

Merchant's Insurance Co. vs Thomas Bess et al; case submitted to court.

Eunice Dietz; application to become a citizen of the United States; good character proved; takes oath and is admitted.

W.J. Pennington vs Ferguson and Wheeler; replication to Defendant's answer.

City of Poplar Bluff vs Miller Jones; forfeiture on recognizance bond.

Lou Byrket vs W. L. Cury; application to police judge to certify transcript overuled.

Poplar Bluff Foundry and Machine company vs John Johnson: appeal from justice of the peace jury trial; postponed until tomorrow.

November 28, 1893 Thursday

In the matter of the assignment of Eva Ekers. Bond of Thomas E. Lane. Assigne. With O.R. Albro and E.W. Wright as securities, filed; William Ferguson, Samu'l Thompson and David Pelz appointed appraisers.

L.F. Quinn vs J.M. Davidson; No. 3950; defendant's demurrer sustained and judgement ordered for the defendant.

The Merchant's Insurance Co. vs Twos Bess, T.F. Caldwell, R.C. House No. 3962; bond for costs filed for plaintiff.

Poplar Bluff Foundry Co. vs John Johnson; appeal from justice of peace; jury trial; judgement for defendant of \$1.

L.F. Quinn vs J.M. Davidson No. 3950; motion to set aside judgement and for new trial.

George W. Cate vs Nannie Way Cate; Divorce; interlocutory decree made final.

W.J. Pennington vs Ferguson and Wheeler; jury trial; postponed until tomorrow.

State of Missouri vs Floyd Otey; indictment for murder, copy of indictment served on defendant.

Marriage licenses issued:

William Clemons and Mary A. Long, both of Poplar Bluff

Zachariah Jones and Mattie Keith, both of Ash Hill

Daniel Conley and Maggie Johns, both of Poplar Bluff.

November 29, 1893 Wednesday

Ray Bros vs J.W. Exum; appeal from justice of the peace; appeal dismissed; against bondsman for costs.

State of Missouri vs Nancy Mathis; defendent discharged from jail under act for the relief of insolvents.

W.J. Pennington vs Ferguson and Wheeler; verdict for defendant.

Crittenden Eskridge vs St. L., I.M. & S. Ry. Co. appeal from justice of the peace; plaintiff files motion to affirm judgement of justice,

Y.S. Tuck vs St. L., I. M., & S. Ry Co.; same entry.

Maggie Johns vs Ellis Johns; interlocutory decree of divorce made final.

John Mason vs A.H. Pettie; appeal from justice; continued.

Nancy Treece vs Josiah Harper; action on note; jury trial postponed until tomorrow.

State of Missouri vs Hutchinson & Enghard; indictment for burglary and larceny; application for continuance filed by state.

ASH HILL ITEMS

There was a wedding in our town last week---- Joseph Ross, a successful bee farmer, and Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Ben Bennett and General J.G. Depoyster visited Poplar Bluff last week.

Mr. T. J. Davidson, of Fairdealing, was here on a visit to his son, George and son-in-law, Frank Kelly.

Our young friend, John Haislip brought a fine deer to town last Saturday.

A. D. Wilson of Poplar Bluff came over after his cows Sunday. Al says he can't get along without milk very well.

Mrs. Mary A. Spraggins and son John, contemplate a trip to Indiana soon.

Miss Mollie Board and Charlie Spruell, of Blue Springs, are attending school at Ash Hill.

A Surprise Party—A party of young folks consisting of Misses Nannie Clark, Lizzie Labrier, Jennie Dukes, Belle Redman, Effie Cook, Sarah and Dora Sanders, and Mary Melton and Messers. Ben Sanders, Ira Bartley, Lee Rose, Charles Oury, Neal Williams, C.R. Redman, Joe Thompson and others gave Mrs. Blaizer, of the East Side a pleasant surprise last evening. A real good jolly time was had.

November 24, 1893 Friday

THE CITY

Mrs. A.E. Scarsdale, of the East Side, is on the sick list.

One of the children of Web Creath is reported quite sick.

W S. Randall has been subpoenaed as United States grand juror from this district.

S. K. Christian, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is convalescing rapidly.

Jas. S. Arrendale has purchased the north side of the McKeuzie building. Consideration \$4,500.

For all kinds of good fresh fruits the place to go is A. Saracini's.

Ed Williams and Harry Driest who started south with their phonograph a few days ago, returned home today.

Mrs. George Adams and children, who have been sojourning at Silva Springs since last Spring, have returned.

Do not forget the peanut social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lener this evening. Go and have a pleasant time.

The Morris house has contracted to care for 19 people of the Gaiety Troupe which holds the boards at Ferguson's Hall tonight.

H.H. Hart, M.G. Ries, Charles Flanigan and O.P. Abington prominent citizens of Neelyville, were in attendance at court yesterday.

Police Court matters are unusually dull. The only case recorded today was a plain drunk, John Nace was assessed \$8.15 for tarrying too long at the wine cup.

Car #1 of the Missouri State Fish Commission returned to Poplar Bluff yesterday afternoon from Charleston. The commission distributed 5,000 minnows in the Castor, St. Francis and Little Rivers. The car will leave this morning for Neelyville.

The Court house janitor is very sore against tobacco chewers. We saw him cleaning out the courtroom the other night and we do not wonder at it. Spittoons are

entirely ignored and cuds of tobacco lay around on the floor. A good round fine should be imposed upon everyone who spits upon the floor or carpet.

No. 54 Wednesday night had 46 prisoners on board in charge of ten United State Marshals. They were being conveyed to the prison at Sing Sing to serve out sentences carrying two to 24 years. Among them was "Kid" Wilson, one of the Starr gang, and the bosom friend of Starr, the noted desperado, who is under sentence of death at Fort Smith. Wilson is the most prepossesing in the appearance of the whole outfit and has a sentence of 24 years. The gang was exceedingly rough looking, there being five Indians and eighteen Negros among them.

CIRCUIT COURT

The following is the record of yesterday's proceedings in the circuit court.

Charles Hinrichs vs Charles Ewing; appeal from Justice of the Peace; #4004; motion to strike out plaintiff's amended statement from the files.

Nancy Treece vs Joseph Harper and Wiliam Ferguson; jury trial; judgement for plaintiff for \$398.75.

Charles Hinrichs vs Charles Ewing; appeal from Justice of Peace; plaintiff files replication to defendants answer.

G.T. Bartlett vs Mary Gully et al; attachment ordered issued for Lr. W.A. Floto, John Cox and C. S. Clark for contempt.

H.H. Blackstone vs C.P. Wilson; motion for new trial overruled.

State of Missouri vs Sylvester Hutchinson et al; application for continuance sustained at cost of state.

___ Green vs H. H. Blackstone; jury trial; verdict for plaintiff for \$500.

J.J. Owen vs Martin Owen; action for divorce; proofs of publication filed.

KINZER HAPPENINGS

Died: Ethel the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Laceywell died on the 20th inst.

Mr. Barnes has been on the sick list and Mrs. Green Derrington has been very ill. There was quite a nice surprise party at Mrs. Hollingshead's last Wednesday night.

Mr. Martin, who has moved into this neighborhood from Indiana, is making hot beds for gardening purposes next year.

Little Percy Baskey and Jessie Hise made a flying trip to the Bluff Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Crady is courting again.

Mrs Sinnington is putting out a lot of shrubbery this fall.

Mr. Peter Baskey has bought Jesse Barnes' little pony.

Mr. Hugh Carver is putting a nice lot of logs on the bank of Black River.

November 25, 1893

THE CITY

Clarence Craig, formerly car accountant in the yard office here, is braking on the Southbound.

Deputy Sheriff John H. Souders has moved his family from Hillard to his new residence near B.F. Turner's.

Charles McIvers, colored, was released from jail yesterday, having laid out a fine and costs imposed by Squire Boyt for gambling, only to be re-arrested on an indictment for grand larceny.

Sheriff Hogg, in his official capacity, sold a fine black mare and horse at public sale, in front of the court house yesterday afternoon, H.L. Hill was the purchaser, he paid \$155 for them.

"Fatty" King, as he is familiarly known by the boys under Mr. Christian, is a jovial, whole souled fellow and though he is perfectly good natured, gets the maximum workout of the boys under his charge.

A change in the foremanship of St. Louis; I.M.; and S. Ry. repair shop at this point went into effect today. Mr. D.A. Lane relieves Mr. Askew who will go to St. Louis.

The damage suit of George Hoard vs The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad company, which has been pending in the circuit court for the past seven years, was called yesterday afternoon and postponed until tomorrow.

James Turner who was charged with the theft of a \$6 silver watch from the residence of Ben F. Turner, sometime in August, was arraigned in the circuit court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to larceny from a dwelling house and got two years in the penitentiary. He was not related to Uncle Ben Turner, but was in hi employ when he stole the watch.

A party of hunters from Monroe City, Missouri who have been camping out at Yellow lake, just below Pike Slough arrived in town yesterday on their way home. They report they had excellent luck and killed a fine lot of small game and fifteen deer. Some Bear signs were seen but bruin eluded the hunters.

The habeas corpus case of Lavina Melin vs John Melin, her husband, was dismissed by Probate Judge Pearce yesterday for want of jurisdiction, the statute providing that no writ of habeas corpus shall issue while circuit court is in session or while a circuit judge may be found in the county. The plaintiff sought to regain custody of her children.

A number of the schoolmates of Miss Mattie Lacks tendered her a surprise party at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Bert Riffin, Thursday evening. The event was in honor of Miss Mattie's eighteenth birthday.

The following ladies and gentlemen visited the residence of Mr. and Mr. F. A. Garretson, Thursday evening to the surprise of Miss Ruth Metz, Mrs. Garretson's sister. Mrs. M. S. Kinyon, Misses Mary and Maggie Hardin, Jettie Adams, Cora Davis, Georgia Walker, Nora and Millie Mengel, Kate Langlely; Mesrrs. W.E. Renfro, and friend from Illinois, Harry and John Mengel, Charles Webb, Dr. J. S. Bailey, G. L. Edwards, Henry Laeks, Willis Turner and others.

Much ado about nothing--- a very long article about an editorial the paper had written about Insurance adjusters endeavoring to adjust the losses incident to the recent fire. Several business men signed a letter condemning the editorial--- they were: L.F. Quinn; Wright & Dalton Hardware Company; C.G. Orchard, C.O. Fisher, O.R. Albro, Grafe Bros., E.W. Wright, P.J. Puckett, P. Metz, G. Kolb, A. Wrinkler, Cohn & Petz, J.W. Murray and Co, T. H. Moore & Company, H.E. Johnson, H. E. Johnson, G. Begley, L.A. Miles, C. Giese, S.E. Richards, George Will, L. Burnham, W.A. Cates, T.F. Ray, E. Lederer, M.E. Shelton, C.H. Weber, J.N. Pearce, T.P. Lane, and J. Hogg.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Kaufman and Haden has this day dissolved. Mr. Kaufman having bought out Mr. Haden's entire interest in the land and timber business.

Poplar Bluff, Missouri
November 23, 1893

M. Kaufman
Sam Haden

November 26, 1893

THE CITY

Martin Ferguson left for his home in St. Louis last night.

W.C. Graddy, county treasurer, paid out \$286 teachers salaries yesterday.

Claiborn Kidd is laying off to adjust his fire losses with the insurance company.

Ex-Senator C.D. Yancy, who has been attending court here, returned to Piedmont last night.

David Rorick, adjuster for the American Central Insurance Company returned to St. Louis yesterday.

William Leuhwerman, representing the E. Letiz Hide Company, of St. Louis, was in town buying hides yesterday.

A. Moppenhelmer, of De Soto, is acting as foreman in place of Foreman Christian who is on the sick list.

The American Central Insurance Company have adjusted the fire loss of Dr. J. E. Adams for \$2081, a deduction from the face of the policy of \$19.

Mr. J. L. O'Bryan keeps a neat set of books for Ferguson and Wheeler.

Nannie _____, indicted for grand larceny, Lizzie Thompson and Joe Thompson for bignamy, Joseph Simpson and _____ Powell, assault with intent to kill, Charles McIvers for _____ from dwelling house, and Thomas Rodger for highway robbery, were arraigned before the circuit court and entered pleas of not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at \$600 each (long article very faint and hard to read).

CIRCUIT COURT

State of Missouri vs Martin Ferguson; action on official bond; submitted to court.
Jas. Mathis vs J.B. McAlister; continued.

Charles Hinrichs vs Charles Ewing; appeal from Justice of Peace; motion to strike from file plaintiff's amended petition overruled; defendant files answer to plaintiff's amended statement.

State of Missouri vs Charles McIvers; defendant released from jail under insolvent act.

Gen. Hoard vs St.L, I.M., & S. Ry; continued and leave granted to amend plaintiff's motion.

Wright & Dalton vs James Radcliff; injunction; motion for new trial overruled.

Charles Hinrichs vs Charles Ewing; appeal from Justice of Peace; replication to defendant's amended answer.

H.C. Kinney vs St.L, I.M. & S. Ry; continued.

R.E. Reynolds vs same; continued by agreement.

B. Geter vs same; continued on motion to affirm judgement by consent.

Davis vs same; continued

W.J. Henderson vs same; continued. Death of plaintiff suggested.

James Angel vs same; continued on motion to affirm judgement.

John Bently vs same; same entry

David Turner vs same; same entry

White James vs D.F. Eskew; appeal from Justice; submitted to court verdict for defendant.

Circuit Court—November 26, 1893

C.F. Freene vs H.H. Blackstone; motion for new trial overruled.

City of Poplar Bluff vs S. Adams; appeal; judgement for defendant and discharged.

G.F. Greene vs H.H. Blackstone; application for appeal to court of appeals granted, with leave to file bond in the sum of \$100 in ten days from date, and until February 1 to file bill of exceptions.

Nixon vs Ry. Co.; dismissed by plaintiff

W.S. Cook vs Wake Jones; alias to Mississippi county to Admr. to appear and defend; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

E.Graves vs I.M. Ry co.; same entry

John Cox vs Ben Jonas et al; appeal from Justice; dismissed by plaintiff.

Dan Cunningham vs Ry. Co; appeal from justice, dismissed by plaintiff.

Dan Cunningham vs Ry. Co.; appeal from justice; demurrer to plaintiff's petition filed by leave.

Michael Mack vs Ry. Co. Appeal from Justice of the peace; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

G.S. Tuck vs same; judgement by agreement for all.

C. Eskridge vs same; judgement for \$80 and costs.

John S. Deaton vs Same; judgement for \$55 and costs.

William Rush and I.M. Davidson vs same; judgement by agreement for \$90 costs.

Jas Rice vs same; judgement by agreement for \$30 and costs.

Butler County vs David Fouts; judgement against Fouts, J.L. Garetson and W.J.

Pennington and dismissed as to Wallter for \$324.37 with interest at 10 %.

John Souders vs Ry. Co. ; appeal from justice of the Peace; judgement by agreement for \$224 and costs.

Mary Grider et al vs Same; action for damages; continued on application of defendants.

Ordered that B. M. Jonas be excused as petit juror.

Bonner Morse Jewelry Co. vs H.E. Johnson; submitted to court; judgement for plaintiff \$123.82 to bear interest at 6 %.

Aaron Plant vs Ben Jones et al; action on official bond; demurrer of defendant submitted.

Tufts vs W.B. Adams; appeal from Justice of the Peace; case submitted to court.

Petit jurors discharged and clerk ordered to draw warrants for payment of service.

City of Poplar Bluff vs Mat Palmer; appeal from police court; motion to squash filed and overruled.

City of Poplar Bluff vs S. Adams; motion to squash overruled.

John D. Seitz and Pansy Seitz vs Charles Flannigan et al; action on official bond; motion set aside default submitted.

M.E. Shelton D. D. S. ran large ad saying he would be practicing dentistry in the Duncan building after December 1 following two months of illness.

November 28, 1893 Tuesday

F.A. Frank went to Williams, Arkansas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman returned yesterday from a trip to Texas.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson at 12 o'clock last night, a 10 pound boy.

Division Superintendent D. Hardy and wife were registered at the Neal House yesterday.

Austin Ball, of Charleston, Roadmaster of the Iron Mountain Railway Company was in town yesterday.

W.S. Randall has returned from St. Louis, where he was summoned before the United States Grand Jury.

Miss Matilda Baumhoefer, of Indianapolis, Indiana is visiting her brother William Baumhoefer of this city.

Died: Mrs. Gilbert Ham residing seven miles north of town, died Saturday night while giving birth to a child. The funeral was held yesterday.

BORN: At an early hour yesterday morning a little girl arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson. Jeff is very much pleased over the arrival.

Died: R. C. Northcut's 20 year old daughter died at Hilliard Sunday night of typhoid fever. This is the second daughter that Mr. Northcut has lost in the past month.

Henry Krueger and William Baumhoeffler will garden the Potter place next year. They will have lettuce which will be in market by Christmas. These gentlemen will have 40 sashes of hot beds.

L.D. Groves says he is entitled to the ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC medal for bravery in extinguishing a fire which broke out in the old courthouse several years ago. Perhaps some of our old citizens remember the circumstances. The ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC medal for bravery has been awarded to Miss Minnie Doughty, niece of Mrs. T.C. Gifford of this city. (long story in paper).

Special election to be held on Tuesday, December 19, 1893 to vote on the proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 to erect a system of waterworks.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Charles F. Hinrichs vs Chas Ewing; submitted to court; judged for plaintiff for \$160; for use of the premises \$25 per month to be doubted (doubled?) until restitution be made of premises.

Jas White released from jail under the insolvent act.

Siets and Seitz vs Charles Flanigan; judgement by default be set aside and new trial by jury granted.

H.J. Tittle vs J.R. Hogg. appeal from Justice of the Peace; sheriff being disqualified R.T. Williams appointed to summon a jury of 18 men from which a jury is to be selected.

State of Missouri vs Floyd Otey; indictment for murder, arraigned; plea of not guilty.

Mrs Maggie Orchard Pres. And Mrs Florence Westbrook, Sec of the Baptist church ladies announced their annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday November 30, 1893.

November 29, 1893 Wednesday

Alva Bratt of Cane Creek brought in a fine buck deer yesterday.

D. W. Traudt is now connected with the W.O. Cates meat market.

John V. Porter of the Poplar Bluff Lumber Company is on the sick list.

Esquire House, after a severe illness for the past week, is up and about again.

Superintendent Penny and son Charlie, of the Oxley, are confined to the house with pneumonia.

W. Clark Russel, city attorney of Charleston, was in town yesterday visiting his mother.

S. K. Christian, Iron Mountain roundhouse foreman, returned to work yesterday after a serious illness of several weeks.

The case of the State vs L.F. Eustis, charged with disturbing the peace, was dismissed by Squire Boyt this morning.

Alf Kelly and Ben Cato of Quin shipped a fine lot of coon and mink skins yesterday to Columbia, Indiana and New York City.

C.L. Rhodes, the popular young druggist of Neelyville, left on this morning's Cairo train for Wolf Island to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, taking with him as guests J.H. Barnhill and Dr. A.W. Davidson and family of our city.

Jas. Rodgers, convicted of larceny from the person, and Taylor Robins, of Rape were brought into court yesterday and sentenced to 2 and 5 years respectively in the penitentiary.

NEELYVILLE SNAPSHOTS

B S. Jones of Wolf Island, Mississippi County, passed through on his way to Doniphan near where he purchased a farm. He had his family and household goods with him and expects to become a citizen of Ripley County.

CIRCUIT COURT

H. J. Tittle vs J.R. Hogg; jury trial verdict for defendant.

Butler county vs D. P. Martin, Martin Ferguson and J.R. Hogg; action on School fund bond; judgement against defendants for \$896 and costs.

Butler Count vs Thomas Quackenbush; acation on school fund bond; dismissed by plaintiff; by agreement defendant to pay costs.

Butler County vs P. Eastwood. etc; action on school fund bond alias summons to T. F. Myers and cause continued.

Charles Hinrichs vs Charles Ewing; appeal from Justice of the Peace; defendants motion for new trial filed.

In the matter of the assignment of Eva Ecker and T.F. Lane, assignee; Thos. F. Lane, by direction of court, files inventory.

J.W. Tufts vs W. B. Adams; appeal from Justice of the Peace; judgement for the defendant.

L.M. Quinn vs I.M. Davidson; motion for new trial submitted and overruled.

State of Missouri vs J. Rogers; indictment for larceny from person; jury trial; verdict of guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

Patrick Harmon vs Laura A. Miles and Henry H. Miles; ordered that execution issue.

State of Missouri vs Taylor Robins; indictment for rape; defendant's motion for new trial withdrawn and sentence of 5 years, imprisonment.

December 9, 1893 Saturday

Died: Mrs. B. W. Hudson of Neelyville, died at her home Thursday evening and was buried yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massingale are happy over the advent of a ten-pound girl at heir home yesterday afternoon. Patrick Curtain and Mrs. Elizabeth Stullins were licensed to marry Wednesday—the only license issued from the recorder's office since the first of the month.

Died: W. J. Markham, a well known farmer who lived South of town, died at his home Thursday and his remains were taken to Williamsville for internment yesterday.

December 10, 1893 Sunday

Died: An Infant child of Lou Burnham was buried yesterday. The mother is reported to be in extremely critical condition.

Died: After an illness extending over a period of about nine days, Al Wilson, a carpenter well known to our people, died at his home in East Poplar Bluff last evening at 5:30 o'clock, leaving a family of a wife and four children.

December 12, 1893 Tuesday

Judge Pearce yesterday married Miss Idry Souders and Silas Johnson of this city.

Died: At his home south of town, yesterday morning, after a short illness from pneumonia, George Pearce. The deceased was a son of Judge Pearce and a brother to John N. Pearce. The funeral will occur today.

Dr. Seybold, of this city, has purchased a fine lot on the corner of 6th and McKenzie Streets and will proceed to have a handsome dwelling placed thereupon. This movement on the Dr.'s part is a preliminary to a wedding, which is set for holiday week in which Dr. Seybold and a young lady of Logansport, Indiana are to be the principals.

December 15, 1893 Wednesday

Died: Joe Thompson, a well-known employee of the Oxley Stave Co. died yesterday of pneumonia and will be buried today.

Born to the wife of James L. Dalton, the poplar young hardware man, a fine baby girl, mother and child are getting along as well as circumstances will allow.

Henry McGill of Hendrickson was fined \$10 and cost in the U.S. District court at St. Louis Tuesday for selling a certain brand of "bitters" without a license.

Three justices of the peace and the city recorder, of this city, are seriously contemplating application to the county court when next it meets, for entrance to the poor house, unless, in the meantime business in their line has shown a considerable increase.

December 16, 1893 Saturday

James Hassell and Miss Louise Rouser, of Beaver Dam Township, were licensed to marry by Recorder Sutton yesterday.

W. E. Blake, a former well known merchant of Dexter, who was married a second time about a year ago, left, with his wife for Indian Territory a few days ago upon discovering that his first wife is not dead, as he had supposed, but living in New Madrid county.

Died: Isaac Clasby, formerly in the employe of the Alfrey Works, and Joe Thompson, similarly engaged with the Oxley Co., were stricken with pneumonia ten days ago at almost the same hour. Thursday the two young men died within a few hours of each other and yesterday a service was held over the bodies at the Baptist Church and funeral was conducted from there as one.

December 17, 1893 Sunday

Wanted—Live Mice, will pay 5 cents each for good healthy, full sized mice delivered to us. We are in earnest and want the mice. Wright & Dalton Hdwe. Co.

Died: Sarah Farmer of Frederick town, willed a large sum of money to her church, leaving near relatives in need, and Tom Rouch, of Piedmont, left \$3000 to his best girl when he died the other day.

December 19, 1893 Tuesday

Died: Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock Mrs. Lon Burnham, after a lingering illness from puerperal fever (septic poisoning occurring during childbirth) died. Mrs. Burnham was not yet 17 years of age and besides a sorrowing husband, leaves a 17 months old babe. (An infant child was buried Dec. 9, 1893) She was the daughter of H.H. Blackstone. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from the Riverside Hotel. Mr. Burnham has just completed a handsome home and the family was anticipating a fine Christmas dinner therein. Today both wife and home are gone! It is related as a singular coincidence that a similar misfortune overtook Mr. Blackstone, in that as he was on the eve of moving into his new residence a few years ago his wife died.

Just before noon yesterday a painter employed in putting the finishing touches in Lon Burnham's handsome residence in the western part of town discovered a fire in the garret thereof. At the time with very little assistance he could have extinguished the incipient blaze and he ran out to secure it. Unfortunately assistance was long delayed, and it was not a great while until the entire upper portion was inflames. No means for extinguishing even a small fire being at hand the rapidly gathering crowd were forced to stand idly by and see the stately edifice gradually succumb to the devouring element. The house was unoccupied. A stove in which there was a fire for the purpose of drying out newly plastered walls was in an upper room, and it is supposed that a defective flue did the rest. The building was yet in the hands of the contractors, Tetwiler and Linton, who had a builder's risk on it for \$1500 and the construct price of its construction was \$1, 875. A number of windows, doors and the like were saved. It is not probable that the house will be rebuilt.

December 20, 1893 Wednesday

All the saloons in town were closed yesterday afternoon from 2-4, during the interment services over Mrs. Lon Burnham.

John Sparkman, the successful young farmer of Cane Creek, shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis yesterday.

The city was duly empowered to increase the debt of the city to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a waterworks plant in the election held yesterday.

December 21, 1893 Thursday

Died: At the home of his wife's mother at Charleston, Tuesday afternoon, James Randolph died, after an illness of eight weeks, from pneumonia. His body was taken to Henderson, Kentucky yesterday for interment. He was the brakeman on the "Cat" passenger train. He leaves a wife and many relatives.

Died: A. P. Keith, who died in Poplar Bluff last Sunday was brought to Ash Hill Monday and interred in the Watson Cemetery.

December 22, 1893 Friday

Died: A child of Tom Burnham died yesterday morning of pneumonia and another is very ill of the same disease.

Rev. J. H. Fuller, who has been in Tennessee for something over two weeks, attending to the settlement of his father's estate, is expected home this morning.

Thomas B. Harris of Bird's Point, and engineer on the Cotton Belt and Miss Ida Lael of Poplar Bluff, were married in Cairo on the 19th inst. By Justice Joseph Stargala.

Jim Dalton showed yesterday what he wanted with those mice. He has a little contrivance for exhibition purposes and the rodents take a prominent place in the show window of the Wright & Dalton establishment.

December 24, 1893 Sunday

T.F. and C.A. Ray received a message yesterday announcing the severe illness of their father who resides near Mayfield, Kentucky. C.A. Ray and wife leave on the Cairo branch this morning in response to the telegram.

Jos. F. Lindsay of Piedmont, and daughter, Miss Bessie, came down last evening for a short visit.

Moved by the appeal published in the *Republican* in behalf of his family, by Floyd Otey, who is in jail under the charge of murder, Mr. S.M. Chapman interested himself in soliciting donations for Otey's family and succeeded in getting a generous supply of groceries and provisions, as well as some \$5 or \$6 in cash. The family is in destitute circumstances and worthy of public aid.

There is confined in the county jail one Sylvester Vandover. He also stands

Charged with a similar crime by Vandover's father, now dead, however in Ripley County. He has a brother named Billy, who lives within a mile or so of the Vandover place, on Cane Creek. By reason of these and other charges the Hutchinsons do not stand well with their neighbors. A few days ago Vandover stopped at Billy Hutchinson's for a drink of water. Almost immediately after drinking it he was taken violently ill, and it was only by acting promptly that Hutchinson was able to get him to Jim Vandover's place. Here *Died*: Ezekial Vandover died. Before dying he denied that he had eaten or drank anything at Billy Hutchinsons' except the glass of water and that he had drawn from the well himself. Nevertheless there were many Cane Creek people who believed that he was poisoned, and through their efforts an inquest was held. Drs. Glass and Calhoun gave evidence as physicians and are positive that Vandover died from natural causes, congestion of the stomach being assigned as the immediate cause. They find no evidence of poison.

December 27, 1893 Wednesday

Mr. J. Lambertson is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Eve Shadle is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Frank Decker and Mrs. Katie Thomason were married Sunday night by "squire W. W. Boyt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonas, a 11-lb. Girl yesterday (Tuesday) morning. All doing well.

Died: The telegram received Saturday evening by Messers. T.F. and C.A. Ray announcing the severe illness of their father J.C. Ray was followed Christmas morning by another informing of his death that morning. The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by his father at the age of 94.

Floyd Otey, in jail on charge of murder has for a few days past, exhibited evidences of mental aberration. He has been worried about the condition of his family.

December 28, 1893 Thursday

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gamblin yesterday morning.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Melton, a girl, Tuesday morning.

Miss Lily Casebolt and Mr. Frank Davis were united in marriage Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casebolt, of Harviell. Rev. Regan officiating. The groom is a brother-in-law of H.H. Hart of Neelyville, and is a prominent merchant of that city.

1899

May 18, 1899 Monday

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors and administrators and guardians and curators at the ensuing regular term of Probate Court of Butler County to be held at the courthouse in Poplar Bluff, said court commencing on the second Monday of May 1899:

PROBATE COURT

Estate Charles Boyden, John R. Boyden, Administrator. Final settlement.

Estate John W. Mitchell, minor, J. L. Depoyster, curator. 9th annual settlement.

Estate Elvira and Emma Vandover, John Epps, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Mahlon, Luke and Eliza Wood, R.H. Wynne Curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Romia Davidson, R. L. Randall ., curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Ettie Brent, imbecile, M. G. Ries, curator. Transfer settlement.

Estate Harvey Fountain, J.R. Hogg administrator, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Andrew H. Ward, R.A. Wilson administrator, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Elizabeth Rupper, G. B. Lutes, administrator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Mittie Brim, Lemuel Mills, administrator, 1st annual settlement

Estate of Monty Wells. Lemuel Mills administrator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Elmer Cheeseman, minor, Lemuel Mills, guardian, 1st annual settlement.

Estate of Wm. L. and Annie Hileman and Lucy Belle Scott, minors, Evan Scot Curator 1st annual settlement.

Estate John B. Wright , minor, Bennett Wright , Curator, 1st annual settlement.

May 9, 1899 Tuesday

Estate William C. Randles, Harvey J. Randles, minors, A.J. Dunning ,curator, transfer settlement.

Estate Thomas A. Burruss, Narcissa Burruss and Francis M. Burruss, minor, L. Mills, curataor, 1st annual settlement.

Estate W. B. and Melvina Harris, Lemuel Mills , administrator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate George W. Burruss, Lemuel Mills administrator, 1st annual settelement.

Estate Martha M. Steele, J. R. Hogg admisistrator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate J.L. Garetson, F.A. Garetson administrator, 4th annual settlement.

Estate John Finigan, Thomas Powers, administrator, 3rd annual settlement.

Estate Ben O. Inman, minor, J.M. Standley guardian, 12th annual settlement.

Estate Otha and Vinson O_ born (Osborn?) minors, John R. Davis curator 1st annual settlement.

Estate Lula M., Bertha, Nettie, Herbert, and Freddie Warrenm, minors, lewis Grobe Curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate William Macom; Anna L. Macom, administratrix, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Albert Kelly, G.W. Moore, curator, 3rd annual settlement.

Estate William Kelly, Dolly Kelly and Charles Kelly, minors, Frank Leutert, curator, 3rd annual settlement.

Estate John T. Compton, T.F. Rodger, curator, 5th annual settlement.

May 10, 1899 Wednesday

Estate Mary Thielking, Martha Thielking and Matilda Thielking, minors, Otto Berger, curator, 5th annual settlement.

Estate Charles Rush, imbecille, David Pelz, curator, 4th annual settlement.

Estate Thomas E. Mathis, minor, James M. Mathis curator, 9th annual settlement.

Co-partnership Estate, Lacks, Liles and Co., Henry Lacks, surviving partner in charge, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Samuel B. Prior, James A. Calrk, administrator, 3rd annual settlement.

Estate Margaret Brent and Lucy Brent, minors, M. G. Ries, curator 3rd annual settlement.

Estate William R. Mehaffey, William Mehaffey, curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Co-partnership Estate Souders and Macom, John h. Souders, surviving partner, 2nd and final settlement.

Estate Elizabeth Brummet, minor, Lemuel Mills, curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Irl Ford, minor, Lemuel Mills curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Estate Godfrey Vandover, minor, Wm. Ferguson, curator, 7th annual settlement.

Estate Charles B. Tyner, minor, Wm. Ferguson curator, 17th annual settlement.

Estate Effie Harris, Urban Harris and Charles Harris, minors, Lemuel Mills curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate O. P. Abington, G.O. and E.L. Abington administrators, 2nd annual settlement.

May 11, 1899 Thursday

Estate John M. and Geo. R. Allison, minors, M.C. Horton, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Eva Parker and George Highland, minor, Bennet Wright Curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Ada Bill, Henry and Ethel Brim, Lemuel Mills, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Walter Brim, Lemuel Mills administrator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Chester A. Dildine, minor, Lemuel Mills, curator, 1st annual settlement.

Estate Pearl Morgan, minor, Ella M. Morgan, curator, 1st annual settlement.

A true copy

D.B. Deem, *Judge of Probate*

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

1900

September 1, 1900 Saturday

Miss Bessie Atkins of Springfield came to visit relatives.

Mrs. William Hollaway of Charleston is guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Stotts.

W.M. Pender returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant, Illinois after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Hays and Mrs. Thomas Evans will leave tomorrow for Cairo to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. McGee returned home to Frederick town after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Kilgore and little son are expected this evening from Illinois to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanders.

Mrs. Cordia Cowherd returned from a visit with relatives at Dansville, Kentucky. She was accompanied by Miss Belle Cotton and Mrs. Cowherd.

Died: Clarence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of East Poplar Bluff. Died Thursday evening. Funeral services were held at home. Burial in cemetery West of town.

Died: Thursday the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, and also the dangerous illness of their little boy, Friday. The remains were taken to Varner for interment, and at 3 p.m. that day the boy died. Mr. Rice was working timber several miles from Grandin area and did not know of deaths till he arrived home.

September 3, 1900 Monday
nil

September 4, 1900 Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings have a fine baby girl born last night.

Died: Vernon H. Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams died at 2 p.m. yesterday in East Poplar Bluff, age 3 years. Funeral this afternoon. Services at City cemetery conducted by Rev. J.B. Carter.

September 5, 1900 Wednesday

Died: Jones, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, living near Fairgrounds, died yesterday p.m. Funeral today. Burial Black Cemetery.

Neelyville News:

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Reynolds the 31st. (Oct)

September 6, 1900 Thursday

Died: Charles N. Staten. Letters of Adm.on estate were refused. There being no more property than is allowed by law to the Widow.

September 7, 1900 Friday

Born a 7 3/4-pound girl last night to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Fingado.

Died: May, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stewart, this morning of throat trouble. Remains to be taken to Stoddard County for burial. The little son is very low with the same disease.

September 8, 1900 Saturday

A fine boy born at home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBride last night.

September 10, 1900 Monday

N. W. Craven left this morning for Springfield where he will remain indefinitely with his daughter Mrs. H. D. Hunter.

September 11, 1900 Tuesday

Died: Christopher C. M. Heltibrand, suddenly at the residence of his brother-in-law, Sheriff Henry Turner at 6 p.m. yesterday, Sept 10, aged 52 years. Mr. Heltibrand was born in Madison Co., Missouri in 1848. He came to Poplar Bluff in 1876 and engaged in mercantile business. He served as postmaster. He married Miss Laura Josephine Reynolds who is presently at St. Vincent Institute, in St. Louis. She will not be advised at present of her husband's death. He is survived by wife and 3 children, a son and two daughters. Benjamin was heard from in Rhode Island about a week ago, not yet been located to inform him of his fathers death. His daughter Mrs. Robert O. Malden (sic), of Enid, O.T. has wired she will leave for Poplar Bluff today. The other daughter Mabel is living here with relatives. At time of his death Mr. Heltibrand was employed by his brother-in-law Jesse Reynolds. Should Mrs. Malden arrive in time the funeral will be held tomorrow, if not then Thursday morning.

September 12, 1900 Wednesday

Mrs. R.O. Mauldin (sic) was taken ill yesterday p.m. before leaving her home in Enid, O.T. (Okla. Terr) and will not be here to attend the funeral of her father C.C. M. Heltibrand, which will take place at 2 p.m. today. Burial in City cemetery.

Died: John Likens yesterday at residence of son-in-law John Treece, age 74 years, 10 months 6 days. He was a soldier of the Civil War, served in Co. "C" 197th Ohio.

John Head of Hillard passed through Poplar Bluff this morning on way to Choctaw Reservation, Indian Territory. Mr. Head claims he is entitled to receive land under Act of Congress, as his mother was Choctaw Indian.

September 13, 1900 Thursday

September 14, 1900 Friday

September 15, 1900 Saturday

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey I. Ruth today.

September 17, 1900 Monday

Mrs. H. W. DeArmon and baby of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas came up this morning to visit with her sister Mrs. George Mendearis.

September 18, 1900 Tuesday
nil

September 19, 1900 Wednesday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C .E Hancock, a boy on the 14th.

Died: (Fisk news) Sunday 16th, Claude, age 9 years, only child of Dr H.F. Price. The remains taken to Dexter for burial.

September 20, 1900 Thursday

Died: Judge Eli C. Lacks, at his home in this city at 2:50 p.m.

September 21, 1900 Friday

OBIT: Judge Eli C. Lacks , born Jackson county, Alabama 26 July 1838 and died 20 Sept 1900 at his residence in Poplar Bluff. He came to this county with his parents in Sept 1843. His father, John Lacks was the first assessor of Butler county, and afterwards he held the office of sheriff and collector.

In 1857 at age 20 Eli and Miss Catherine Wisecarver were married. To this union were born seven children. In 1861 Mr. Lacks enlisted in the Confederate Army and served 4 years. Upon returning home he engaged in the mercantile business, first with Simeon Harviell and afterwards with John S. Varner. In 1871 he was elected assessor of Butler County. He also served 4 years as presiding Judge and 4 years as Probate Judge. He also served a coroner of Butler county one term. Burial in City Cemetery.

J.W. Grimsley an old resident of Butler county who had been living in California the past 6 years has come back to stay. He says Southeast Missouri is only country for him.

September 22, 1900 Saturday

Died: Miss Mabel, daughter of A.M. Foster Esq. died at Fisk yesterday of consumption.

KILLED: Last Thursday at Fisk, Oscar Treadway, age 22 years. He and his brother were handling a pistol which went off and struck Oscar in the chest, killing him instantly. He leaves wife, mother, brother and sister,

September 24, 1900 Monday

Died: John W. Dobson, age 21 years, died Sunday at 2 p.m. Will be buried today at Marble Hill cemetery. He was son of C.C. Dodson.

September 25, 1900 Tuesday
nil

September 26, 1900 Wednesday

Died: Mr. Albert Miller of Vinegar Hill was called to Overton, Cooper county, (MO) about 5 weeks ago, on account of serious illness of his son, CHARLES N. MILLER. Mr. Miller returned home last Friday, his son having died on 17th of this month.

September 27, 1900 Thursday

Ralph Hudelson is dangerously ill at home of his parents in East Poplar Bluff. Blood poisoning is the trouble.

Died: S. A. Love received a telegram this morning stating the death of his sister at Humboldt, Texas. She will be buried today.

September 28, 1900 Friday

OBIT: Ralph Waldo Hudelson, born 22 November 1880 near Ogden, Henry county, Indiana, died 28 September 1900 at Poplar Bluff, Missouri. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hudelson. He was employed at Palmer plant where a piece of glass got into a sore finger, blood poisoning setting in. Funeral 10 a.m. Saturday at Presbyterian Church, burial in City Cemetery.

September 29, 1900 Saturday

Mrs. Dr. Shelton of Cape Girardeau was here to attend the funeral of her nephew Ralph Hudelson.

October 1, 1900 Monday

Mrs. Allison of Fisk was in this city yesterday.

Conductor E. L. Johnson is reported to be better today.

Charles Miles of Fisk was in Poplar Bluff this morning.

Mr. Hamilton of Leeper, formerly of this city, was in town Sunday.

Henry Macomb spent Sunday at Hendrickson.

The grand jury is in session, with T. N. Caldwell as foreman.

A. G. Reeves and wife of Hendrickson, were in this city today.

Dr. Williamson and wife of Fisk stopped over in this city last night.

Mrs. Clara Wood has reconsidered her intention to resign and is teaching today.

Mrs. Gilbert Hills returned from Dexter Saturday night.

John Pons came down from Farmington yesterday morning on business.

John Kennedy went to Ash Hill on business this morning.

Edgar Leet leaves to-night for West Plains on business.

Mrs. Lou Hasney is very low with consumption.

Miss Olye Abington visited friends at Neelyville yesterday.

S. Hellman of the New York store resigned his position and left for his home in Texas last night.

Frank Garretson has ordered his goods to be shipped to San Diego, California.

George Worthen returned Saturday from a few days visit to St. Louis on business.

W. W. Fisher spent yesterday in Corning with his sister.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson returned Saturday night from Hot Springs, much improved in health.

Circuit Clerk Abington returned this morning from Hot Springs, improved in health.

Mrs. William Perkins and little girl went to St. Louis this morning.

Died: Miss Bender. The school board has not yet filled the vacancy caused by her death.

H. H. Jolly has returned Sunday from Sikeston where he has been helping to build a new railroad.

Frank Jolly came over from Fisk Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends in Poplar Bluff.

Tom Cooper came down from Hillard this morning and returned on #52.

Miss Annie Perryman is prepared to do Dressmaking. You will find her over Weber and Feeny's drug store.

Secretary McCLennan has received a letter from Miss Helen Gould, stating she has sent nine pictures to be hung on the walls of the R.R. Y.M.C.A. of this city.

Walter Kennedy and two children leave tomorrow for Winfield, Kansas, to make an extended visit with Mr. Kennedy's brother.

Charles Miles has been unable to work for several days, owing to trouble with his feet. They are covered with blisters making it impossible for him to walk.

Dr. Johnson, brother of E. L. Johnson of this city, arrived from St. Paul Saturday night.

Mrs. Duffy and grandchild, who have been visiting, Mrs. Duffy's husband, Engineer Duffy of the Palmer road, returned to their home at De Soto this morning.

A.J. Davis has accepted a position with Stotts Dry Goods Company.

Oris Harb of Corning has taken Mr. Davis place at the Bell Store.

Mrs. Louie Waltemate returned home Sunday evening from St. Louis where she visited for two weeks.

Mrs. McBride and children of Greenville, Missouri who visited the family of Alex's McBrides, returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Sadie Sanders who has been at Birchtree for several months, owing to poor health, returned Saturday evening, very much improved.

W.H. Hipolite, formerly of this place, passed through this city Saturday night on his way home to Newport.

Daniel Smith left this morning for Cairo, Grand Chain, and other Illinois points, in search of his twelve year old daughter that has left home about three weeks ago. She is supposed to have left with a young man named George Hanks, who disappeared about the same time the girl left. Mr. Smith feels confident that he will find them in Illinois, married and disposed to assist them, if he learns they are legally married.

J. R. Wright and son Chester and Clyde Page, all of Doniphan, stopped over in this city yesterday, on their way to St. Louis.

Mrs. McFadden of Belmont and Miss Cling, who have been visiting the family of conductor Arrendale since last Thursday, went to St. Louis this morning.

Mr. George D. Kirkhoff has assumed charge of the Senate Saloon, having bought out Mr. E.W. Wright. Mr. Kirkhoff has been for twenty years a member of the Nelson Distilling Company, wholesale Liquor Dealers of St. Louis, and is the owner of the Wright Hotel of our city.

Little J.L. Washington, colored, Walking Bible and Boy Preacher, will preach at Colored Baptist Church Poplar Bluff Monday night October 1.

Hon. N.A. Mosley came up from the south this morning, and took the "cat" train for home. He will return to this city this evening and remain until tomorrow morning,

when he will go to Doniphan to speak at 1 o'clock. At 8 p.m. he will speak at Neelyville, Joseph Caldwell, republican nominee for state senator will be with Mr. Mosley tomorrow night at Neelyville.

Police notes:

The following cases were disposed of in police Judge Henderson's court this morning. John Ryan pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mack Collins said he had been fighting, and the judge said he must pay \$5 and costs, which he did.

John Nicholson said he too had been drunk and his punishment was fixed at \$1 and costs, which he paid.

Died: Miss Blanch Bender dead. J.N. Sutton received a letter informing him that Miss Blanch Bender died at her home in Kirkwood last Friday night. Miss Bender was employed as a teacher in our public schools, and had taught but a few days when she was taken sick at the home of J.N. Sutton, where she was boarding. She gradually grew worse, and her father came to Poplar Bluff to see her. It was decided to remove her to her home at Kirkwood, and she was taken to the train on a cot, and, accompanied by her father, left on the early train Monday morning. She was an accomplished lady, and during her short stay in the city made many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Friday after noon quite a number of little folks gathered at the home of Mrs. H.M. Williams, to pay their respects to Master James Brandon, in honor of his 6th birthday. Those present were Misses Anne Hinchey, Maude Cameron, Clara Duncan, Mary Stotts, Clara Dalton, Lillian Stotts, Katherine Johnson, Elsie Massingham, Hester Holcomb, Lillian Quackenbush, Francis Scott, Alma Knecht, Maizo Giese, Agnes Wheatly; Masters Clyde Duncan, David McLennan, James Morrow, Yancey Hinchey, Proctor Cook, Ralph Scott, Joe Lucas, Hewitt Greason, James Mathews, William Barnett, and Ralph Greason.

Died: Hiram Hewitt. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning a man named Hiram Huett (sic) was struck on the head above the left eye, and his skull was crushed in causing death at 3:15 Sunday afternoon. Huett and a number of others were at the McCabe restaurant, and the saloon adjoining, and had drunk freely of intoxicating liquors. As Huett was going out of the restaurant door he was struck on the head with some blunt instrument. He fell in an unconscious condition, from which he never recovered. He was removed to a house just north of Hogg's butcher shop on Fourth Street. Dr. Cadwell pronounced the wounds serious and probably fatal. We have been unable to learn of the particulars that led to the tragedy, but Joseph Moore is charged with having struck the fatal blow, and last night he was arrested at his home on Vinegar Hill and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, which is in session. Dr. Green, the coroner, impaneled a jury yesterday afternoon, with William Ferguson as foreman, and after hearing the evidence the following verdict was rendered: "We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death by being struck over the left eye with some blunt instrument in the hands of Joseph Moore".

October 2, 1900 Tuesday

Phi Saup went to Cairo this morning.

L.F. Nickey returned this morning from a business trip to Little Rock.

J.V. Porter left for Texarkana today on #55 to remain until Thursday.

Frank Harding went down to Arkansas this morning to be gone several days.

John F. Jordan of Fisk was in town last night, on his way to St. Louis to buy new goods.

The gasoline boat *Bernice* has been raised and is now anchored near the water works plant.

Mrs. Dougherty of Dexter spent last night in this city, and left this morning for Doniphan.

Mrs. Reid and daughter, Miss Mary, left this morning for St. Louis, to attend the fair and exposition.

Mrs. William Boone, sister of R.P. Liles, and son passed through this city this morning on their way from Doniphan to Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Enloe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Wilsey, left for their home at Brinkley, Arkansas, this morning.

Rev. James Madison, pastor of the A.M.E. church of this city, left this morning for Cape Girardeau to attend conference.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leuer, returned this morning from an extended trip to the lakes in Minnesota. They return greatly benefited physical, and report having had an enjoyable time.

H.I. Ruth was in Harviell this morning

Mrs. Dr. E.M. Shelton, who was called to this city on the account of the death of her nephew, Ralph Hudelson, returned to her home at Cape Girardeau this morning.

G.W. Cox, father to our next sheriff, called on us this morning he registered as one who voted in 1860 for Lincoln, and again in 1864. Mr. Cox has read every copy of the *Republican* since it was first issued.

Monday morning Charles Flanigan, acting deputy U.S. Marshal, went to Hillard and arrested W.T. Sliger, charged with selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the government revenue laws. Sliger was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner O'Brien and held in a bond \$300 which he gave and was released.

Ralph, the little son of J.H. Higgins, was thrown from the Mexican burro belonging to D.W. Hill, yesterday afternoon, and received quite a painful gash on the forehead. Dr. Cadwell dressed the wound and the boy is getting along nicely. Although the injury is deep it is not serious.

Police notes:

W.N. Murphy pleaded guilty before Judge Henderson, to fighting, and was fined \$1 and costs.

Van Murphy, who was before the police judge on a charge of fighting, was discharged.

J.C. Brewer was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of being found in a bawdy house to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Earnest Bacon nominated and confirmed as city engineer.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Butler county circuit court convened Monday evening, October 1, Judge J.L. Fort presiding.

The court appointed Benjamin F. Turner, George Dunn and S.D. Phelan deputy sheriffs. The following proceedings were had:

Henry U. Palmer vs John S. Mayberry et al. dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sam vs Marion F. Mayberry, same order.

Same vs Sylvester M. Demaraee, same order.

Same vs William H. Lott, same order.

Same vs Peter Klien same order

Same vs Joseph Ross, same order

State vs George Stuart and Frank Gray. Nollied by state and defendents discharged.

State vs Henry Forsyth and Isaac Kirkley. Defendants waive arraignment and enter plea of not guilty. Trial by jury Verdict finding Kirkley guilty and assessing a fine of \$1.

State vs C.C. Wright. Application for continuance overruled. Trial by jury and verdict assessing punishment at \$1.

Tuesday October 2, 1900

State vs Lizzie Davis. Continued generally

At this time W.E. Renfro is appointed guardian ad litem for Ethel and Norman Reynolds

State vs Joe Chambers. Jury impaneled, and after hearing part of the evidence, the case is nollied by the state's attorney.

G.A. Standard vs Thomas F. Rodgers et al. Judgement by default.

October 3, 1900 Wednesday

Miss Isabel Hooss is able to sit up today.

J. W. Ingram, Esquire is up from Neelyville today.

Miss Lela Pennington of Harviell is visiting friends in this city.

Eugene Stowell took charge of the steam laundry this morning.

J.R. Hogg shipped a car of hogs from Neelyville a few days ago.

A.C. Lee and Jay Parks of Fisk are in the city today attending court.

Aubrey Jones went down to Bald Knob last night and will return Thursday.

J.W. Mathis of Greenville came down this morning and took the Cat train to Fisk. Dr. Page of Doniphan passed through this city this morning on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Curry returned from St. Louis last night.

Miss Belle Jefferies of Cairo passed through this City last night on her way to Little Rock.

Mrs. J.B. Collett, who has been in St. Louis about two weeks, is expected home tonight.

Judge D. Hopson of Corning, Arkansas came up this morning to take some depositions. He will return home tomorrow.

W.L. Walters of Lawrenceville, Illinois is in Poplar Bluff for a few days, the guest of Martin Lloyd and R.W. Bedoll.

Arthur Williams and infant sister and Miss Price, who have been up near the Lakes for some time, returned home yesterday.

Our Hendrickson correspondent tells of the fire at Keener Saturday night. The store, hotel and postoffice were burned.

John Mangold of Harviell is in Poplar Bluff today looking after his business property that was lately badly damaged by fire.

Mrs. Lou Crockett is very sick with malarial fever is at the home of her father H.F. Horton, three miles southeast of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. O.B. Derrington went to De Soto on #54 today to visit her son Charles Orchard. From there she will go to Salem to visit a sister.

Joe Steinberg, formerly of Neelyville, now located in business at Porterville, New Madrid County, is in Poplar Bluff attending circuit court.

Mrs. Washburn of Alecia, Arkansas accompanied by her nieces, Misses Mattie and Emma Hawthorne of Campbell, Missouri stopped over in this city last night.

Miss Nellie O'Donahue of Cape Girardeau has been engaged to teach in the fifth grade, in place of Miss Bender, deceased. Miss O'Donahue will arrive tonight.

H.F. Horton returned on Sunday night from a visit of five weeks among relatives and old friends in Michigan. He enjoyed the trip and feels much improved in health.

Rev. W.A. Humphreys and wife and child stopped in this city last night on their way from Dexter to Arcadia, where Rev Humphreys will take charge of the M.E. Church South.

Mrs. Lane of Peach Orchard Arkansas, who has been visiting her son in this city, returned to her home this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. William Allen, who will visit at that place for several weeks.

Yesterday while Miss Ella Stone was driving on 6th street, near Main, the top of her Buggy was caught by a limb and torn away. Miss Stone was thrown in

a helpless condition, but clung to the lines and held her horse until help came. She was taken into a house nearby, where she fainted, but soon recovered, and is herself again.

Monday, Bob Lynch, city pound master caught a horse that was running at large in the city and put him in the pound. Tuesday morning the horse fell over a steep embankment in the pound and broke his neck. The animal proved to be the property of Jonathan Loveless, who lives down the river a short distance. Appraisers were appointed who valued the horse at \$20, which the city will be asked to pay.

David Smith returned last night from Metropolis, Illinois where he went in search of his missing daughter. He found her at that place married to George Hanks (Robert Hanks via family historian). He decided not to disturb their married relations, though the girl is quite young.

Mrs. William Lowe arrived in Poplar Bluff yesterday from Arcadia. Mr. Lowe came in this morning on a freight with his horse and buggy. Mr. Lowe will today drive to Dexter, while Mrs. Lowe will remain here a few days and visit with her sister Mrs. George Babcock. At the M.E. Conference held in St. Louis 2 weeks ago Rev. Lowe was assigned to Dexter.

Mrs. W.G. Boyt received a letter from Will, written last Sunday at Kerrville, Texas. Says he went to San Antonio and from there to Kerrville, a town of 2000 inhabitants, sixty miles this side of San Antonio. Living he says is very high and country full of people who have gone there for their health. Mr. Boyt says he will go to Bennie, Texas in a few days prospecting. His health is improving.

FISK

Mrs. C. Endicott is on the sick list.

Dr. Price spent Sunday night in Poplar Bluff.

J.E. Kennedy of Poplar Bluff was in our village Monday.

L.F. Little was in our Village Monday.

Miss Mollie Little is visiting at John F. Jordan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Williamson are spending this week in St. Louis.

John F. Jordan went to St. Louis Monday night to buy some goods.

John Blackwell of Bernie was in our Village looking after a room to locate a restaurant.

Edward Grable moved to Morehouse Monday.

John Wade returned from Illinois Monday evening.

J.S. Garretson spent Thursday and Friday here. R.L. Garretson has gone to Dexter, Michigan to spend a few days.

Miss Blanche Latham returned to her home in Eldorado, Illinois, Sunday morning.

Rex Lowery came out from Poplar Bluff Saturday and spent the day with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Green returned to their home in Evansville, Indiana, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travelsted returned from their visit in Illinois Wednesday evening of last week.

October 4, 1900 Thursday

Mrs. Lou Harviell is quite sick with malarial fever.

Peter Nance Postmaster, at Halloran is in town today.

Mrs. Henry Turner returned from St. Louis last night.

Esquire Pennington of Harviell is in Poplar Bluff today.

Emil Lederer arrived from St. Louis this morning to visit his brother Simon.

Jesse Reynolds, has been quite sick for several days, but is reported better today.

Died: The four year old son of Mr. Perkins of Big Island died last night.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Gangle, of East Poplar Bluff, aged 8 months is dangerously ill.

Charles Hinrichs Jr. and little son Carl returned from St. Louis last night.

W.S. Warren left this morning for St. Louis on business. He will remain until Sunday.

George Abington, Esquire Reynolds and Mrs. Curtis of Neelyville came up this morning.

Mrs. Biggs went to Doniphan this morning.

Hon. Thomas Mabrey and A.J. McCollum of Doniphan attended court here yesterday.

J.V. Porter and family came up on #53 today from Texarkana where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Nora Pipkin has accepted a position with the Bon Ton Bakery. Cotton Cowherd and Harry Duncan are in St. Louis taking in the sights.

George Zehe went up to St. Louis yesterday to the fair, combining business with pleasure.

George Windsor has been unable to attend to his work at the Palmer plant for several days on account of the chills.

Mrs. T.F. Ray's and A.E. Scarsdale's millinery openings begin tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. George and Miss Edna Chapman left on #54 for St. Louis to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Davis returned last night from St. Louis.

Monroe Garret and Martha Vincent, both of this city, were married at 1 o'clock today by Judge Henderson, Esq.

Conductor Joe Kittoe arrived this morning on #52. He has been spending several months at the Paris exposition.

The many friends of Owen Axley will be glad to learn that he is slowly improving from a serious illness at his home in Ullin, Illinois. H.H. Jolly is removing the dirt from the lots east of the M.E. Church. On this a side walk will be built.

The northbound local was wrecked last night at Moark, caused by a boxcar breaking into. No one was injured The wreck delayed # 56 and # 66 for four hours.

Mr. Benn, a lumber man of Chicago and family, have taken rooms with Mrs. Cowherd and will remain here this winter.

Tony Del Sasso and family, who have been taking in the Paris exposition and visiting their old home in Italy, passed through this city last night on their way to Hot Springs to visit Tony's brother.

Mrs. Reid and daughter, Mrs. Davis Marks, returned from St. Louis this morning. Miss Mary Reid will return later.

CIRCUIT COURT: Tuesday afternoon, October 2, 1900

Mediker Tyus vs St. L., I.M. & S. Ry. Co. Trial by court Judgement for plaintiff for \$300.

In the cases of Henry U. Palmer vs the following persons answers were filed and the case continued: Otto Berger; Ruth Moore; Frank; Leutert; and Fred Potter et al.

Wednesday October 3

George C. Orchard vs Robert Reynolds. Appointment of W.E. Renfo as guardian ad litem of Ethel and Norman Reynolds, at his request is set aside and R. H. Stanley is appointed in his stead and files his acceptance.

Hicks vs Murphy ordered stricken from the docket

Ferguson and Wheeler vs B.N. Jewell. Admr. Continued by agreement at cost of plaintiff.

M. Koen and Co. vs Selner and Parks. Attachment. Trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff sustaining attachment.

Cohn & Pelz vs St. L, I.M., & S. Ry. Co. Ordered placed on docket at foot of law docket.

Green Tyus vs St.L, I.M. & S. Ry Co. by agreement of parties judgement in this cause rendered in June was set aside and plaintiff acknowledged satisfaction.

Local News:

Guy Withers and sister, Miss Dot, came down last night from Piedmont. Guy left on the early morning train to attend a Christian Endeavor convention at St. Joseph. Miss Withers returned to home on #54.

Died: A dispatch received this afternoon from Price, Michigan announces the death of Mrs. W.C. Graddy. Mr. Graddy went to Michigan about a week ago and their son Grover went a few days ago.

H.B. Sims and F.N. Churchill of Charleston, Illinois, called at this office last Thursday on their way to Newport, Arkansas. Mr. Sims had been preaching in Indiana

with his home in Terre Haute for a number of years. He owned considerably property there but has disposed of his holdings and will purchase a farm near Newport. Brother Sims has also done considerable work in Illinois. Brother Sims expects to devote all his time to preaching in Arkansas and we are sure he is entering a field where preaching is greatly needed. This is true of other fields, but especially so of Southeast Missouri and Arkansas. (*St. Louis Christian-Evangelist, Aug. 18*). Mr. Sims called on us this morning and informed us that he went to Newport but failed to find matters as represented to him, and came to Butler county two weeks ago. He has purchased the Crisp farm four miles Northeast of Poplar Bluff on the old Greenville road. He will build a new house on the farm and will engage in evangelistic work.

1902

May 12, 1902 Monday

Sam Gardner has been all smiles and grins since Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Gardner presented him with a fine boy.

A Kansas editor wrote this obituary notice:

"He was born May 3, 1875 and therefore escaped this earth in time to celebrate his thenty-seventh birthday in the house of his eternal abode beyond the arching skies, leaving terrestrial land on Friday March 19, 1902 at 9:30 p.m. central time.-----
"Oklahoma State Capital."

Marriage License:

Joe Thompson 21 and Mandie Webb 18, both of Neelyville

W.H. McLain 57 and Sarah B. Redford 48 both of Poplar Bluff

Probate Judge Deem spoke the words this morning that united in marriage Andrew Hill and Miss Rachel Whitaker.

Mrs. Lee Wheatley and children of Jonesboro, Arkansas are guests of Mrs. Wheatley's sister Mrs. George Kershner.

Dr. G.F. Ayres left this morning for St. Louis and from there on to Washington city thence on to New York as a delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly of the World. He will be absent ten days.

Viola Voiles, wife of John Voiles appeared before Judge Armstrong, Friday and had a state warrant issued for the arrest of her liege lord and master, together with his two brothers Henry and Earl, charging them with stealing, killing and converting to their own use 1 black hog of value \$5.00, the property of Frank Kessler. Mr. and Mrs. Voiles were married February last and their course of connubial bliss has been anything but smooth one, but the finale to their matrimonial misfit was reached several days ago, and in order to "play even" with John the warrant was issued. The warrant is invalid as to John Voiles as a wife cannot testify against her husband.

Misses Fanny Sneed, Lelia Kittrell, Lattie Kittrell and Bessie Smith have gone to housekeeping in the apartments over *Byrkit's* harness store.

May 13, 1902 Tuesday

Rev. R. H. Fiedler passed thru the city this morning with three children from Ripley county whom he will place in the Orphan's home in St. Louis. He got three more at Greenville.

Dr. L. A. Chamberlain Popular dentist of this city has disposed of his property to Dr. Lindsey of Piedmont. Dr. Chamberlain will engage in dental business in Oklahoma City, after being a resident for 3 years. Mrs. Chamberlain will join him when he gets located. Dr. Lindsey and his family will take possession of his new business next Monday.

Miss Beulah Guthrie of Springfield, Missouri has arrived for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. G. L. Johnson.

John Shelby was lined up in police court this morning, on a charge of having partaken too freely of the cup that cheers. John pleaded guilty and was assessed the usual \$9.80, which he paid and went forth a poorer Budweiser man.

Class Day at High School Auditorum will include following teachers and students: Mrs. Barrett; Lizzie Massingham.; Belle Howlett; Charles Kell; Gertrude Harrington; Ted Kennedy; Elisha Harrington; Earl Smith; Grace McKinley; Pierre Phillips; Paul Hays; Howard Hays; Charles Robinson; Mary Jones; Elder Craig; Ruth Hudleson; Torrence Kennedy; Mrs. T. F. Ray; Sallie Greene; Alexander Harwick; Cecelia Corrigan; Merle Randall; Jennie Randles; Earl Walker; R. H. Stanley; Herman Nemnich; Francis J. Bullivant; Joe T. Davidson; Rev. W. H. Owen.

The county jail is just full to overflow with prisoners, most of whom will be tried at coming June term. There 15 prisoners in jail and all of them with exception of Zeb Crites are confined in the cage, which is not larger than an ordinary room of a hotel. Owing to Crites sickness he has been removed to one of the front wards, where he can be better cared for. The prisoners are: John Coffee and C. C. Coffee awaiting trial for arson; Henry Voiles and John Voiles hog stealing; Henry Johnson for burglarizing Lacks and Liles store; Fred Haniford for burglarizing Judge Moss' residence near Neelyville; Ira Ramer adultery; Charles Reuter forgery; Steve Clark, Zeb Crites and Will Gatlin murder; Fred Stephens who is laying out a \$50 fine for having committed adultery. All will likely get a hearing next month except Clark, Gatlin. And Crites who are awaiting action of Supreme Court.

Mrs. Percy Smith is visiting relatives in Memphis.

John J. Jordan and wife came in from Fisk last night and returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. B. Manning and Mrs. F. B. Montgomery who have been here for several days past the guest of their sister Mrs. Victor Cadwell, returned to their home in Chicago this afternoon.

Marriage Licenses:

John H. Bland 26 and Effie J. Crawford 25, both of Poplar Bluff.

Jonathan Hafford 21 and Nancy J. Taylor 18, both of Neelyville.

May 15, 1902 Thursday

Judge Deem and A.E. Scarsdale, W.H. Pierce and W.J. Priest left this morning on a fishing trip. They will float down to Carola and return by steamboat.

Roxie—Mrs. John Morris took her baby to Doctor in Poplar Bluff Sunday to have rising on his neck lanced.

Marriage License:

George T. Powers 21 and Clara Huskey 18 both of Belcher.

S.A. Youngblood 27, of Wayne Co. & Viola Davidson 23 of Hendrickson.

J.C. Baker 25 and Alice Taylor 17 both of O'Keen, Arkansas.

May 17, 1902 Saturday

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Millinery dept. of the W.D. B.A. store this afternoon at 11 o'clock when Judge Armstrong spoke the words that joined together Ezra Gray and Miss Jessie Warbington. The guests present were Misses Vogus-Denton, Cox, and Lincoln and Messrs Dalton, Bishop, Fisher and Saul. Mr. Dalton presented the happy couple with a beautiful parlor lamp.

Large attendance at closing exercise of Poplar Bluff High School. (long article with a lot of names of students and teachers).

May 20, 1902 Tuesday

Lone Hill—There was a wedding here Saturday, The parties were Miss Jessie Warbington and Ezra Gray. We wish them success and happiness.

Jeff Pennington came home Saturday night from the swamps where he has been working.

Mrs. Ida Powers returned from Hartford, Arkansas Tuesday with her children and will move on her place soon. We will be glad to see them return.

May 21, 1902 Wednesday

Fisk—B.F. Kerr went to Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Green went to Poplar Bluff on the 20th.
 Mrs. Belle Hayes visited her sister Mrs Loda Jordan, first of week.
 Mrs. Ida Jordan and Mrs. Gertie Parks spent Friday with Mrs. Joe Little.

Died: Captain Richard Armstrong Collins died at his home in Piedmont yesterday, very suddenly, aged 60. He was a noted Confederate Soldier.

There are 4,000 members of the Mexican War Veterans Associations out of 100,000 who enlisted in that war. The average of these men is over 80 years. Instead of hesitating about raising their pensions which now range from \$8.00 to \$12.00 a month to \$15.00 a month the amount ought to be made sufficient to support them in comfort as long as they live.

May 23, 1902 Friday

Festival at Breezy Farm--- The Marble Hill Provident Association gave a strawberry and ice cream festival at home of Mr. and Mrs. M.L.Freeman last evening. Proceeds will be donated to the poor and needy of neighborhood. The lawn of beautiful "Breezy Farm" was decorated with chinese lanterns. Fully fifty guests were preent Those from the city that were present were: Misses Caroline Voges; Rose Kennedy; Lelia Kittrell; Byrd Cox; Georgia Sparkman; Myrtle Winston; and Messrs James King; John Harrington; George Pannell; Ashley Wilson; Ray Foley; Charles Freer; Joe Rosenstiel; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalton; and Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Died: Little Virgil. On Saturday May 19, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan and plucked therefrom one of its best loved and most treasured inmates, little Virgil aged two years. All through his sickness he was tenderly nursed by loving parents and kind friends who adminstered to his every available desire; but notwith standing the kind atentions bestowed upon him, the loving care which soothed his last days, and the silent earnest, heartfelt, yea even beseeching prayers of that young father and mother that their darling might be spared them, he grew worse and worse till after a weeks illness his soul winged its way to his Savior's breast. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are among the best people in this vicinity and have the sympathy of the entire community. R.L.T. Harviell Missouri May 18, 1902.

May 24, 1902 Saturday

Died: Zeb Crites dies. (long article).

July 18, 1902 Friday

Henry Frank, the popular "cat" brakeman , is laying off today and George Stroud is on his run.

Miss Bessie Flanagan, deputy county collector is on the sick list.

Mrs. Judge Armstrong and grandchildren, who have been visiting in De Soto for some time, returned home last night.

It's a pleasure to have your picture taken now, electric fans to keep you cool. Work second to none. J. E. Leary over Lacks and Liles.

Marriage License:

J.H. Emerson, 24 of Poplar Bluff and Cora Vanderpool, 19 of Poplar Bluff.

Lon Burnham, 34 of Poplar Bluff and Bessie Dickey, 19 of Poplar Bluff.

Hauling of all kinds of light hauling, deliveries of trunks, packages, etc. By Frank Yound. leave orders at T.J. Ray and Brothers, phone 126.

Died: Mrs. Nancy Bearden, aged 79 years, and 8 months died this morning at 6:30, at residence of son W.E. Bearden, on North Main Street. Remains taken to Irondale. Funeral services conducted at Cemetery. (Irondale, Washington co, Mo.)

LOST: Small paper fan with gilt decorations, between M.E, Church and 3rd ward. Valuable only to owner. Reward if returned to this office.

WEDDING: Lon Burnham and Bessie Dickey was united in marriage at residence of Mr. and Jay Davidson. Wedding a Quiet affair. Judge D.B. Deem preformed an impressive ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

POISONED: Accidentally poisoned at noon from eating some cheese G.W. Davis, Tom Bolinsey, Barney Raymond, Robt. Alexander and Mike Metcalf. All but Mr. Bolinsey works for Poplar Bluff Lumber Company. All of the parties lives with Mr. Davis, who lives near the third ward school. The remaining lot of cheese was turned over to the Poplar Bluff Hospital for investigation. Drs Adams, Williamson, Taylor, and Lindsey were summoned and in a short time all were relieved.

WEDDING: Miss Taylor elopes (see printed story)

Halloran Community.

Died: Joey Kearbey son of F. M. Kearbey, died July 30, of typhoid fever and was laid to rest in the Kearbey Cemetery. (see printed story)

August 8, 1902 Friday

Dr. Gus Feeney left last night for Salt Lake to attend the annual session of the Elks.

August 9, 1902 Saturday

Misses Hattie Davidson and Nettie Winston will spend tomorrow in the country, the guests of Ash Hill friends.

August 11, 1902 Monday

Professor M. J. Armstrong informs us he will give exams, at the school Friday and Saturday Aug. 22 and 23. for teachers certificate.

FRATERNAL OPERA HOUSE: By special request will reproduce the beautiful 3 act rural comedy "Josh Whitcomb". It will be interspersed with a number of pleasing specials and will conclude with a roaring act farce, "Buffalo Bill" in which ten Indians of the RED MANS LODGE will appear.

August 12, 1902 Tuesday

The U.S. Dept of Agriculture reports that Missouri has 20 million apple trees, a greater number than other states. New York comes second and Illinois is third.

August 13, 1902 Wednesday (SEE PRINTED PAGE re: PROF RANDALL # 6in RED?????)

August 14, 1902 Thursday

THOMAS A. EDISON (SEE PRINTED STORY)

August 15, 1902 Friday

Died: J. D. Ashbaugh, one of the oldest citizens of Butler county, died at his son's residence on Vinegar Hill, age 66 years, he was buried today.

Marriage license:

A.E. Coursey, 21, Jonesboro, Ark.
Julia Stidham, 18, Jonesboro, Ark

G.A. Robertson, 25, Poplar Bluff
Virgie Mae Robbins, 19, Poplar Bluff

J.E. Keener 23 Keener

Zilla Hedspeth 19 Keener

R. Jackson 24, Poplar Bluff
Lacy Whitesides 18, Poplar Bluff

Charles Hood 25, Poplar Bluff
Ruby Givens 19, Poplar Bluff

W.W. Balsey 40, Lamont, Okla
Murrie Williams 25 Poplar Bluff

J.C. Butts 25 Ash Hill
Malissa Wollard, 22 Ash Hill

August 16, 1902 Saturday (SEE PRINTED PAGE)

August 18, 1902 Monday

Born to Mrs. J.T. Synn, Sunday an 8 pound girl.

August 21, 1902 Thursday

MARRIAGE LICENSE: Wm. Head 25, and Viola Hillis, 22 both of Hillard.
Burton Washburn 27, Newport, Ark & Rebecca Turner 24, Oscar, Ky.

Fisk

Miss Nina Clark and George Foster were quietly married at the residence of the brides parents, Thursday evening at 6 p.m.. Miss Erna Wilson and Alston Patterson acting as bridesmaid and best man.

August 25, 1902 Monday

Mrs. Robert Hampton presented her husband with a bouncing boy baby Sunday afternoon, and as a result Bob is the proudest man in town to day.

Died: W.E. Bearden's mother dies in this city July 18/28 ?? , buried in Irondale, Mo. Message mis-sent to Ironton, no grave was prepared. A lawsuit was filed in Judge Henderson's court, an hour before the hearing was settled out of court.

August 26, 1902 Tuesday

MARRIAGE LICENSE: Geo. Tucker, 27 and Goldie Sheely 16, both of Poplar Bluff

(SEE PRINTED STORY OF STONEWALL JACKSON)

Died: Thomas Laws died at his home on Wed. Aug 20 of congestion of the brain.

August 29, 1902 Friday

Mrs. Archie Phillips and sister Miss Nellie Hatch left this morning for a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

August 30, 1902 Saturday

Mary I. Kinyon returned from Columbia, teacher in the public schools attended summer school at the University of Missouri to learn the latest methods and theories of her profession.

September 5, 1902

Died: The child of Carl Himan , age 11 months died Wed. of slow Malaria fever, buried on Sept 4.

September 7, 1902 Friday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Fengado, last night, a 7 ¼ pound girl.

Died: May, age 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stewart of throat trouble, buried in Stoddard County.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBride last night.

September 10, 1902 Monday

Phil Beavers and Miss Cora Risinger were married at 11 o'clock yesterday at residence of the bride's brother J.M. Risinger. Judge Henderson officiating.

Died: Died at 3 p.m. at residence of son-in-law, John Treece- four miles Southwest of Poplar Bluff, 74 years, 10 months and 6 days old. He was a soldier of the Civil war, 197th Ohio and drew a pension of \$12.00 a month. He owned a farm southwest of the city.

Urban Crawford and Miss Victoria Webb of Harviell were married this morning Esq. Armstrong performed the ceremony. They will live 8 miles West of the city.

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January 2, 1903 Friday

T.N. and T.C. Clark of Sikeston are in town.

There were no cases in Police court this morning.

T.J. Wolfe of Fisk spent last night in city. Loren Barnett returned to his home in Corning last night

George Gray and J.W. Dale are in the city from Nye.

Charles Wright is in Poplar Bluff from West Plains.

Miss Hattie Dunmire is visiting relatives at Poplar Bluff (Kennett Democrat).

Engineer George VanLear is taking a lay off, and Frank Ross is pulling the lever on the Cat branch.

Capt. J. P. Moorman left for his home in McLeansboro, Illinois after a visit to relatives in this city.

A.J. Davis left this morning for Essex, where he will assume the management of a large general store

George B. Gray, who recently disposed of his saloon at Ash Hill, left today for Crockett, Arkansas on a prospecting tour.

Died: George Pasley...relatives claim body of man killed here, leaves wife, two children and blind mother.

James R. and Capt. Fred Boswell of 119 North 10th St., Mt. Vernon, Illinois arrived in the city early this morning, to claim the body of the man who was killed in the railroad yards here yesterday morning. A representative of the Daily Republican met both the gentlemen at the Iron Mountain Depot this morning, and secured the facts regarding the young man whose life came to such tragic end here yesterday. His name was not Riley Baswell, but George Pasley. He was son-in-law of James R. Boswell, and leaves a wife and two small children, and also an aged mother, who is almost blind. The dead man was about 29 years of age, and had spent the greater part of his life at Mt. Vernon. He had been an operator, but for the past few years had worked at the barber trade in East St. Louis, although he kept up his membership in the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and was in good standing at time of his death. Mr. Boswell also stated that young Pasley led an exemplary life, and as far as he knew, did not drink to any extent. He had become dissatisfied with conditions at East St. Louis, and had evidently started for Hot Springs, in the hope of doing better. Mr. Boswell and his brother left this morning for their home in Mt Vernon. They go by way of Cairo, and will reach their destination about 8 o'clock tonight, over the Wabash, and the funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon.

Roadmaster Porter of the Southeastern at Cape spent last night in the city, en-route to Charleston.

Engineer Hoch of the Cat branch is taking a week lay off. Engineer Denuty came down from De Soto on the #7 to take the run. Fred Miller still in jail on charge of stealing jewelry. Nothing has been heard from letters sent out inquiring about loss of articles found on him.

Miss Myrtle Jones entertained a few of her friends at the Gibbons Hotel last night, music, dancing and games were enjoyed by young people till late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop returned home from San Antonio, Texas where they visited Mr. Bishop's father, who is in Texas for benefit of his health.

F. M. Utley of Mt. Vernon, Indiana is visiting in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W.J. Kennedy.

John Lacks has disposed of his interest in the new City Grocery to Sam Gardner, the hustling grocery man, and will again take an interest in Lacks and Liles store.

Dr. E.B. Walker, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, will occupy the pulpit at that church next Sunday, both at morning and at night. Dr. Walker needs no introduction to the citizens of Poplar Bluff, his ability as an able divine being well known.

Died: Mrs. L. B. Walker...The funeral services of Mrs. L. B. Walker were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence on North Main street, conducted by Rev. J.B. Rice. A large number of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the City cemetery.

While sawing bolts at H. D. Williams sawmill, eight miles west of the city, yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, A. M. Ferguson got his right hand caught in such a manner between the bolt and saw as to amputate his thumb and first finger and badly lacerate the middle finger. He was brought to the Poplar Bluff Hospital where Dr Cadwell dressed the wound.

Good Morning! Have you had the small pox? If not you are not fashionable. It is all the rage in this city. Health Officer Dr. G. L. Johnson reports ten new cases today, making a total of eighty -four in the city.

John Kittredge's brave deed. A young lady named Thursa Bond, who lives at Glenn, Missouri, on the Southeastern, seven miles below Naylor, on the Little Black River, was going across the river on an errand, December 31. Coming to the river, the bridge being washed away, and people crossing in a boat, she undertook to cross in the boat alone. When she got to the middle of the river the current was so swift she lost control of the boat, and it started down the river toward the dam. As the boat started over the dam, the girl leaped out into the water, to keep from going over the dam with the boat, which meant death. Seeing there was no chance for escape, she called for help. John Kittredge, being at a neighbor's house nearby, heard her screams and came to her rescue. Leaping from the approach of the fallen bridge into the water, he caught her just as she was going over the dam. By hard work he brought her safely to shore. She was taken to a house nearby, was well cared for, and soon went to her home rejoicing.

January 3, 1903 Saturday

Charles Beloate was up from Corning last night.

Loren Barnett of Corning is spending today in this city.

J.B. Manly and wife are up from Oran today, shopping.

Charles M. Bumpas is in Poplar Bluff today from, Puxico. A.R. Doss of Harrisburg, Arkansas spent last night in this city.

Frank Williams returned yesterday from a visit with his sister at Malden.

J. James and wife of Brownwood are in Poplar Bluff today visiting friends.

Miss Ida Denton will spend Sunday in Sikeston with relatives.

Miss Alice Barnett will leave tomorrow for Arcadia, to resume her studies in the convent.

Welbur Salman returned last night from a trip to St. Louis, where he spent the Holidays.

S.S. Thomas and wife were in the city last night, returning home to Bloomfield from St. Louis.

Miss Myrtle Barnett of Corning spent a few hours in this city, yesterday, and returned home last night.

Mrs. S. B. Crane is spending the day in Sikeston. Stanley Lacky of Dexter is a visitor in this city today.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Sikeston is visiting friends here.

Miss Katie Ellis of New Madrid is visiting relatives in this city.

W.C. Brown, a Sikeston business man, is in the city today.

R.S. Kirkpatrick came up from Pocahontas last night on a business trip

Mrs. H. D. Williams returned this morning from a brief visit to St. Louis.

Ed. W. Livingston has been sworn in as deputy by Sheriff Hogg.

He will act as jailer.

Tommy Abington returned last night from a brief business visit to Texarkana.

Miss Wharry of Sikeston is visiting in the city as guest of her grandmother Mrs. Leach.

Fred Stotts will leave tomorrow night for ST. Louis where he will enter Barnes' business college.

J.W. Dale yesterday purchased the residence property of George Gray, at Nye. Consideration \$600.

Presiding Elder Russell of Charleston spent last night in this city, on his way home from Doniphan.

S.L. Harrison, a merchant and tie contractor of Pocahontas was in the city last night, on his way to St. Louis.

Joe Rogers, of the clothing department of the W-D-B-A, will leave tomorrow for a visit to his family at Kenton, Tennessee.

Misses Clara Barnett and Bessie Smith will go to St. Louis tomorrow for a few days shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Huffman is in the city today from Charleston, on a shopping tour.

Rev. Horace Siberell of the Cape Girardeau was in the city last night. He is the pastor of the Christian Church in that city.

Frank Keene of Poplar Bluff spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Keene.

Miss Zeta Dalton came home from the Bluff to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Dalton. (Malden news).

Miss Maude Wyatt returned to Saxton this morning, after spending the Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Henrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Coleman returned last night from a visit of a week at Elk City, Kansas.

Little Miss Margaret who has been visiting her grandmother for several months at Foristell, returned with her parents.

Thomas Felkins this morning presented us with a turnip of the strap leaf variety that weighs 6 3/4 pounds. It is about the same in length and breadth, and is solid juicy and rich. Mr. Felkins has been very successful with his garden this year.

Dr. G. L. Johnson's horse became frightened near the Quinn hotel last night about 8 o'clock at a passing train, and ran a way. It ran North on 4th street to A. Nemnich's bakery, where it was caught. aside from tearing the top from the buggy, no damage was done.

Ollie McCroskey will return to college at St. Louis tomorrow night, after spending the Holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Alice Curtis returned to her home in Luxoria, Arkansas, this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Walker.

Arthur Williams, who has been quite sick for a couple weeks is, we are glad to announce, much improved, and will be able to be out in a few days.

George Gray did not go to Crockett, Arkansas, and yesterday, as announced in this paper, on account of becoming sick. He returned to his home in Nye this morning. He will visit Crockett as soon as he is well enough to stand the trip.

The biggest colored society event of the year was the reception given last night, in East Poplar Bluff, by Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Jackson, to Miss Tearie Fowler, of Gregory, Arkansas. The dancing continued till 2:30 a.m. Music was furnished by Potter Walters and Jerry Rattler. At 12:30 dinner was served, consisting of many kinds of meats, fruits, nuts, and all the delicacies of the season. The dinning room was decorated with mistletoe and Honeysuckle vines. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson; M. and Mrs. C.P. Jackson; Misses Tearie Fowler, Carrie Wyatt, Maggie Lewers, Augusta Freeman, Avis Porter, Pearl Gatlin, Pearl Hobs, Lula Wilson; Messrs S. S. Townsend; A.H. Brown; E.W. Smith; Henry Chain; James Blue; Allen Moore; Sam Whitesides; Roy Powers; Cary and Joe Lewers and Thurman Wilson.

Marriage License:

J.L. Rich, 21 and Clara Bailey, 18, both of Nye.

Edward Turner, and Della Clark, 65 both of Neelyville.

Jesse Hammett, 22 of Poplar Bluff and Callie Jones, 20 of Neelyville.

Card of Thanks

Wish to extend thanks to all friends for sympathy, kindness and assistance during illness and death of our wife and mother. We shall always hold them in grateful remembrance. L.B. Walker and family.

January 5, 1903 Monday

R.L. Blanford is in town today from Fisk. Charles Peterson of Rombauer spent Sunday in our city.

George Schweitzer is in the city from Neelyville.

Stanley Lackey spent Sunday in the city from Dexter.

John Mulkey is visiting his mother at Sikeston for a few days.

John Mangold from Harviell is a visitor in the city today.

Jno. W. Black spent Sunday in the city, from Neelyville.

Ben Howlett leaves tonight on a business trip to St. Louis.

E.A. Thomas of Dudley was a Sunday visitor in the Bluff.

Joe Rogers left yesterday for a visit to his wife at Kenton, Tennessee

Ben Holliday and A.L. Harty returned from Chicago last night.

Mrs. E. Loda left last night for a visit to relatives at El Dorado, Arkansas.

John Mulkey spent Sunday in Charleston, the guest of his ladylove

A.J. McCarty of the J.C. at St. Louis was in the city Saturday night.

Mail Agent W.H. Bridges is on the sick list and has sent for a substitute to take his run on the Cat train.

C.S. Carmody, general manager of the Oil Well Supply Company, Van Wart, Ohio, is in the city, stopping at the Quinn.

Misses Clara Barnett and Bessie Smith went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with friends.

Misses Emma Kirkhoff and Eva Turner returned to college to Cape Girardeau yesterday, after a three weeks visit with their parents.

Victor Dryer was arrested by Chief Harding, yesterday for drunkenness. His friends paid the fine and he was released. Dryer is from Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

A.W. Darnell and two daughters were in the city last night from Zeta, on their way to Little Rock, where the young ladies will attend seminary.

Attorney E.R. Lentz left this afternoon for Jefferson City, where he will appear before the supreme court on legal matters in which he is interested as attorney.

Joseph Vollmer, a lumber man of Newport, Arkansas, is in town today on business. Jack McGregor was today transferred to the hardware department at the W-D-B-A store.

Loren Barnett spent Sunday in the city and returned to his home in Corning this morning.

Charles W. Kalmper came over from Romine Springs to spend the day in a real live city.

Arvid Hinrichs left last night for St. Louis to enter the Bryant and Stratton Business College.

Hon. Joe T. Davison left yesterday for Jefferson City, to attend the session of Missouri Legislature.

Health Officer Dr. G.L. Johnson reports six new cases of smallpox up till noon today making a total of 90 cases.

Superintendent R.T. Smith of the Mountain at De Soto, spent last night in the city, returning this morning.

W.A. Holcomb of the firm of Breuer and Holcomb went to Williamsville this morning to look after some machinery.

Died: An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, residing on North Main street, died Saturday night and was buried this afternoon in City Cemetery.

J. L. Bishop yesterday gave a stag dinner in honor of Joe Lowe, a popular hat drummer. Messers Pannell and Wilson of W-D-B-A were also guests.

Died: Henry Sanders, postmaster at Rombauer, died at that place Saturday of pneumonia.

Frank Trousdale has been appointed by the bondsman to conduct the office until a successor to Sanders has been named by the post office department.

Released from quarantine: The following smallpox patients have been released from quarantine. George Mininter, Arthur Happy, Price Naylor, Rolland Gamblin, Fred Ferguson, Fred Long, Levi Risenhoover, James Voss and Dick Ayden.

Robert McAllister and Henry Whitaker, neighbors, were up in Justice Henderson's court this morning on charge of disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty and fined a \$1 and costs. McAllister is a pensioner and Whitaker a Mill hand.

The following young men returned to college yesterday after spending the holidays with their parents; Alvin Turner, Pierre Phillips, Christian Brothers, T. Louis, Ollie McCrosky and Fred Stotts to Barnes Business college, St. Louis. Raymon Lavin, Ed Bowen; and Elisha Mengel to Mexico Military College, Mexico, Missouri. Fay Bacon to Jackson Military College, Jackson, Missouri.

Depositions in the case of Chester A. Aldrich vs Ernest Bacon are being taken this morning, before W. Sprigg Brown, notary public. This is the case where Aldrich seeks to set aside the sensational sale of the *Sentinel* office to Bacon last summer. The case will come up for trial at the February term of the Circuit Court. George Worthen represents Aldrich and G. A. Standard appears for Bacon.

January 8, 1903 Thursday

Henry Turner is kept quite busy these days stocking up the lumber yard he recently purchased from J.V. Porter. Mr. Turner has moved his office to his new yard, which makes it more convenient for his patrons. Th mill and main yards will still be at Turnerville, but his customers will hereafter be supplied at the yards bought of Mr. Porter.

Willow Oak

An eight pound girl was born the 24th of December to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. A.J. Womack visited a week with her granddaughter, Pearlie Womack, at the home of F.F. Robbins.

A Boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frost, the 26th of December.

Alvin Denny returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in Illinois.

Septa Womack is staying at home.

Mr. Lynch spent Sunday morning at F.F. Robbins.

Baskey

Mrs. Dowd lost a valuable young cow recently. Cause unknown.

Mrs. Hay spent last Sunday visiting John Crady, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry were visiting Friends at Kinzer last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Dowd spent Sunday with the scribbler in Baskey district

Ed Gardner of Fisk was in our community last Sunday, a guest of James M.

Daniel.

Mr. Hendrix resumed his duties as teacher at Baskey, after a holiday vacation of one week.

City

J.W. Dale and wife were in city from Nye. H. Stubbs was in city, from Sikeston.

T.B. Wingo is a visitor today from Dexter.

M. L. Shover from Campbell is a visitor in the city.

Jno. W. Black of Neelyville is in the Bluff city today.

John H. Clifton of Chamois, Missouri is registered at the Wright.

E. Lazarus of Cairo, the wholesale whiskey man, is in the city.

E. P. Deal of Charleston is in Poplar Bluff on a business trip.

Chester Grogen of Dexter transacted business in the city today.

Carl Faust of the Sondheimer lumber yards at Cairo and Chicago, was in the city last night.

Will Henderson has about recovered from his recent illness, and will be able to be out in a short time.

Attorney E.R. Lentz returned last night from Jefferson City, where he had business in the Supreme court.

S.A. Cleveln, one of the St. Francis republicans who never miss fire, is in the city today.

Miss Clara Barnett, the popular assistant at the Postoffice, returned this morning from a brief visit to St. Louis.

The C.W.B.M. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. I. Kinyon tomorrow afternoon. W.H. Smith, the tailor, arrived with Mrs. Smith last night. He met her at St. Louis, on her return her return from Goderich, Canada where she had been for several weeks looking

after their big summer hotel. Mrs. Smith was taken quite sick during her absence, and will be confined to her room for several days.

THE BIG G. -G. DEAL--- a **SPECIAL FROM** Little Rock to the *Globe-Democrat*, January 7 says: One of the biggest lumber deals ever made in this state has just been completed at Campbell, ten miles North of Piggott. The Garretson-Greason lumber company of St Louis bought of the Campbell Lumber Company its plant and 55,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber. The land lies east of Piggott, in Clay County, Arkansas and Dunklin County, Missouri. The price paid for the land was \$360,000. Many new mills and factories will be put on the land, and in a few years the thousands of acres will be opened for cultivation.

Hendrickson

Willie Magill went to Williamsville on business last Sunday.

George Decker is building a new residence near G.W. Cooper's farm.

J.W. Flanakin butchered seven nice porkers, New Year's day

J. D. Hendrickson is getting his new residence about completed and will move in soon.

J.H. Moore and Mrs. Mary Busbee were married last Sunday afternoon at 10'clock at the bride's home. Rev. T.J. Winder performed the ceremony.

Died: Saturday night Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, of consumption. Deceased was the widow of Judge N.W. Hendrickson. She leaves three children and one brother. The remains were laid to rest in the Davidson cemetery Sunday afternoon.

New Hope

A very painful accident happened to Richard Ferguson the other day. While he was working near Hoxie for the H. D. Williams Co. of Poplar Bluff, his left hand came in contact with a saw, severing his thumb and forefinger. He is at home now nursing his hand.

Felix Grose, late of Eldorado, Illinois but now of near Neelyville, staid (sic) at Mark Murray's the night of the 4th. He recently bought a farm of Mr. Fix of Doniphan. The land is located near Neelyville.

The Tomerlin Brothers are up from Arkansas, where they have been recently getting out piling.

J.W. Murray went to Naylor the 2nd and to Corning the 3rd. David Tomerlin called at Mr. Ferguson's the 4th.

Mr. McLean of Neelyville was here recently looking after stock.

The prayer meeting at Rev. Jenkin's at Hart's Switch, the night of the 4th was well attended.

Eli Spradley and Pen Gilpatrick visited at Roy Murrays the 4th.

Thomas Blagg, who was recently married to a Miss Hogan, has gone to housekeeping at Eastwood Switch, and is working for Mr. Etinger.

Lone Hill

Virgil Riggins from Ball's Mill moved into our vicinity.

Died: The twins of Mr. and Mrs. York were buried yesterday at Dickens Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Spradling and Ellen Riggins spent Monday at Mrs. D. A. Wards.

Echot Lane and wife of Roxie spent Monday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. J.N. Trueit spent last Sunday with friends near Pleasant Hill.

Miss Vada Burks visited Mrs. Ward Tuesday evening.

Well the weather got so bad they had to dismiss the Sunday school till the first Sunday in April.

January 9, 1903 Friday

H. E. Arnold is over from the cape.

J.H. Amos is in the city from De Soto.

Judge J.L. Fortspent last night in the city.

H.H. Hope is in city today from Puxico.

There was nothing doing in Police court today.

Ed Pyle the cigar man went to Sikeston this morning.

A.C. Jorndt of Dexter is in the city on business.

J.B. Brinkman returned form Neelyville this morning.

A.C. Mohrstadt, the Dexter banker is in the city.

L.Lazarus went east as far as Dexter, on # 2 this morning.

J.L. Oglivie, a furniture man from Charleston, is in the city.

Judge Jas. A. Clark, of Hendrickson spent last night in the city.

Joe Kennedy went over to Cape Girardeau this morning on business.

Miss Gertie Garrett of Batesville, Arkansas, is visiting friends in the city

Night Foreman Shepherd took a lay off last night on account of illness.

Roadmaster Porter of the Southeastern and wife spent last night at the Wright.

W.S. Wolf, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel at Batesville, Arkansas and wife are
Are in the city.

W.G. Winn and wife of Malden spent last night in the city. The bride is a young girl and they looked very much like a run away couple.

Loren Barnett came up from Arkansas this afternoon, to attend the Smart Set Dance tonight.

Mrs. William Hodges returned this afternoon from Little Rock, where she had been visiting her husband for a few days.

Marriage Licenses:

Thos. P. Gillespie 27, and Mollie V. Belcher 17, both of Ripley County.

There were 310 marriage licenses issued in 1902.

In Justice Babcock's court yesterday afternoon the case of William Wilkenson, administrator, against F.M. Brown was tried. It consumed a great deal of time. Judgement was rendered in favor of Wilkenson for the face of the note, amounting to something over \$100, and Brown was allowed to retain possession of a team that was involved in the suit.

Jake Boyd of Birmingham is visiting old friends, he was a former resident of Poplar Bluff and at one time was in the confectionery business with Phil Saup.

Died: Frankie, infant daughter of Ed Whitworth died about 8 o'clock last night. The little one was granddaughter of officer Fred Whitworth of night police force.

Joseph Eubanks was arraigned in Justice Babcock's court this afternoon, trial on Tuesday January 13.

January 10, 1903 Saturday

M.A. Cahoon, of Friendsville is in town.

T.H. Coxey of Bismarck came down last night.

J.W. Hume of Pocahontas is in the city on business. C.W. Blandford was in the city last night from Fisk.

E.A. Thomas was in the city from Dudley.

G.A. Woodring of Cane Creek spent last night in the city.

J.E. Sykes of the W-D-B-A store is spending a few days in the city. George D. Kirkhoff went to St. Louis last night on a business trip.

D.C. Bennet a business man of Dexter, is a visitor in the Bluff city.

Berry Webb and wife were here from Harviell yesterday shopping.

B.F. Howlett and family returned last night from a visit in St. Louis.

A. O'Conner left this morning for a business trip to Cape Girardeau.

There was no session of police court this morning, on account of no business. A large number of country people were in the city today, and business has been good.

George Schwaner left this morning for Fredricktown on a business and pleasure visit.

Dr. J. J. Norwine returned last night from Potosi, where he had been to see his mother, who has had an attack of pneumonia.

Justice Puckett's new office will be ready for occupancy Monday. It is located under Ray and Coleman's hardware store.

The women in the city jail are apparently as happy as if enjoying freedom, and spent the greater part of the day in singing.

Charles B. Kirk, who recently came to Poplar Bluff from Kansas City, can learn something to his interest by calling upon Police Judge Henderson.

Harry Baldwin is touching the ground in high places to-day, all on account of the arrival of a fine boy baby at his home last night. Harry says he grows more like his papa

every minute. Harry will take his exercise during the still hours of night hereafter, humming lullabies and measuring out doses of paregoric.

George Cross came down from St. Louis this morning, en route to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Jacob F. Gierich and D. Fred Van Waggoner, Prospectors of London, Ohio, are in the city today.

George Green of the *Republican* force will spend tomorrow with home folks at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Sikeston this morning, after a visit of a week with her sister Mrs. Price Harris.

J.C. Storm of Kirksville, who owns several axe handle factories in Southeast Missouri, spent last night in the city.

Mrs. Guy E. Cooksey passed through the city this morning, on her way to Morehouse, where Mr. Cooksey will likely begin the publication of a new Paper.

General Superintendent W.S. Tyler, Division Superintendent Smith, Train master Daniels and Superintendent Hartigan of the Southern Division of the Iron Mountain, were in the city for a short time last night.

Ed Mercer, formerly a traveling engineer of the Missouri Division of the Mountain, is visiting friends in the city for a few days. Roadmaster Larkin went north as far as De Soto, on # 2 last night.

Charles E. Phills gave a delightful entertainment in the rooms of Y.M.C. A. last night, to a fairly good-sized crowd of members and their friends.

Misses Dora Meadows, a teacher of Mast school and Miss Effie Fitzgerald, who has just closed her second term at Webb, called on the *Republican* this afternoon. Miss Fitzgerald has been visiting the family of James Rumer in this city the past week. She is now visiting with Miss Meadows and other friends in the Mast District. In about two weeks she will return to her old home at Meridian, Texas, to remain permanently. Butler County thus lose one of her best teachers and the *Republican* a faithful and competent correspondent.

January 12, 1903 Monday

S.B. Hunter of Sikeston spent Sunday in this city.

J. D. Hickman of Des Arc spent Sunday in this City.

J.P. Roper of Doniphan is a business visitor today.

Lon Burrow of Neelyville was a Sunday visitor to this city.

Dr. Coleman went to Williamsville, this morning on professional business.

H. I. Ruth returned from Corning on Saturday, where he spent several days on business.

Miss Allie Roberts went over to Blue Springs this morning, where she is spending today.

Prosecuting attorney Tom Lane of Doniphan is attending to legal business here today.

John Kennedy the popular farm implement man at the W-B-D-A is having a tussle with the grip.

Superintendent C.M. Hunt of the Southeastern is spending today in this city on business for the road.

Lon Burnham, the good natured drink mixer at Howlett's Saloon, is confined to his room with an attack of grip.

Jack McGeorge, salesman in the hardware department of the W-D-B-A, was called to his home in Knob Lick, Missouri, Sunday afternoon, by telegram announcing the death of his brother, which occurred at that place Sunday morning.

Died: Rev. L. D. Brown, minister of the colored Baptist Church, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his residence in the west part of the city. The remains will be shipped to Neelyville tomorrow morning, where funeral services will be held, after which the remains will be interred at that place.

The Doniphan-Prospect news of the 8th has a special trade edition that is creditable to its enterprise. Among the Capitalist mentioned are three of our Poplar Bluff citizens, Hon. J.L. Dalton, Judge Byrd Duncan, and Mr. M.C. Horton. We extract the following references to these gentlemen. J.L. Dalton, president of the Ripley county bank from 1897 to 1903, was a Ripley county schoolmaster in his early manhood, and after a few years clerking, engaged in business for himself at Poplar Bluff and in a short time organized the Wright-Dalton-Bell-Anchor department store, the largest in Missouri outside of St. Louis.

A new stock holder in the Ripley county Bank is M.C. Horton, cashier of the bank of Poplar Bluff. He was born and raised in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, began life as office boy in a bank, and at the age of 17 was a bookkeeper in the same bank, and has been in the banking business ever since. In 1886 he came to Missouri and organized the Bank of Poplar Bluff, being made cashier. His splendid management of the affairs of the bank made it necessary to increase the capital stock from \$15,000, the original capital, to \$75,000 at present and in addition it has \$17,000 surplus. This is the leading bank of Southeast Missouri and its success in a large measure due to the financial ability of Mr. Horton, who is regarded in banking circles as one of the best financiers in Southern Missouri. Mr. Horton is one of the wealthiest men in Poplar Bluff, and this together with the fact that he at all times lend his advice in the business management of the bank, makes him of inestimable value to the organization.

One of the best known men in Southeast Missouri is the Honorable Byrd Duncan, vice president of the Bank of Poplar Bluff. He has very recently bought an interest in the Ripley County Bank and will give this institution the advantage of his long, extensive and successful business experience. Mr. Duncan is a native of Tennessee, but spent his boyhood in Kentucky and Illinois, dividing his time between the farm and brick laying, taking advantage of every spare time to acquire a common school education. In 1873 he came to Missouri, locating at Williamsville, where he clerked in a general store for five

years. He then moved to Poplar Bluff and after a year as a clerk for William F. Neal in a general store he opened a hardware and furniture store in the firm name of B. Duncan and Company, which he successfully conducted for ten years. In 1889 on account of ill health he closed out his business to Wright and Dalton. In 1890 he became connected with the bank of Poplar Bluff, being elected vice-president. Since that time he has given his entire time and attention to the building up of that institution, which is now one of the largest in Southeast Missouri. In 1900 he was selected associate Judge of the Butler county court, and in 1902 Presiding Judge of the same court for a term of four years. Judge Duncan is one among, the wealthiest men of Butler County, and regarded as one of the best financiers in Southeast Missouri. He is a prominent man in the Baptist Church of Missouri, having been on the state board of Missions, and on the advisory board of the Mayfield Sanitarium of St. Louis, a Baptist institution.

The case of J. A. Juden vs A. M. Babbs is occupying the attention of Puckett's court this afternoon. The case is being tried by a jury. F. D. Gebhardt appeared for the defendant while W. Sprigg Brown represented the plaintiff.

Mrs. J. B. Crowley (*Bloomfield Courier*) of Poplar Bluff returned home Saturday after spending New Year's eve as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Asa Haynie. She was accompanied by her little daughter Katie.

Little John Clevlen slipped and fell while playing at school during recess this afternoon, and sustained some painful though not serious injuries to his head and right knee. He was taken home, his wounds dressed and returned to school.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock this morning to extinguish a small blaze in the wood shed at Charles Giese's residence in the West end. While the blaze was a small one and easily handled, it was dangerously near the fine residence of J. L. Bishop, and had the flames not been checked as soon as they were, a terrible fire would have been the result. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have caught from hot ashes being deposited near the building. The damage was small.

January 13, 1903 Tuesday

Dr. Mott is in Dexter today.

Tom Lane returned to his home in Doniphan today

Dr. J. A. Conrad is in Fisk today on professional business.

Will Shanks of Sikeston spent last night in this city and returned home this morning.

Professor Maurice Armstrong is in Harviell today, on business connected with the schools of that place.

A. Nemnich is in Sikeston today, on business connected with Southeast Missouri's finest steam bakery.

Will Harrington, the genial proprietor of the Quinn barber shop, is spending the day in Doniphan, the guest of his mother.

R.L. Ladd, J.F. Raney and Dr. Wingo spent last night in this city, en route to their home in Dexter, from a visit to St. Louis

R.C. Berry and Miss Bettie Hollins were united in marriage last night, by Judge Henderson, at his office in the City Hall.

Judge John A. Hayes returned to his home in Ash Hill Township this morning after spending last night in this city on business connected with county court matters.

Dr. J. A. Conrad has traded his Vinegar Hill residence for property in Austermell's addition, in the north part of the city, where his friends will find him in the future.

Died: Mrs. J.B. Williams returned to her home in Nevada, Missouri, today after spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Gus Melton, in the Old River neighborhood, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Melton.

The many friends of Dr. W.F. S. Taylor will be pleased to learn that he is much improved from his recent attack of pneumonia fever, and was able to day to go to the dinning room and eat dinner. The Doctor of course looks considerably worse for wear, but says he will be out in a few days.

A state warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of A.M. Babbs, on a charge of perjury. The warrant was issued upon the affidavit of J.A. Juden, who alleges that Babbs handled the truth in a very reckless manner while testifying in the case of Juden vs Babbs, in Judge Puckett's court yesterday afternoon. Babbs denied his signature to a certain instrument, and claimed it was signed by someone else. A comparison was made with signatures acknowledged by Babbs as genuine, and the jury decided this signature denied by Babbs was genuine, and gave Mr. Juden a judgement. Deputy Sheriff Lenis Hogg arrested Babbs about noon today and took him before Judge Henderson, where he plead not guilty. And had his preliminary hearing set for Tuesday January 20th. Bond set at \$300.

Wipe the blood off the club. There is something doing in Happy Hollow. Mrs. Andy DeHart appeared before his honor, Judge Henderson, and Chief Harding, about 3 o'clock this afternoon, in somewhat battle scared condition, with a souvenir about a inch and half long above her left peeper, and asked for protection and a warrant against her liege lord and master, Mr. Andrew De Hart. Both limbs of the law were busily engaged in the McCall trial, and the woman was told to return at a later date, when her wrath and wounded pride and spirits would be appeased by having her madder half walk the gang plank to a charge of assault and battery, disturbing the peace, or something or other, just so Mrs. Andrew may get even with Mr. Andrew.

CRAVEN

John Cross and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Thompson's folks.

Master Orange Horton spent Sunday with Will Lynn's family.

Harve Brickens and wife returned to Momet (sic) Tuesday after spending two weeks in our vicinity.

Jesse McKibbon returned Friday to his home at Odin, Illinois, after spending three weeks in our area.

Nellie Herdman is suffering with a very bad arm, caused from sticking the point of a knife in it below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jonas returned Friday night, after two weeks visit at Odin, Illinois.

Drew Knox, an old time settler of this place, who went to Oklahoma nine years ago, has come back, and his old neighbors and friends welcome himself and family.

January 14, 1903 Wednesday

Mrs. James Lavin went to Corning this morning for a brief visit with her brother Harry Lasater.

A. B. Howard the John D. Rockefeller of Poplar Bluff is circulating among his customers in Ripley county today.

Mrs. Mary Lackey and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned to their home in Doniphan this morning after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winston.

Mrs. J. M. Allison of Nye spent last night in this city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

Miss Nellie Davis returned to her home in Little Rock this morning after a few days visit in this city, the guest of Misses Nellie and Marguerite Crowley.

W.J. Russell returned to his home in Little Rock this morning, after a visit of several days, the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Todd and Miss Mattie Russell.

Died: Mike Ratcliff, a laborer, committed suicide at Dexter at an early hour this morning, by taking a overdose of morphine. An inquest was held, after which his remains were interred in the potters field at the Dexter cemetery. Nothing was known of his past or former home. He was unmarried.

Rev. S.A. Smith, who a short time ago accepted a call to the Baptist Church in this city, tendered his resignation yesterday, and left last night for his home in Ottawa, Kansas. Rev. Smith is a able divine and a Christian gentleman, and proved a valuable adjunct to the church during his brief stay here.

Happily wedded, promptly at 12 o'clock today occurred the marriage of O.L. Harwell and Mrs. Mary F. Nelson at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Souders, in the North part of the city. The bride is one of the most popular ladies among her large list of acquaintances, and a universal favorite with those best acquainted with her many virtues and womanly talents. The groom is one of the most substantial farmers of Cape Girardeau county, a member of the local school board, and also treasurer of the board, a man in whom the most implicit confidence is placed, and who is most highly respected by the best people of his home county. The wedding was a quiet affair, and in the presence of only the members of the bride's family and a limited few of her most intimate friends did Judge T.J. Henderson speak the words that joined together two deserving people. The Republican joins their many friends in wishing them a long and

prosperous journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell will leave in the morning for Cape Girardeau where they will reside.

Died: Ike Tittle, a traveling salesman committed suicide in the Huckins Hotel in Texarkana at an early hour yesterday morning. He cut his throat with a pocket knife from ear to ear. He left a note addressed to the coroner, telling him that his home was in Monmouth, Illinois where he leaves a wife and grown son. In his note he said his troubles were more than he could bear, but added that he would carry the cause of his self destruction to his grave. He was 52 years old and had been selling mill supplies for a St. Louis firm for several years. He was well known in Poplar Bluff where he spent last Friday. Coming to this city Thursday night from St. Louis, he stopped at De Soto and was robbed of all his money, his watch and overcoat. After reaching this city he telegraphed Mr. Huckins, landlord of Huckins Hotel at Texarkana for \$50. Mr. Huckins did not send the amount but forwarded Mr. Tittle transportation from this city to Texarkana. His remains were taken charge of by an undertaker and forwarded to his home in Monmouth, Illinois today and passed through this city on No. 4 this afternoon.

Frank Curry was arrested by Sheriff Hogg, this afternoon and placed in Jail. he was fined for a misdemeanor, in the circuit court in December, and given thirty days in which to pay. Failing to liquidate the amount, about \$30, he was committed to jail.

Died: A letter received in this city from Jack McGeorge, who left Sunday for his former home at Knob Lick, Missouri. in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his brother, James McGeorge, conveys the sad intelligence that his brother was killed by being run over by a train upon which he was conductor.

A. M. Babbs, who was yesterday arrested by deputy Lenis Hogg, on a state warrant charging him with perjury, and who was afterwards released that he might secure bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance next Tuesday, for preliminary hearing, took advantage of the opportunity and skipped out late yesterday evenings for parts unknown.

Will Jackson and Harvey Brewington were arraigned in Judge Henderson's court this afternoon on a state warrant charging them with robbing a box car in the Iron Mountain Yards last Friday, and stealing a lot of merchandise, consisting of lard, bacon, clothing, loaded shells, cigars, tobacco, etc. They pleaded not guilty, after telling the authorities where the stolen property could be found, and were given a preliminary examination and held to the circuit court in the sum of \$1000 each, in default of which they were placed in jail. Both the accused are residents of Vinegar Hill.

March 31, 1903

Wedding of C.M. Wilson to Miss Bessie Grable, Judge D.B. Deem officiated at home of brides parents at Hillard.

DEATH: Card of Thanks to many friends during sicknesses and death of daughter Nannie, and young ladies of S.S.C.C. for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giese.

April 9, 1903 Thursday

Died: O.S. Roberson, of Fisk, went to Eldorado, Illinois, Tuesday where he was called by the death of his father J.H. Roberson.

Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock Charley Miller and Miss Hattie Hobbs were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony at the home of the bride. Rev. Francis of Ash Hill officiating.

Died: City treasurer, Fred L. Smith died at Cairo yesterday.

April 10, 1903 Friday

Harrison Moore returned from Jasper, Louisiana by Sheriff Hogg to face bigamy charges. LONG ARTICLE about 63 year old man marrying 1st wife in Lawrenceville, Illinois and second wife last June in Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Ellen Harris of East side.

Marriage Licenses:

John A. Willis 35, and Ivy E. Meyers 18, both of Neelyville

Edgar Ahley 21, and Mary Bunton 18, both of Neelyville.

Died: William Regenhardt died at his home in Cape Girardeau, on the 7th, age 73 years. He had lived there since 1849, and was a prominent, wealthy and progressive citizen.

Died: On the 8th Arch Thomas at Bellview, Iron Co, Missouri, shot his wife's head completely off with a shot gun. He is in jail.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery at Doniphan adopted a resolution, without dissent, condemning the modern waltz.

April 11, 1903 Saturday

LONG ARTICLE. -Charles Howard married Mary Agee this morning at 11:30 at the office of R.H. Stanley. She had caused to be issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of seduction.

April 13, 1903 Monday

Thomas E. Brickell was married to Miss Lula Jonas, 7:30 Sunday Evening at the residence of F.A. Neal on Pike Creek. M. Brickell is of the dairy firm of Brickell Bros. His bride is a daughter of Clint Jonas.

April 14, 1903 Tuesday

Gus Feeny and Miss Bird Wright were married this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright. (LONG ARTICLE).

Marriage License:

Nute B. O'Neal 33, Poplar Bluff and Ada Woods 20, St. Louis

Gus. Kaich and Saphronia Davis 17, both of Carola

Dr. James L. Gastrell, aged 70, is to be hanged at Butler on Friday the 17th. He is the oldest man ever sentenced to death in Missouri.

April 15, 1903 Wednesday

Charles J. Howell and Miss Ida Lee Blanford, both popular people of Fisk were united in marriage this morning at the Catholic Church. Rev. Father O'Flaherty officiating. Immediately following the Howard-Blanford wedding occurred the marriage of Clarence W. Blanford and Miss Effie Rhodes, also of Fisk, Rev. Father Moynihan officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Trostle, of Lone Hill, a 10 pound boy on the 4th.

April 16, 1903 Thursday

Joseph Wolf and Miss Alice Hagy, both of this city, were united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Henderson at office in City Hall. Mr. Wolf is the Iron Mountain gatekeeper at the Henderson crossing.

Marriage License:

Capt. Hightower 42, Poplar Bluff and Willie McDaniels 53, Cape Girardeau.

Colored Wedding. —Capt. Hightower, the gay and festive colored hotel porter and Miss Willie McDaniels, a dusky maid of Cape Girardeau, were united in marriage this afternoon by Judge Puckett, at his office in the Reynolds building.

Mr. Hudson of Shelby County, Illinois is visiting his sister Mrs. Martin Richardson of New Hope.

April 17, 1903 Friday

Correction: Judge Henderson tied the knot for Capt. Hightower and Miss McDaniels---Judge Puckett was an error.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mengel has issued invitations for about 30 young ladies and gentlemen for a reception this evening in honor of Mrs. Mengel's sister, Miss Georgia Boughton, who is visiting from Dexter.

Died: Martin Daues, who was injured at Cape Girardeau, Sunday night, by being punched in the eye with an umbrella in the hands of Arthur Schrader, died Wednesday.

April 18, 1903 Saturday

C.T. Pigg of Blodgett is the guest of J. R. Hogg today.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Miller passed through the city this morning en-route to Cape Girardeau to attend the wedding of Mrs. Millers sister Miss Edna E. Oliver to Clinton Zigler of Wabash, Indiana Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Gus Feeny returned to this city last night from a wedding trip lasting a few days.

Dr. A.W. Davidson and Hon. T.D. Ferguson and Judge Barnhill of Neelyville, left this morning for Cripple Creek, Colorado. They go on business connected with the gold mine in which they are heavy stockholders. They will be absent about a week.

Died: On April 9th death entered the home of Will Meenach, of Big Island, and claimed his loving wife as its victim. Rosa was a patient sufferer for several days. She leaves a husband, a little boy 2 ½ years old and 5 day old twins. Also two sisters and one brothers living somewhere in Arkansas.

Marriage License:

Benjamin Franklin Jones 23, and Dolly Ann Cunit 25, both of Poplar Bluff.

John W. Harris 32, and Pearl Moran 34, both of Poplar Bluff.

G. M. Chenault 21, and Nancy Keys 18, both of Poplar Bluff

James Head 20, and Minnie Patterson 20, both of Hillard.

April 20, 1903 Monday

Mrs. Thomas McCowan, wife of our new Chief of Police is dangerously ill at her home in the west part of the city.

Died: John Cox last Saturday arrested Sam Wyatt at Pittman, Arkansas on a warrant from Corning, Arkansas. Wyatt was wanted as an accessory to the murder of William C. Patterson, near Mr. Cox's logging camp on April 4.

Sheriff Moore of Ripley County passed through the city this morning en route to Jefferson City with four prisoners, one for murder, one horse thief and two cattle thieves.

E.A. English, former citizen of Poplar Bluff, released from Nashville, Tennessee penitentiary to die----- (Long *article page one*).

Died: Dr. J.E. Hughes, coroner of Shannon county, was strangled to death in the back of a saloon at Eminence, Missouri on Friday night. He was drunk and got his head fastened between some beer kegs.

Sheriff Hogg accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Lenis Hogg, will leave in the morning for Fulton Missouri to convey to the insane asylum at that place----Charles Haverstick, Rolla Brown and Belle Smith.

Re. J. H. Fieder, district superintendent of the Children's Home Society is in the city. He will take Bessie Lee Harris to the Home; she is being turned over to the Society by Charles W. Tetwiler, public administrator.

PIKE CREEK

James Humphres of Ripley county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J.W. Brickell. Mrs. Taylor from the Bluff is visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Smith. Herbert Humphreys and his father James Humphreys will leave for Illinois some time this week.

HAMTOWN

Died: Uncle Charlie Randies, one of the oldest settlers in St. Francis township, died Sunday night, April 12, at 10:20. He leaves a widow, whom he lately married, which makes his fourth wife in Butler County, three of whom are living. He was entering his 89th year. His remains were buried in the Hoffman cemetery.

April 22, 1903 Wednesday

Farmer Fred Chapman, of the south end of the county is spending a few days with his father, Hon. S. M. Chapman.

Robert Wilsey and Nick Shacich of Greyville, Illinois are spending the day (with) the formers brother, W. H. Wilsey of the east side.

Daniel J. Brown and Miss Tilda Luck, both of Naylor, were united in marriage at the office of the probate judge this morning at 9 o'clock, Judge D. B. Deem officiating.

FISK—A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Roberts Thursday of last week.

MARBLE HILL

Mrs. James Freeman has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Sam Smith who has been very ill.

Died: Mrs. Leona Webb of Lone Hill, Tuesday April 14, at 5 o'clock, age 21 years, 6 months, 7 days. She leaves a father, a stepmother, a sister, brothers and other relatives. She suffered almost a year with consumption.

Died: Shooting at Fisk, Rube Hays, son of Judge John A. Hays of the county court supposedly shot John Jones and Frank Jordan, half brothers, as a result of a quarrel. Jones is dead and Jordan is not expected to live. (*long article- page 1*).

Died: South bound passenger train #103, on Tuesday morning ran off the track at Pilgrim, twenty-five miles west of Springfield, on the Frisco road. Five men were killed and another dangerously injured. The dead are; Engineer Edward R. Mead, Fireman Bert Coffman, mail weigher Clyde Wilkins, mail clerks C. B. Campell and Louis Columbus. Seriously injured, W.A. Reno, a passenger of Monett. A dispatch from Springfield says this is the third wreck within three months within ten miles of each other, and Conductor C.M. Taylor was in all of them. He believes some one is trying to kill him, and was taken to hospital in Springfield with nervous prostration, but will recover. (More in article).

April 23, 1903 Thursday

Mrs. Harry Williams and nephew Harry Brandon left this morning to visit relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. Walter Alberts returned to her home in Cape Girardeau after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Leuer.

Died: Mrs. Rose Russell, mother of Joe Reynolds, died at her home a few miles from Harrisburg, Illinois last night.

Died: Rev. Dr. E.D. Walker, pastor of the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, died on the 22nd at 2:30 p.m. in the Bethesda hospital, aged 56. Death was caused by a malignant growth on the liver. He was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Poplar Bluff.

Died: Both of the victims of the shooting at Fisk yesterday succumb to their wounds. Story has changed from first reports. (*Very long story in paper*).

April 25, 1903 Friday

Marriage License:

William Shay, 23, Ironton and Lottie Yates 19, Poplar Bluff.

Died: Willie Mann, fireman on the train of the Arkadelphia lumber Company, died April 23, from burns by escaping steam. He was married. He was brother-in-law of Misses Mattie and Cosie Russell of Poplar Bluff. (*More details in paper*).

April 25, 1903 Saturday

Died: A baby girl 11 months old, of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Fann, of East Poplar Bluff died last night at 11 o'clock. The remains were taken to Ash Hill this morning for burial.

Died: F. M. Todd who was injured by a timber falling upon him at Garetson-Greaseon's lumber mill at Fisk last Thursday died late yesterday afternoon. The remains will be shipped to Dexter for burial. He leaves a wife and two small children.

April 27, 1903 Monday

Mrs. L.F. Tromley went to St. Louis this afternoon to visit for two weeks her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Willis. Sherman Taylor, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, residing in the north of the city, fell from a grape vine swing near his home yesterday afternoon and broke his collar bone. Dr. Norwine was called and dressed the wound.

Died: At Toledo, Ohio, April 20, of Diphtheria, Edith, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, whom formerly resided in this city.

Died: Hester O. Mills was born in Butler county, Missouri, January 16, 1855, and died in this city 26 April 1903, being 48 years, 3 months and 10 days of age. Mrs. Mills was married to Lemuel Mills when about 20 years of age, and by the union seven children were born, three of whom are still living. They are Mae, Pearl, and Tennie. Mrs. Mills

united with the Methodist Episcopal church of this city when quite young. She was the daughter of Judge John Endsley, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. Mrs. Mills had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a long time and was confined to her bed for thirteen weeks. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Methodist church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Marriage license:

Edward Franklin 19, and Myranda Beshear, 16, both of Qulin.

Ed. L. Varner 24, and Ida Maisbee ____, both of Poplar Bluff.

John L. Butler 21, and Emma Collins 19, both of Vastus.

George McDaniels 38, and Julia Markum 27, both of Poplar Bluff.

Bell Smith, the Negro woman who has been confined to the county jail pending an investigation as to her sanity, was released this afternoon and placed upon a passenger train to St. Louis where she claims to have relatives.

April 28, 1903

Died: Robert A. Cummins returned to his home at Paducah, Kentucky this morning. He came on Wednesday of last week on account of the death of his wife's brother, Charles A. Weekly, who was a step son of Willis Ashcraft, and lived on the farm three miles Southeast of town. Weekly had a congestive chill and died the following day. Mr. Cummins is the pastor of the Mechanicsburg M.E. church of Paducah and also bookkeeper for Biglesberger Brothers Manufacturers of hardwood lumber.

Company "G" of 45 men marched from their armory to the Iron Mountain depot at 1 o'clock this afternoon and boarded the special car set out at this place for them. No. 4 was an hour late and by the time the train arrived a large crowd had collected and from the handshaking and fond farewells one might be lead to believe the boys were really going to leave forever. The Company will leave this car at Bismark and go the rest of the way to St. Louis in the Sixth Battalion special train. After the big parade on Thursday opening the Worlds Fair, the "sojers" will be turned loose to see the town, so the boys left with the expectation of having the time of their lives.

Sheriff Has. R. Hogg left on o. 4 this afternoon for Jefferson City, having in charge Harrison Moore, the bigamist. This is Moore's second offence, and he had been out of the penitentiary but a few weeks, then he married, notwithstanding the fact he already had two wives. He ran away to Oklahoma, was captured and brought back. He pleaded guilty before a special term of court and was given two years. He seems to be of the opinion that after he had served a term in the penitentiary he was released from his former marriages.

Miss Nellie S. Herbert was, at high noon today, made the wife of Isaac F. Kauffman. The home of the bride's parents, Arthur Herbert and wife, was the scene of the wedding. Rev. J.B. Rice performed the ceremony.

Died: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sparkman and her husband were pioneer settlers in Butler county, having come to this county from Tennessee over forty years ago. They settled on Cane Creek, where they have resided through these years.

In the decease of mother Sparkman the Cane Creek community and Butler county lose one of their best women, truly. She had reached life's limit, having come "by reason of strength" to the advanced age of "four score years". Her husband, past eighty, survives her. Several sons, two or three daughters, over a score of grandchildren, not a few great grandchildren, and a large circle of friends mourn her departure.

Mrs. Sparkman was buried from her old home, Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by Dr. Sanford Gee, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, she having been a devoted member of the Baptist faith for over sixty years. She lost her sight a quarter of century since, yet was never known to complain.

April 29, 1903

Cap Hightower, a Negro porter at the Crown hotel was married to Willie McDaniels of Cape Girardeau last week. The woman said she was a Negress, but it has developed in the last few days that she was of pure white parentage, though an illegitimate child. Her mother is Matt Mercer and her father is supposed to be one McDaniels and she has always gone by his name. She has never associated with negroes. For a white to marry a Negro of over 1/8 blood is a penitentiary offense and it is very probable that Cap and his bride will get to take a trip to Jefferson City.

Died: The remains of J. J. Stephenson of Greenville passed through this morning, in charge of S. A. Cooper of Sherry, Missouri. Mr. Stephenson died at Sherry, yesterday, while organizing an insurance order in that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George McDaniel 38 and Julia Markum 27, both of Poplar Bluff

I. F. Kauffman 26 of Mulberry, Indiana & Nellie S. Herbert 18 of Poplar Bluff

Wedded: Mr. John Brummett and Mrs. Lulu Duncan were married last evening at 8:30 at the Baptist parsonage, this city, Dr. W. Sanford Gee officiating.

Died: Killed by wagon: The body of Steve Hargrove passed through this city this morning in charge of T. C. Hargrove, his brother. Mr. Hargrove was struck and knocked down by a wagon near Walnut Ridge, Arkansas where he was working. He will be buried at Ash Hill this afternoon.

Rombauer

Died: Mrs. Celia Sanders died at her home of dropsy an illness of four months, aged 73 years. She was buried at the Hobbs graveyard near Fisk.

Will Jeans has quite a smile on his face; he has a 10 pound girl at his house.

April 30, 1903 Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Greason reported a new 7 pound girl at 10 o'clock this morning. This is # 11, ten of whom are living, seven boys and three girls.

A fifteen year old youth appeared in Recorder Abington's office this morning with two notes, which were parents permission for their children to marry. Both parties lived at Batesville, this county, and the bride boasted of thirteen summers. The groom was two years her senior. The license was refused, but the messenger lad stated the wedding was to come off Sunday, so he would be back.

Died: Henry J. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dalton, died this afternoon at the age of four months. The little sufferer had been sick for a month, and the bereavement falls with more crushing force upon the parents because of the fact that up to this morning it was thought all danger had passed.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Wright 59 and H. Washington 45 both of Poplar Bluff

H.J. Morrison, head plumber for the W-D-B-A, fell from his wheel this afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He was riding in the yards of the Poplar Bluff Lumber Company and struck a round stick, which threw his headlong to the ground. He had the shoulder set at the Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Fisk

Mrs. Ida Burke and daughter, Claude of Eldorado, Illinois who visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson for several day returned home last week.

Died: Mr. Totten, while running a bolter at the mill Thursday, was seriously injured by a timber flying back and striking him in the abdomen, about 5 o'clock. At the same hour Friday he died and was taken to Dexter for burial Sunday.

May 1, 1903

Died: The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dalton took place this afternoon.

May 2, 1903 Saturday

Died: Thursday night, Brakeman Frank Robins of the Iron Mountain was killed by a train near O'Kean, Arkansas. Robins had been married only about five months and leaves his wife and mother. (long article in paper).

May 4, 1903 Monday

A girl was born at 1 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ragin.

Marriage licenses

Americus Varner 33 and Martha L. Buford 35 both of Batesville

Edker Bershers 17 and Lillie Huddleson 18, both of Batesville.

Charles E. Rombauer 27 and Mary Ann Mullen 16 both of Rombauer.

Died: R.W. McMullin, for many years editor of the Hillsboro "*Democrat*" died Saturday, age 61.

May 5, 1903 Tuesday

Dr. G.W. Hull of Bertand, is in the city and gave us a social call. The Doctor located in Poplar Bluff in 1855, to practice, and after a year moved to Sparkman neighborhood on Cane Creek. He is remembered by our old citizens and still owns a farm in this county.

May 6, 1903 Wednesday

Miss Lillie Wright went to Fredericktown this morning for a visit of several days with her sister , Mrs. Leo Yount.

Hendrickson

Died: Departed this life, Sunday afternoon, May 3, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, of malaria fever. Deceased was 74 years old and was an old citizen of Butler and Wayne counties. Her remains were brought down on No. 8 Monday morning. Accompanied by her son Riley Allman, and other relatives and was taken to the Antioch cemetery for burial.

Died: James W. Hargrove, aged 69 years, 6 months and ___ days, died this morning at 2 o'clock at the residence of his son, C. H. Hargrove in north part of the city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Elder J.T. Craig of the Christian church. Interment at city cemetery.

May 7, 1903 Thursday

Mrs. Guy Eichenberger and little son Phil, who have been visiting Mrs. Eichenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Saup, for several days returned to their home in Cairo this morning.

Judge Bennett Wright of Ash Hill is spending the day in town on business. He returned the marriage license issued April 15 for J.T. Jordan and Emma Butts. Judge Wright married them on the same date. Jordan is one of the men recently killed at Fisk. (see April 22 and 23 paper).

May 8, 1903 Friday

Charles Barker and daughter Miss Lois, left this afternoon for St. Louis, where the family will reside. Mrs. Barker and Misses Carrie and Hattie have been in their new home for a few days.

W.C. Kilgore of Eldorado, Illinois is in the city looking up evidence concerning the *death* of his son, which occurred near Piedmont about two months ago, being struck by an Iron Mountain Train. Mr. Kilgore will probably institute suit against the railroad for damages occasioned by the death of his son.

May 9, 1903 Saturday

Miss Carrie Ketchum of Piedmont is visiting her brother, Rolla Ketchum.

Gus Trentleman of Neelyville was brought to the city this morning by Constable Bowen Reynolds and placed in jail on a charge of insanity. (large article).

May 11, 1903 Monday

Young woman in jail charged with marrying a Negro. (Long article on page 1- personal interview with Willie McDaniels. See April 16, 1903 and April 29, 1903)

The wedding at the Baptist Parsonage at 12:30 yesterday, Dr. W. Sanford Gee officiating was one of more than ordinary interest as an informal affair. The more interested ones were Mr. E.L. Dickson and Miss Violetta Gerhart, both of Kingbee, Missouri. Mr. Dickerson, the groom, is bookkeeper for the Winkleblek Lumber Company of Kingbee, and his bride is a charming girl, an acquaintance of his earlier life. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winkleblek, proprietor of the plant, who assisted happily in making matters right. The ceremony was witnessed also by several young ladies of Rev. Gee's church.

Marriage license

E.L. Dickson 24 and Violetta Gerhart 23, both of Kingbee, Missouri.

May 12, 1903 Tuesday

Died: The ten year old son of William Snetzer accidentally shot and killed the five year old son of D.B. Dunham at Newport, Arkansas on the 11th.

Mrs. Jeffie Lee Wheatley and little son of Jonesboro, Arkansas are visiting in the city, guest of Mrs. Wheatley's sister, Mrs. George Kershner of North main street.

John Shrou, 16yearsold was brought in this afternoon by E. Calvin, deputy sheriff and placed in jail on a state warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill Roe Lewis, his 18 year old companion, at a dance about seven miles southeast of this city Saturday night May 2. (long Article).

COURT DOCKET

May 12, 1903 Tuesday

There are 199 cases docketed for trial and the June term will necessarily last three or four weeks. Of the sixty-two equity cases thirty-seven are divorce case. There are thirteen felony cases as follows: Enoch and Andy Sisney, Arson; Sam Olvis, assault to kill; Linn Mays, grand larceny; Henry Baumister, assault to kill; Jefferson Smith , Bigamy; Allen Harden, Assault to kill; Charles Howard, seduction; James A. Rush, bigamy; Rueben Hays, murder first degree; Cap Hightower, illegal marriage; Miss Willie McDaniels, illegal marriage; Charles Mounts, illegal voting.

The matrimonial Mis-fits who will ask Judge Fort to sever their heretofore existing martial bonds are:

Sherman Glover v Mollie Glove

Hester Dittov Gollie Ditto

Mink Walker v Lillie Walker

Jennie Slade v Seymour Slade

Rena Dagley v Ed Dagley

Rebecca Williams v J.T. Williams

Mary Wheeler v Henderson Wheeler

John Lichty v Mary Lichty

Elizabeth Cokeman v Lewis Coleman

Luther Rices v Della Rice

Lizzie Moore v Joe Moore

W.I Kelly v Sarah Kelly

Julia Eppeheimer v L. Eppeheimer

Mary Snell v V.W. Snell

Aamaen Griesemer v T.J. Griesemer

Maudy Harrington v Geo. Harrington

Jesse B. Hight v Mark Hight
 Effie May Smith v James Smith
 Dan Perry v Nettie Perry
 E. Besplinghoff v Lillie Besplinghoff
 Ads Mets v Phil Metz
 Floyd Finley v Rose Belle Finley
 Jane Brock v Anthony Brock
 Rose Atwell v P.H. Atwell
 Amos Crawford v W. J. Crawford
 Mary Lichty v John Lichty
 Nancy Hasset v Ed. D. Hasset
 Martha Reynolds v A.T. Reynolds
 Ella Chenault v J.W. Chenault
 A. J. Harper v Sarah Harper
 Jettie Kerr v Isaac Kerr
 Curtis M. Parker v Alice Parker
 Hardin St. Clair v Saran St. Clair
 Martha Smith v Isom Smith
 Ida Powers v Albert Powers
 Lula Anderson v Arizona Anderson
 Mary Septa Stanley v R. H. Stanley

May 13, 1903 Wednesday

Judge D.B. Deem spoke the words this afternoon at his office in the courthouse that joined together Edward Dowd and Miss Maggie Stickman in the holy bounds (sic) of wedlock. Both young people are residents of this city,

Lone Hill

Died: We are very much grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Lockwood of near Pleasant Hill and sympathize with the bereaved children, as they are all that is left of that family. He was buried under the auspices of the G.A.R.

Craven

Charles Cross spent Sunday at his sister's Mrs. Maggie Robins of the Bluff.

Died: We are sorry to hear of the death of Grandpa Robertson. He was 71 years old.

Marriage license

Edward Dowd 23 and Maggie Stickmay 18 both of Poplar Bluff.

May 14, 1903 Thursday

Marriage licenses

Ira M. Davidson 32 of Poplar Bluff and Mary E. Little 16 of Nye.
Jacob F. Withers 22 and Anna M. Pierce 19 both of Poplar Bluff.

General Booth and Col. Scott, heads of the Salvation Army of the world, passed through this city this afternoon en-route from Galveston to St. Louis. (longer article).

Miss Anna M. Pierce will marry J.F. Withers at 7:30 this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pierce. (more in paper).

Dr. Ira M. Davidson of this city and Miss Mary Little of Nye were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Little, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. (more in paper).

Black Creek

Died: Uncle Pink Robertson , father of Billie, Isaac, James and Charlie Robertson died Friday night at his home on Little Black River and was buried in Black Creek cemetery Sunday. He was from Illinois, having come some 25 or 30 years ago. He leaves a very old companion and 4 sons and 1 daughter.

Hillard

Died: Mrs. Charles Freer's funeral will be preached next Sunday by Brother Winder near their home about Hillard.

May 15, 1903 Friday

Mrs. R.H. Stanley and daughter Miss Vernal, mother and sister of R.H. Stanley of this city returned to their home in Malden this morning.

T.J. Pope, brakeman on the Iron Mountain badly crushed between cars this morning while making a coupling. (long article in paper).

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kane have moved to a farm 4 miles from Poplar Bluff from Franklin County, Missouri, and are sending word in all directions hoping to reach their son who was kidnapped by Eli Calvin nearly 2 years ago. (more in paper).

May 16, 1903 Saturday

Died: T. J. Pope, the Iron Mountain freight brakeman who was crushed yesterday morning died this morning. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother in Little Rock.

Andy DeHart and wife Cora DeHart were arrested a few days ago and fined \$100 each on a charge of running a bawdy. They sold their furniture for \$4.40 and skipped to Arkansas. (long article).

Almost entire story of Willie McDonald is false. (long article, see also May11, 1903 story)

May 18, 1903 Monday

Marriage – Mr. G.B. Galloway and Miss Daisy Viola Watson were married yesterday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the bride in the Vinegar Hill vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Sanford Gee of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Galloway is an employee of the Iron Mountain and a sterling Indiana boy.

Marriage license

G. B. Galloway 26, Kokomo, Indiana and Daisy V. Watson 20, Poplar Bluff

George Burdette 28, Poplar Bluff and Elsie Sheer 18, St. Louis.

W.C. Reed 43, and Louise D. Bailey both of Ash Hill.

Jasper N. Phelan 52 and Annie Hicks 43 both of Ash Hill.

George Burdette, the baker at Nemuich's Fourth street bakery and Miss Elsie Sheer, a niece of Mr. Nemichs were to go to St. Louis yesterday for the purpose of getting married. (very long article in paper---did the groom get cold feet?).

May 19, 1903 Tuesday

Died Dr. J.M. Sims, brother-in-law to L.A. Tromley of this city died at his residence in Marion, Illinois last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sims were married in this city about five years ago.

Marriage license

Oscar West 26 and Pearl Carwell 20 both of Poplar Bluff.

May 20, 1903 Wednesday

Baskey—a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Friday May 8.

Lone Hill---born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Dicken, a girl on the 9th.

May 21, 1903 Thursday

A. Nemnich this morning received a telegram from George Burdette stating that he and Miss Elsie Sheer were married yesterday afternoon in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their home in this city, and Mr. Burdette will be re-employed as a baker in Mr. Nemrich's bakery. (see related story in May 18 & 19th paper).

Mrs. Charles G. Judan and mother, Mrs. Mary J. Nunn of Cape Girardeau returned home this morning after a visit with Mrs. Juden's sons, Messrs. Wash and J. A. Juden.

Free mail delivery will be established in this city on July 1, and those who have not yet numbered their houses and built sidewalks should do so at once as it is necessary if they desire to have their mail delivered.

Guy Withers of Piedmont was the guest of his brother, George Withers of Fisk last week.

May 23, 1903 Saturday Nil

May 25, 1903 Monday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery last night, a baby boy weighing 12 pounds.

Died: Mrs. P. Mabry, wife of John F. Mabry, Sr. died at her home near the Catholic church last Saturday night from the effects of a cancer. Mrs. Mabry was 65 years old. She leaves a husband and two sons. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock today at the residence of her son Robert W. Mabry, conducted by Rev. W. Sanford Gee of the Baptist Church, after which the remains were interred in City cemetery.

May 26 1903 Tuesday

Lem Kittrell and Hicks Crawford, both of Beaver Dam Township, were brought in late yesterday afternoon on State Warrants charging them with unlawfully catching fish in Cane creek by means of a trammel net.

Died: Died at the family home this morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Alice Robinson, after an lingering illness of several months with Bright's disease. Mrs. Robinson has been a resident of this city about a year and a half, coming here from her home at Olden, Indiana, to make her home with her son, E. M. Robinson. She leaves two children E.M. Robinson and Mrs. W.H. Smith both of this city to mourn her loss. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence in the Davidson Flats, conducted by Rev. Edwin J. Rice of the Presbyterian church. The remains will be shipped to Olden, Indiana tonight at which place the burial will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Died: Henry Leach, a farmer living near Jefferson City, Missouri while at work this morning, took refuge under a tree to escape the rain which was falling. Lightening struck the tree, killing Leach instantly. He leaves a widow and five children.

Marriage license

Oscar Hildrich 30 and Aeta A. Hillis 17 both of Poplar Bluff.

May 27, 1903 Wednesday

Rev. Father O'Flaherty, pastor of the Catholic Church will leave tomorrow for his old home in Ireland, where he will spend three months visiting his aged parents.

Kenneth Norwine of Fredericktown is visiting his father, Dr. J.J. Norwine of this city.

Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, a former resident of this city, indicted at Memphis yesterday for murder in the first degree. She is charged with sending poisoned whiskey through the mails to Mrs. Kate Nobb of Cincinnati. (long article).

May 28, 1903 Thursday

Died: Fred Osley, a brakeman on the Memphis branch of the Frisco, tried to catch an evening train and he missed his grip and fell under the car, crushing his head and killing him almost instantly.

Died: The funeral of Ed. Magruder, who died yesterday morning at his home on Vinegar Hill, occurred from the family residence this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were interred in City cemetery.

Oscar Forbes and Miss Lydia Palmer, both of the west part of the city were united in marriage yesterday evening at 7 o'clock by Judge Henderson at his office in the city Hall.

Marriage Licenses

Oscar Forbes 22, and Lydia Palmer 21 both of Poplar Bluff.

Died: Poplar Bluff Social Club published a Resolution of Respect for long time member, William Luehweaman who had passed away. (Longer article—no dates.)

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 23, 1903 in Bloomfield occurred the wedding of Miss Nellette Finch of Cape to Roy McAnally of this place. (longer article).

Lulu Crockett returned to her home at Cape Girardeau accompanied by her father, H.F. Horton.

Fisk

Died: Lela Imogen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto McKinney, aged 3 months died Tuesday May 26, 1903, of cerebral congestion. The little one was taken to Ash Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon, where funeral services were conducted by Elder W. T. Francis.

May 29, 1903 Friday

Miss Leta Haney of Bloomfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowley.

Good Hope—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Denny Donovan May 24, a fine girl.

Jasper Phelan and Mrs. Annie Hicks were married the 18th at home of the bride in Puxico.

May 30, 1903 Saturday

Marriages

Elmer Chambers and Miss Ella Sikes, both of this city were united in marriage by Judge Henderson at his office last night at 7:30.

Charles E. Gill of Cincinnati and Miss Nellie Glenn of Pemboro, West Virginia were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the office of Judge Henderson, that gentleman officiating.

June 1, 1903 Monday

CIRCUIT COURT

Willie McDonald, the white woman, charged with marrying Cap Hightower, a Negro, was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Dave Langford pleaded guilty to gambling and paid a fine of \$25 and cost.

Jefferson Smith, an aged and decrepit man, pleaded guilty to having too many wives and will have to do hard labor in the penitentiary for two years.

The parole of Martha Taylor, the colored girl, who at the last session of court pleaded guilty to robbing a man of \$40 and was sentenced to two years and later paroled, was terminated and the sheriff authorized to convey her of prison.

Jasper Ramsey and Eugene Pigg, the two young men convicted last term of court of robbing the restaurant of Alva Henderson's saloon, violated their parole and as soon as caught will be taken to the penitentiary.

A commission composed of L.F. Dinning, H.N. Phillips and G. A. Standard was appointed to examine into the qualifications of E. L. Abington to practice law in the courts of the state of Missouri.

The case of the State vs Enoch and Andy Sisney, on a charge of arson, is now at trial by jury. R.H. Stanley and D.W. Hill represent the prosecution and Phillips and Phillips appear for the defense.

Marriage license;

John S. Jolly 32, Fisk and Lavita Hurt 21, Poplar Bluff

New Harmony— Allen Ward visited his father Charles Ward, Saturday night.

C.W. Tetwiler, as guardian of the estate of Charles Rush and Riley Brown, was ordered to ?? into the county treasurer ?? on account of Rush and \$115 on account of Brown.

In the matter of Al. Bozarth's bond, the defaulting constable of Poplar Bluff Township, it is shown that Bozarth is indebted to the county in the sum of \$108 for funds collected which he failed to turn over to the county treasurer.

The petition of Joe Lucas and J.J. Van Eaton for dram shop licenses were approved and licenses ordered issued.

The bids of the different banks in this city for the depository of the county money were opened and showed the following bids:

State Bank-----.0155 percent per annum

Butler County Bank----.0157 percent per annum

Bank of Poplar Bluff---.016

The Bank of Poplar Bluff offering the largest percent was awarded the contract by giving a bond in the sum of \$6000.

Married yesterday—Mr. John Jolly and Miss Lulu Hurt were united in holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the brides parents on West Vine street yesterday evening at 7:30, Rev. W. Sanford Gee of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Jolly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hurt, Mr. Jolly is one of the most substantial young farmers of Butler county, and has an ideal home fitted up for himself and bride near Fisk.

Happenings----Dr. J.L Lindsey spent Sunday in Piedmont, the guest of his father and mother.

Mrs. Charles Weber and little daughter, Miss Francis, left this morning for Paducah, Kentucky for a visit with Mrs Weber's parents.

June 2, 1903 Tuesday

Happenings---Carl Abington is spending today in Neelyville, the guest of his brother George Abington.

Capt. Raymond Lavin is spending today in Corning, the guest of his uncle, Harry Lasater.

Died: Clyde W. Lindell the seventeen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindell, who died Sunday afternoon, was buried yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the City cemetery.

Conductor James Brandon, formerly of this city, and Miss Morgan, a leading society lady of El Dodrado, Arkansas, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brandon is one of the most popular passenger conductors on the Iron Mountain railroad, while the bride is one of the most beautiful society ladies of her Arkansas home.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Schlitz Brewing Company vs B.F. Howlett was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

Butler County Bank vs Charles Reuter, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs Allen Harden, defendant enters plea of guilty to common assault and is fined \$1 and costs.

State vs John Tucker, prosecuting attorney enters nolle and defendant is released.

State vs Rube Hayes, murder, defendant waives arraignment and pleads not guilty. Special venire of fifty men as jurors ordered issued returnable Thursday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock. Trial set for Friday afternoon, June 5, at 1 o'clock.

State vs James Rush, bigamy, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to penitentiary for five years.

State vs Cap Hightower, the Negro who married Willie McDonald (sic) a white woman, trial by jury. Verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Curtis M. Parker vs Alice Parker, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs John Shroul, defendant enters plea of guilty to common assault and fined \$1 and costs.

State vs Enock and Andy Sisney, arson, trial by jury and defendants acquitted.

State vs Poole Martin, burglary, trial by jury. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs Charles Mounts, Illegal voting, prosecuting attorney enters nolle. Defendant discharged.

State vs "Doc" Powell, perjury, trial by jury, verdict of guilty and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

June 3, 1903 Wednesday

Fisk—Charley Perkins took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Jack White Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon, May 26 at 4 o'clock in Corning, Arkansas occurred the wedding of Miss Nellie Reynolds of Neelyville, to M. T. Murray of this place.

A free for all knock down and drag-out fight was indulged in by a number of citizens of the Dieltown neighborhood, about four and half miles north of this city, last night about 8:30. Enoch and Andy Sisney., the two men who were released Monday from jail on a charge of arson, are said to have gone to the store and raised a racket, after which Will Crawford, Jennie Garret and a Miss Crawford all became engaged. Hair, blood and pieces of wearing apparel marked the scene of the conflict after the smoke of the battle cleared away. So far no arrests have been made but it is likely that all will be called upon to show why they should not pay fines. The fight was a result of bad feeling engendered during the Sisney trial.

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs James Young, gambling, prosecuting attorney enters nolle.

James Young, as a witness in the case of the State vs George Hobbs, charged with running a gambling room, refused to testify and the following order was made by Judge Fort: Now at this time by order of court, James Young, is committed to jail for refusing to testify in the case of State vs Hobbs.

State vs George Hobbs, gambling, arraignment waived, trial by jury, Verdict of guilty and defendant fined \$25 and costs.

State vs John F. Jordan, charged with selling whiskey as a merchant illegally, selling whiskey as a druggist illegally, carrying concealed weapons, selling whiskey without license; defendant enters plea of not guilty and files petition for change of venue. Change granted and cause sent to Mississippi county for trial. Defendant furnished bond in the sum of \$500.

State vs Harry Huffman, selling liquor illegally; defendant enters plea of guilty and is fined \$200 and costs.

State vs James Wright and Arch Pullens, keeping gambling house; defendants enter a plea of not guilty, Trial by jury, verdict of guilty and defendants fines \$200 each.

State vs James Frye, petty larceny; trial by jury, found guilty and sentenced to county jail for five days.

State vs Lewis Grubbs, trial by jury, defendant found guilty and fined \$25 and cost.

State vs Mann Foster, gambling case continued until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

State vs Willis Bulliner, burglary, defendant withdraws former plea of guilty and enters plea of not guilty, case set for Monday, June 15.

Happenings

Miss Carol Russell left this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Todd of Little Rock, Arkansas.

J.J. Frank and son Walter, returned last night from a business and pleasure visit to St. Louis.

Yesterday, June 2, 1903, the prosecuting attorney dismissed, without trial, the case of the state of Missouri against John Tucker, U. L. Jones, C.M. Harwell, Asa Wallace and John Graham. These young men live at Keener, Missouri were arrested on a charge of placing explosives in Black River, thereby killing and taking fish therefrom. From an examination of the facts –it appears that the prosecution was groundless and a gross injustice has been done these splendid citizens of our county.

Deputy Sheriff Lenis Hogg went out to Deiltown last night and arrested Will Crawford on a state warrant charging him with sodomy. Crawford was brought in to this city where he furnished bond in the sum of \$500 and was released. The authorities are under the impression the prosecution of Crawford is due to malice.

June 4, 1903 Thursday

Marriage license

George Tefft, 33 and Rose Neal 21 both of Poplar Bluff

Barnard Leinknebler 21 and Rosetta Withers 18 both of Poplar Bluff.

Charles C. Odell 23 and Allie Lane 17 both of Fisk.

Colored Society

Mr. and Mrs. George Love entertained a number of friends at their home, 322 North Sixth Street last night. Those present: Misses Savannah Bailey, Irene Williams, Willie Pettie, Willie Carpenter, Nora Taylor, Sallie Dennis, Nersina Nance, Lucy Love, Edna Roberson, Minnie Lott, Julia Smith, Maggie McDaniel, Hattie Smith, Ethel Davis, Lizzie Dennis, Medames Love, Freeman. Messers. Peterson, Harvey, Blue, I.H. Jones, Jr. Whitesides, Harrison, Ponder, Tompkins, Ryan, Holt, Rodgers, Watkins, Powers, Martin, Carter, Smith, and Love.

After two years

Sheriff Stone of New Madrid and Town Marshall McCullum of Kuttawn, Kentucky passed through Paducah yesterday en-route to New Madrid in charge of a man and woman accused of a rather noted murder of two years ago. The prisoners are John Fields and Mrs. Nancy Hackett. They are charged with the killing of the woman's husband, John Hackett, near New Madrid in 1901. (More in paper).

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs Erastus Hicks, Joe Stroughton, Alec Bagwel and Thomas Brown, gambling, defendants enter their plea of guilty and are each fined \$200.

State vs Bill Foster, Ben Goodman, Louis Childers, Joe Wilburn, and Ed Sigman; gambling, defendants enter their plea of guilty and are each fined \$200.

State vs Ed Ollis, gambling, defendant enters plea of guilty and is fined \$200.

Rena Dagley vs Ed Dagley, divorce, decree as prayed in bill.

Martha Reynolds vs A. T. Reynold, divorce, decree as prayed in bill.

Jesse B. Hight vs Mark Hight, decree of divorce upon payment of costs.

The dram shop license of Jas. Wright were yesterday revoked by Judge Fort on account of Mr. Wright being found guilty of conducting a gambling room in connection with his saloon, but by Mr. Wright agreeing to withdraw his appeal of the gambling case and paying the \$200 fine and the cost Judge Fort recinded the order revoking the license.

J.H. Black was excused from the regular panel of petit jurors and Henry Diel sworn in to fill the vacancy.

State vs Henry Rayburn, gambling, nolle, entered by prosecuting attorney.

State vs Adolph Harvey, common assault, trial by jury and defendant fined \$1.00 and costs.

State vs James Wright, application for appeal to St. Louis court of appeals filed and appeal granted by defendant furnishing bond in the sum \$1000.

Luther Rice vs Della Rice, divorce granted upon payment of costs.

The special venire of 40 jurors for the case of the State vs Rube Hayes, Murder, was returned this afternoon.

State vs F. M. Starks, gambling, continued to Monday August 8.

State vs M.C. Goodman, gambling, continued generally.

Rose Metz vs Phil Metz, divorce granted upon payment of costs.

Julia Epperheimer vs Lonzo Epperhimer, divorce granted upon payment of cost.

Mary Lichty vs John Lichty, divorce granted upon payment of cost.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Efpps(sic) from Hoxie are called to the bedside of Mrs. Efpps mother, Mrs. Helm who is not expected to live.

Live Oak---

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will McDaniels on the 25th April a daughter.

Mrs. John Curtiss of Luxora, Arkansas who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howard for the past two weeks returned to her home this morning Friday morning. Her sister Miss Lorena Howard, accompanied her as far as Jonesboro.

We have a telephone in our vicinity. Now will some enterprising company please start an electric car line so the women won't have to stay at home while the horses are tending corn.

Sawyer--- Thomas Lee of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting his parents at this place.

One evening last week while a Mr. Swafford and son, living a short distance below Sawyer, were returning from town along the railroad, the Southbound passenger approached and Mr. Swafford, who did not seem to realize his danger, refused to leave the track after the whistle had blown. The son seeing his father's imminent danger, tried to push the old man from the track. Mr. Swafford sat down on the outside of the rails and refused to budge, and as a result is at present nursing a broken arm.

Last Sunday afternoon George Depue shot and seriously wounded John McKinney at his home near Beechwell. It is said that Mr. Depue went with Mr. McKinney's daughter in a buggy to get his consent to marry, but the father of the girl objected, and it is said he drew a knife on Mr. Depue and threatened him. It is alleged that Mr. DePue retreated to the buggy, warning McKinney not to come any further. As the latter advanced Mr. Depue shot him in the breast. The latter is well known in this end of the county, having been raised at Wrightsville, and bears a good reputation. The couple were married after the tragedy, Mr. McKinney will recover. --(*Malden News*).

Judge Fort adjourned court at Bloomfield Monday on account of prevalence of smallpox in that town. Bloomfield has been sore afflicted with small pox for the past thirty days, and all efforts to put an end to it have proved futile. There are now between fifty and seventy-five cases in the city. It is the same mild form as appeared in Dexter last winter, and there has not been a death as yet. Three weeks ago the Mayor issued a proclamation forbidding public gatherings of every nature. --(*Dexter Messenger*).

About three years ago a fellow named John Carmack sold Sheriff Shelby a span of mules for \$250. They were good mules and all right, but Carmack had stolen them, and Mr. Shelby had to turn them over to the rightful owner when he called for them, since that time Mr. Shelby has had trace of Carmack a couple times, but couldn't land him. At last a fellow of that name is in jail at Jonesboro, Illinois and Mr. Shelby will go

over and take a look at him. The sheriff says Carmack has already cost him \$271.50 and he is ready to spend that much more to put him in the penitentiary.—(*Charleston Enterprise*).

June 5, 1903 Friday

CIRCUIT COURT

Star Ranch and Lumber Company vs St.L, I.M. and S. railroad, damages, judgement for the plaintiffs for \$50.

State vs Jim Wright, plaintiff withdraws motion for new trial, motion for arrest of judgement and affidavit for appeal to St. Louis court of appeals, and the order granting appeal set aside and also court order revoking plaintiff's dram shop license set aside.

Francis M. Forbes vs St. Louis, I. M. and S. railroad, action for damages, motion to set aside involuntary non suit sustained and case continued. Plaintiff required to fgive solvent security for cost before first day of next term.

W.G. Boyt vs W. T. Sliger, seire facius to revive judgement lien trial by court and judgement for revival for \$155.

M. L. Freeman vs M.J. Scott. ejection, cause set for trial Monday, June 8.

S.M. & A.Ry. Co. vs J.C. Wallis et al, expectations to award by J.C. Wallis, cause set for trial Tuesday, June 9.

Poplar Bluff Telephone Company, vs Robert Kirkpatrick, action at law, judgement of commissioners confirmed.

George C. Orchard vs W-D-B-A Store Co., action at law, application of Mollie Knight to be made partly defendant sustained and answer filed.

W.N. Baron vs Clarence Fisher, action for damage, dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

Bacon and Standard Realty Co. vs John Barnes, partition, clerk ordered to place commissioner's report and court approval on record of February term.

The Commissioners, composed of H.N. Phillips, L. F. Dinning and G.A. Standard, appointed to examine into the qualifications of E.L. Abington for admission to practice law. In the courts of Missouri, made a report recommending the licensing.

Flora Lodge # 13 (15) K. of P. , colored, of this city elected the following officers last night; S. E. Townsend, C.C.; Robert Jordan, V.O.; William Crain, K of R & S.; C.S. Lewers, M. of F.; C.N. Douglas, P.; William Whitesides, M at A.; J. H. Jones, M.R.

Lawyer Abington

It's "E. L. Abington, Attorney and Counselor at Law" hereafter. Our former handsome mayor and present county recorder has passed a successful examination and was this morning admitted to practice law in the courts of the state of Missouri.

HAYES TRIAL

The case of the state of Missouri vs Ruben Hayes, charged with murder in the first degree, was begun in the circuit court, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It promises to be a hotly contested suit on both sides. Hayes is being tried in the Jones case. The Jordan case will follow should the prosecution fail to convict the one now at trial. The jury is composed of the following citizens: Henry Deal, John Ingram, Charles Mauch, Albert Seger, George Hicks, A. J. Kurtz, G. M. Henry, J.L. Cardwell, Perry Sneed, Harve Wisdon, D. F. Rich, J.L. Reid.

The defense us represented by Judges L.F. Dinning, D.B. Deem and Col. H.N. Phillips, while the prosecution is being conducted by Hon. M. S. Whitley of Harrisburg, Illinois and Prosecuting attorney R. H. Stanley.

Miss Bessie Heggie returned to her home in Charleston this morning after a visit of a few days in this city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Waltemate.

"Cyclone" Meyers, the gay drummer man was doing society stunts in this city last night.

June 6, 1903 Saturday

Nancy Hackett, the woman arrested at Kutatawa, Kentucky last week by sheriff Stone of New Madrid county, for the murder of her husband Ben Hackett, near new Madrid, September 1, 1901, was married to her murdered husband in this city in 1898, according to her statement in the New Madrid "*Missiouran*".

Died: Lemoine Grover, aged 24, died at Ironton last week, one day after being married to Estelle Hansen, of St. Louis. The couple had been engaged for 6 years. Taking sick and being assured that he could not recover, his sweetheart was notified and married him on his death bed.

No Paper on file for June 7 and June 8, 1903.

June 9, 1903 Tuesday

Rube Hayes and Judge John Hayes returned to their home in Ash Hill township this morning.

The marriage of Governor Willis J. Bailey of Kansas City and Mrs. Ida Weed of Kansas City will take place today at the of the bride's father in Kansas City. The marriage of Governor Bailey will be a fulfillment of a promise he made before he was elected governor. (long article).

CIRCUIT COURT

Joseph Williams vs St. Louis M. & S. , damages, answer filed.

James L. Duley vs St. L. M. & S., damages, judgement by agreement for plaintiff for \$45.

Eugene Owens vs St. Louis M. & S. action at law, judgement by agreement for plaintiff for \$28.

W.A. Neal et al vs St. Louis M. & S., action at law, trial by jury, judgement for plaintiff for \$225.

Hardin St. Clair vs Sarah St. Clair, divorce, replication filed by plaintiff.

State vs Jeff Nunley, contempt of court by failing to obey order to appear after being subpoenaed, defendant sentenced to jail for ten days.

B. W. Hill vs Josie Eubanks, appeal.

Battery Club of Co. 'G' will give their first dance in Armory Hall tonight. The partition has been removed and much more room given for dancing. They extend a general invitation to their friends to come out this evening. Music by Prof. Robert Hall's three piece orchestra.

Richard Thomason was tried in police court this afternoon on a warrant charging him with having been drunk yesterday afternoon. He was given a trial by jury and acquitted. Joe Hines prosecuted the case for Sam Phillips who was engaged in the circuit court. R.F. Scott defended Thomason.

Jefferson Nunley, politician, horse 'swapper' and man about town, is no longer breathing the free air from heaven. Jeff is having troubles of his own just at the present writing, and much to his discomfiture. is languishing behind the dismal walls of a gloomy and uninviting prison. A few days ago Jefferson was subpoenaed to personally be and appear before the circuit court of Butler county, and then and there testify and speak the truth wherein the State of Missouri was plaintiff and F. M. Starks defendant. Starks was to be tried for gambling and Jefferson was to tell what he knew of the matter, but Jefferson would rather be a martyr than a telltale, and so he utterly ignored the mandate of the court, and when the case was called and the aforesaid Jefferson was conspicuously absent. Prosecuting Attorney Stanley thereupon caused an attachment to be issued for the absentee. For several days Sheriff Hogg hunted for Jeff, but Jeff had played politics too long to be taken in by an officer of the law, so he thought, but he overlooked his hand, as Mr. Hogg arrested him and placed him in jail this morning at 11 o'clock, where he will remain until the court decides to turn him out.

Encroachments of the flood from Mississippi river caused the officials to close down the big Burlington railroad shops at Hannibal, throwing 1000 more men out of work. (long article).

June 10, 1903 Wednesday

CIRCUIT COURT

C.A. Russell vs H. S. Baker and Sam'l Gardner, damages, defendants application for appeal filed and granted and case appealed to St. Louis court of appeals. Bond fixed at \$150.

Jesse W. Rigsby vs Oil Wells Supply Company, damages, continued.

Reynolds Land Company vs John Sheely et al, law case, trial by court and judgement by plaintiff for possession of land in controversy and damages to the amount of \$125.

St. L M & S vs J.C. Wallis, exceptions to award by defendant, trial by court and judgement for plaintiff for \$350.

Joseph Williams vs St. L. M & S. damages, application of defendant for continuance overruled by court.

A.H. Greason vs Iron Mountain, damages , case set for trial for June 18.

Stephen Long vs J.V. Porter Lumber Co., case set for trial June 18.

Frye Mfg. Co., vs J.V. Porter Lumber Co., case set for trial, June 18.

W.H. Harris avs H.D. Williams Cooperage Co., personal injuries, trial by jury, verdict for defendant.

Chattanooga Medicine Co. vs D.W. Scott et al , action at law, continued by agreement at cost of plaintiff.

G.T. Cox vs St. L.,M. & S., damages, motion for new trial made by defendant and motion sustained.

Henry Baumhoefer, vs St. L., M. & S. , foreclosure of mehanic's lien, motion for new trial overruled.

Lillie Richards vs L.M. Henson, action on bond, cause set for trial June 19.

Joseph Hease et al vs St. L. M & S. damages, cause set for hearing June 19.

Butler County Bank vs Brikett and Lacks, cause set for hearing June 19.

The following set of jurors were by order of Judge Fort excused from further duty service: I. M. Cox; D.W. Chronister; W.J. Ham; E.B. Couch; and Henry Deal.

Joseph Williams vs S. M & A. trial by jury and judgement for plaintiff for \$125.

The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the case of Cohn et al vs Souders et al.

GRAND JURY

The special grand Jury, ordered by Judge Fort a few days ago, reported for duty this morning at 9 o'clock and were immediately sworn in to do their duty. We have it upon good authority that the jury has been ordered for the purpose of investigating alleged gambling resorts said to have recently been conducted in this city and also to look into the alleged violation of saloon keepers regarding the selling of intoxicants on Sunday. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: A. S. Armstrong, foreman; M.C. Horton; W.H. Williams; D. A. Randall; Joe Kelly; O.B. Derrington; H.H. Hart; Joe Wilson; John C. Corrigan; L .P. Coleman; H.A. Turpin; J.W. Linton.

EAST ST. LOUIS LEVEE BREAKS---INHABITANTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Many acts of vandalism and looting are reported from the flooded district. Thieves in skiffs in many cases have even taken the furniture from the deserted homes. The Mississippi at midnight was 39.7 feet above the low -water mark and rising.(long article).

E. C. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Pearl, left this morning for West Plains, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson and daughter, Miss Lillie, left this morning for a visit with relatives at Frisco, Illinois.

Mrs. Clem Yeager, returned to her home in Bardwell, Kentucky this morning after visiting her brother, Charles Bridgeman, in this city, for several days.

Baskey

Smallpox has made its appearance in our community and claimed for its victim Phillip Summers. We hope the malady will not spread any further.

Fred Henry and daughters, Misses Cora, Lizzie and Lucy. Attended our Sunday School and church last Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrington was badly stung by bees. She got out in the bee lot and the furious insects covered the little one and stung her severely.

Little Blanche Hay has been severely sick with stomach trouble which caused convulsions. She is better now.

Miss Susie Black is staying in our neighborhood with her brother Frank and family.

Bribery

Judge Fort in his charge to the special grand jury tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock will spring quite a sensation upon the citizens of Butler county. In instructing the jury to investigate alleged bribery charges in the murder trial of the State of Missouri vs Alexander Sanders held in this county about three years ago. The grand jury will investigate rumors to the effect that some members of the jury which acquitted Sanders, as also some of the witness for the defense, were paid money for their verdict and for their evidence.

Summer School

Beginning June 9—Continuing 8 weeks—to be held at the 3rd Ward School Building for the benefit of those pupils who wish to make up back work, from fifth to eight Grades; also work in the High School. TERMS ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per WEEK. Ida M. Johnson (ad in paper).

GREEN HILL

Miss Jennie Carter came home Thursday evening to spend her vacation. She has been attending the school for the deaf and dumb at Fulton, Missouri.

Charley Carter is improving from a severe attack of appendicitis.

GOOD HOPE

One of Joe Barber's dogs went mad last week and bit a number of other dogs and it is reported that he bit Mr. Barber's little boy.

Died: We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Martha J. Helm, nee Emmerson, which occurred at her home Sunday night. Mrs. Helm had been a great sufferer for many years. The funeral was preached by Elder Jesse T. Craig, after which she was laid to rest in Black Creek Cemetery.

June 11, 1903 Thursday

Marble Hill

Mr. Harwick and son, Basil, left for their new home.

D.W. Hill vs Western Union Telegraph Co. damages, appeal from justice of the peace court, trial by court and verdict for defendant.

D.W. Hill vs Western Union Telegraph Co. damages, cause continued at cost of defendant.

W.A. Neal vs St. L. M. & S. action at law; motion for new trial overruled.

Lucy Redmon vs Martha Adams, appeal from probate court, cause submitted and taken under advisement by court.

JUDGE FORT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO GRAND JURY (LONG ARTICLE)**Charged with perjury**

The Grand Jury is getting down to business in real form and as a result of their first day's work and information was filed this afternoon against Jefferson Nunley, charging him with perjury. Nunley is charged with testifying falsely before the grand jury yesterday afternoon and just as soon as it was learned by R.H. Stanley that Nunley had deviated from the straight and narrow path of truth he caused a state warrant to be issued for Nunley's arrest. He was arraigned in court, pleaded not guilty and was held in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance before the special session of the circuit court in August. Nunley is in jail.

Marriage License

James M. Maberry 22 and Lula May Brown 17 both of Qulin.

J. I. Turpen 25, and Ollie Isibell 22 both of Poplar Bluff

Charles B. Butler 36, and Catherine L. Killgore 20, both of Doniphan.

Married today—Mr. Charles B. Butler, a prominent young attorney of Doniphan and Miss Catherine L. Kilgore, a popular young society lady of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Catholic Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Moyihan officiating.

Wedded last night—J.I. Turpen and Miss Ollie Iaibell both of this city were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. Sanford Gee officiating. The young couple will go to house keeping on the East side.

Cape Girardeau is talking of abolishing the toll gates which discourage people from going there to trade.

Pastors of Dexter churches have put on a vigorous war against waltzing. The town is much wrought up over the agitation. But it is safe to say the dance will go on.

Died: Allen House, age 53, a well known citizen of Paragould, was killed on Monday by a freight train on the Iron Mountain, three miles north of Paragould.

June 12, 1903, Friday—no paper available.

June 13, 1903 Saturday

Marriage license

George W. Darby 23 and Ethel Drew 14 both of Nye.

William A. Strout 45. and Nora Hart 31 both of Harviell.

Rev. S.W. Emery has resigned the presidency of the Marvin Collegiate Institute at Fredericktown. A woman in the case caused the disturbance as usual. *(this is the total article).*

Trouble with Unions in the Chicago Hotels—one hundred men are being held at Pinkerton headquarters awaiting riot orders. *(long article).*

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs E.R. Lentz, verdict of guilty returned and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. The defendant will make application for a new trial Monday and if such application is refused an appeal will be taken to the Supreme court.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENT

Sheriff Hogg late yesterday afternoon arrested John W. Sutton on an indictment returned by present special Grand Jury on a charge of bribery in connection with the trial of Alexander Sander who was tried and acquitted in this county June 17, 1902, on a charge of murder. Mr. Sutton was one of the jurors that acquitted Mr. Sanders. Mr. Sutton is a farmer and resides with his family a few miles northeast of this city. He was released on bond in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance before the circuit court in August.

TOO YOUNG—Bob Pingleton applies at the recorder's office this afternoon for a marriage license for himself and Miss Ella Smiley but the poor fellow failed to connect. The bride-to-be is only 14 years old and of course Mr. Abington had to take on a determined look and with tears almost trickling down his cheeks refused him. This did not seem to greatly worry the would-be-suitor as he left the recorder's office he said he had the girl hid out and if he didn't get her the objecting father would not.

Judge J. H. Alexander, a pleasant old gentleman of Malvern, Arkansas is visiting his nephew, Green Davis.

C. E. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Nina, left this afternoon on No.4 for Piedmont where they will spend Sunday with relatives.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Deputy Sheriff Calvin arrested Jim Gilpin last night on a state warrant charging him with perjury. He was brought to this city from his home east of here this morning, and gave bond in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance before the circuit court in August. It is alleged that Gilpin swore falsely in the trial of the state of Missouri vs Rube Hayes, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of murdering John Jones at Fisk last April.

Medicos Meeting--- The Butler county Medical Society held its regular session last night in this city. Members present were Drs. B. C. Jones; Davison; Greene; Kendall; Seybold; Taylor; Windsor; Mott and Norwine. The election of officers consumed some time which resulted as follows: Dr. Greene, president; Dr. Davidson, vice President; Dr. Norwine, Secretary; Dr. Jones Treasurer.

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June 17, 1903 Wednesday

Judge Henderson tied the nuptial knot this afternoon in his office for W. A. Stout and Miss Nora Hart, two young people from Harviell.

The Horse sale--- King Brothers sale of a car load of western horses took place in the Iron Mountain stock yards yesterday afternoon. There were about forty animals sold to the highest bidder. The prices paid ranged from \$19 to \$46. They were all as wild as deer and had to be lassoed and thrown in order to turn them over to the purchasers. Lenis Hogg bought a pair and late yesterday afternoon entertained a crowd on fourth street by riding them.

MARBLE HILL---- The prophecy that John Kittredge would find a bird for his new cage has come true. (see June 11 news). He was married in Piedmont at 5 o'clock on the 10th to Miss Laura Dunn. They left the morning of the 11th for Poplar Bluff.

NEW HARMONY--- Mrs. James Frazier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maberry Sunday.

A candy breaking was given at Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce's on the 13th. A cake for the prettiest girl was won by Miss Annie Pierce.

LONE HILL--- Mrs J.J. Rushin and her son and daughter, Aaron and Ida, took dinner at Allen Ward's Sunday.

Kit Tribble has been harvesting for Allen Ward this week. He is one of the oldest citizens. He is 66 years old and kept up with two good cradlers, binding, all day.

James Fairless a young man who has been gone for a long time, surprised his mother Sunday morning with a wife he acquired in his long stay away from home.

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Wheeler vs Henderson Wheeler, divorce granted.

Nancy Hassett vs Ed. D. Hassett, divorce granted.

Mink Walker vs Lillie Walker, divorce granted.

Francis Strong vs Levi E. Whybark, action to quiet title, trial by court, and decree for plaintiff for all land except the land claimed by John R. Boyden and decree for Mr. Boyden for these lands.

Harrison Kolbech vs Rollo Mathis, injunction, trial by court and injunction dissolved.

A.G. Seypohltowsky vs G.C. Richer, partition, trial by court and proceeds divided as follows: Mrs. A.G. Seypohltowsky, one-half; G.C. Richer, one-fourth; Louis Richer, one-fourth.

N. H. Young vs Bristo Cheek, specific performance of contract, plaintiff has leave to amend his petition by making George Young a party defendant and summons ordered issued and cause continued.

William E. Lacks vs Butler County Bank, action to cancel note, defendant's motion to dismiss overruled.

Manley Harrington vs George Harrington, divorce granted.

Jane Beck vs Antony Beck, divorce granted.

Ida Powers vs Albert Powers, divorce granted.

Jettie E. Kerr vs Isaac Kerr, divorce granted.

Lucile Anderson vs Arizona Anderson, divorce granted.

Martha Smith vs Isom Smith, divorce granted.

Ella Chenault vs J.W. Chenault, divorce, plaintiff allowed \$25 suit money from defendant, with which prosecute her case.

Hardin St. Clair vs Sarah St. Clair, divorce, plaintiff allowed \$10 in suit money. The following divorce cases were dismissed for want of prosecution by Judge Fort this afternoon.

W.L. Kelly vs Sarah Kelly

Mary Snell vs V.W. Snell

Ross Atwell vs P.H. Atwell

John Lichhey vs Mary Lichhey

Lum Barrett of Doniphan and niece, Miss Edna Drescher of Sedalia, spent last night in this city and went to Doniphan this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Alec Westbrook and daughter of Augusta, Arkansas and Mrs. Will Watlington of Waco, Texas are visiting in the city, the guest of their brother Charles Langley of the North end.

Mrs. George Van Lear and daughters, Misses Ruth and Martha and Mrs. Fannie Watkins of Charleston, are visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Van Lear's brother, Henry Frank and family.

Called down----J.W. Chenault was called before Judge Fort this afternoon in the circuit court and reprimanded for loud talking in the courtroom. Chenault is being sued by his wife for divorce and to add misery to misfortune he was this afternoon required to pay \$25 with which to prosecute her divorce suit. Chenault became angry and was quarreling with his wife when Judge Fort had him yanked before the bar. He promised to be good and after a calling down was allowed to go.

Police court—J.W. Chenault pleaded guilty in police court this morning to using obscene and offensive language on the streets and was fined \$9.80, which amount he paid and was released. Chenault is defendant in a divorce case now pending in the circuit court and this morning he met Jesse Sheffield, his wife's brother, on main street and proceeded to tell Sheffield what he thought of the family in general in language very un-pretty. Chief McCown happened along when Chenault was at his best and escorted the foxy individual to headquarters.

Negro indicted---The grand jury late this afternoon returned an indictment against Will Avants, the Negro boy who shot and killed Cass Davis at Neelyville last Saturday afternoon. The indictment is for murder in the first degree. The evidence is said to be very strong against the Negro and we are informed shows conclusively that the murder was planned and premeditated by Avants. The murderer is only 15 years old but if convicted as charged in the indictment the death penalty will probably be inflicted.

The case of W.E. Lacks vs Butler County Bank is being tried in the Circuit court this afternoon. Lacks is seeking to cancel a promissory note given by him and signed by Henry Lacks, John N. Lacks and Mrs. W. E. Lacks for \$3000 to cover an alleged shortage in Lacks accounts as cashier of the bank. Lacks claims the money was stolen by the colored janitor, Willie Bulliner, for which offense Bulliner was arrested in St. Louis and is now out on bond for his appearance in August. Bulliner was placed on the stand and testified that the money was found by him in the waste basket and given to him by Lacks and he did not know anything was wrong until he was arrested in St. Louis. The evidence is not all in yet.

June 18, 1903 Thursday

Born: Capt. John Beryman, the popular credit man of the W-D-B-A is striking the ground only in high places today and is as happy as a small boy with his first pair of red top boots. It's a fine ten pound boy born last night.

Sawyer—Alice Blackstone has been engaged to teach the Little Brushy school for the ensuing year.

Will try again---Dan Perry was yesterday divorced from his better 7/8 in the circuit court and Amanda Harrington was about the same time was released from her blacker half. This afternoon Perry procured a marriage license and he and the Harrington woman were

united in marriage. They evidently believe in time worn maxim that "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Marriage license:

C.C. Owens 22 and Iva Winans 19 both of Fisk.

Dan Perry 28, and Amanda Herrington(sic) 29 both of Poplar Bluff.

Pike Creek—There was a singing given at William Dixon's Sunday night in honor of Mae Dixon's fourteenth birthday. Those present were as follows: Misses Minnie, Eunice, and Clara Montgomery, Gracie Wilson, May Rogers, Lillie Smith, Etta and Millie Garner, and Allie Pannebecker, Messrs. Jake, Otis, and Oscar Montgomery, Frank, Herbert and John Nickolas and Robert Hendrix, Frank Simmons, Henry Helms, Charles and Jesse Helm, Henry Smith and Brother R. A. Wilson.

CIRCUIT COURT

W.E. Perkins vs H. M. Starks, appeal; defendant given 60 days in which to file bill of exceptions.

Sherman Glover vs Mollie Glover, divorce, case dismissed for want of prosecution.

Hester Ditto vs Gollie Ditto, divorce, case dismissed for want of prosecution.

Elizabeth Coleman vs Lewis Coleman, divorce, trial by court, judgement for plaintiff for divorce without alimony. Plaintiff to pay all cost.

A.J. Harper vs Sarah Harper, divorce, motion for \$20 suit money sustained and cause continued until August.

Hardin St. Clair vs Sarah St. Clair, divorce granted.

Ella Chenault vs J. W. Chenault, divorce granted.

Craven—H.F. Harton and wife went to the Cape Sunday and took dinner with their daughter Lula Crockett. They saw several of their old friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cleve, who was formerly Eva Daniels, Ben and Uncle Charles Weffer. The water was so high that for three miles it came over the axles of the cars.

Placed in jail--Willis Bulliner, the negro accused of stealing \$1,000 from Butler County Bank last July and was out on bond of \$2,000, was given up by his bondsman, J. L. Dalton and George Orchard, this morning and turned over to sheriff Hogg, who placed the Negro in jail, where he will remain until the adjourned session of the circuit court in August.

June 19, 1903 Friday

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Armstrong are spending today fishing at the head of Dan river.

Died: Word was received this morning by Dr. D. P. Bacon that Mr. Robertson, father of Mrs. W. B. Hays, had died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home in Cairo, Illinois, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Robertson was over 60 years of age.

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary J. Davidson vs J. L. Dalton, appeal, interpleder of Alexander County Bank filed.

Joseph Hesse vs St. L. M. & S., continued by agreement at plaintiffs cost.

John Mangold vs E. Pennington, replevie, continued by agreement at plaintiff's cost.

Jennie Slade vs Seymour Slade, divorce granted.

Butler County Bank vs Byrkitt & Lacks, action on note, trail by court and judgement for plaintiff for \$405.

Ferguson Lumber company vs J. N. Parker, continued for want of due notice.

W.N. Barren vs Clarence Fishser, action for Damages, motion to dissolve injunction overruled.

C. W. Hill vs Western Union Telegraph Company, motion for new trial sustained.

The following persons who were indicted by the grand jury appeared and gave bond for their appearance before the court at the August session.

B F Howlett, selling to minor and keeping a gambling house; \$1,000; John Stoffel, selling whiskey on Sunday, \$500; Webb Creath, selling whiskey on Sunday; J.J. Van Eaton, selling whiskey on Sunday, \$1,000; Dick Durham, selling whiskey on Sunday, \$500; F.D. Gebhardt, embezzlement, \$2,000, W.J. Kennedy, selling whiskey on Sunday; W.E. Perkins, selling whiskey on Sunday; T.J. Morris, selling whiskey on Sunday.

Grand Jury adjourned—The special Grand Jury which has been in session in this city for almost two weeks, took a recess late yesterday afternoon until August 1 after having returned forty-four indictments. The grand jury was composed of the following gentlemen. A. B. Armstrong, foreman; John C. Corrigan; M.C. Horton; D. A. Randall, L. P. Coleman; O.B. Derrington; H.H. Hart; Joe Kelly; J.B. Wilson; W.H. Williams; A.J. Turpin and J.W. Linton.

Whipped Foxy Drummer---W.D. Thomas, a travelling salesman for the Van Fleet Drug Company and John Ward, a telegraph lineman, were tarred and feathered by the infuriated citizens of Wynne, Arkansas a week ago. They were attempting to get a married lady of the town to run away with them, and had about succeeded when their little scheme was knocked out.

Off for the Pen--- Sherrif Hogg, accompanied by Drew Hallock, John Smith, and Henry Macomb, left this afternoon on No. 4 for Jefferson City penitentiary with the following prisoners: Doc. Powell, colored, two years; Cap Hightower, colored, two years; Jim Rush, five years; J.C. Smith, two years; Martha Taylor, colored, two years; Willie McDonald, two years; Martha Taylor wept bitterly when told by Mr. Hogg to get ready. She says she is only 14 years old and wept because her father and mother refused to come and see her before she left.

Narrow Escape--- Charles Dalton, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dalton, had a narrow escape from being drowned yesterday forenoon. About 11 o'clock he went to the river with "Slick", Joe Juden's Negro yard boy, to water Mr. Juden's horse. They drove too far into the river and when the water reached the buddy bed Charlie jumped out. He went down one time when Slick went to his rescue and Charlie grabbed him. They both would have drowned had not Charlie caught hold of the horses harness and Slick to the bridle. The horse seemed to realize the situation, turned and walked out and brought the two boys with him. It was a very narrow escape and should warn other boys to be more careful about driving into the river.

Judge Fort today issued an order authorizing Sheriff Hogg to transfer Jeff Nunley from the county jail in this city to the St. Louis jail. It was reported that persons were seen around the jail night after night acting in a suspicious manner and in order to insure Nunley's incarceration he was sent to St. Louis. Nunley is held on two charges of perjury before the recent special grand jury and was in jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

June 20, 1903 Saturday

Mrs. Charles Hendrick, Jr. and little son Chester went to Doniphan this morning to spend Sunday with relatives.

W.H. Curtis and W.G. Davis went over to Essex this morning to attend a Methodist camp meeting now in progress in that city.

Mrs. R. S. Derrington and Mrs. Charles Orchard of Cado, Indian Territory, are visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Derrington's son, George C. Orchard and family of West End.

Mrs. John Lane and little daughter returned to their home in Beechwood, Illinois this morning, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Lane's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Buxton of this city.

Marriage License:

Tom Davis 26, and Annie Wade 23 both of Poplar Bluff.

W. L. Tillman 60, and Sophia Higgins 69, both of Hendrickson.

Alexander Priest 41 and Mattie Meenach 36 both of Poplar Bluff.

Died: Bart Jokerat, while assisting in relief work in the flooded district near St. Genevieve, fell from a boat and was drowned. He leaves a wife and three children.

June 23, 1903 Tuesday

Miss Nora Pipkin and little brother Bert, left this morning for Elvins for a visit with relatives.

An infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croy of North Main Street is dangerously ill with an attach of typhoid fever.

Died: Rev. W. Sanford Gee, of the Baptist Church, left this morning for Tamaora, Illinois in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his brother's wife.

Rose Stark and sister, Mrs. Bennett, are visiting friends in this city today.

Died: Kennett Killing---Mrs. James Carter, wife of a farmer near Kennett, shot and killed Henry Conder, a farm hand, in her home Sunday night. Conder, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor, had given his money and revolver to Mrs. Carter to keep for him, when they with Mr. Carter had gone to Kennett in the afternoon. When they arrived home, it is said he used insulting language and Mrs. Carter shot him twice with his own revolver, causing almost instant death. Carter was arrested with his wife and locked up in jail. (longer article in paper).

Alva Henderson was arrested yesterday on a state warrant charging him with leasing a house to parties for the purpose of conducting a house of prostitution. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the circuit court in the August term.

Dr. F. S. Taylor was arrested this morning on a state warrent charging him with violating the oath taken by him before the grand jury not to divulge the secrets of the grand jury. (Long article in paper).

Charles Shirley, the fellow who was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a coat from a dummy in front of the Famous, was arraigned before Judge Henderson and pleaded not guilty. (Long article in paper).

June 24, 1903 Wednesday

Bert Stanley went to Malden this morning for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reeves of Boughten, Illinois who have been visiting Mrs. Beeve's brother, G. H. Gholson have returned home.

A Painful Accident—Archie the two year old son of G. T. Bartlett met with a peculiar accident about 9 o'clock last night. While standing on the edge of a cot he jumped or fell off in such a manner as to break the upper part of his thigh. Dr. Norwine was called and with the help of Dr. Johnson placed the broken limb in a plaster cast.

Marriage License:

George Broadwell 43 and Mary Murry 20 , both of Poplar Bluff.

Carried a Gun--- Charles Shirley is having a run of bad luck just at present. He pleaded guilty in Judge Henderson's court this morning on a charge of petty larceny and went to jail in default of \$19.50 and this afternoon pleaded guilty in Judge Puckett's court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50, making a total of \$69.50. He will have to lay out in the count jail at \$1 per ---.

Police Court---Jessie Martin and Fred Lael were charged with being inmates and frequenters of a bawdy house. They struck upon a compromise with the authorities by agreeing to get married if not prosecuted. Fred and Jessie were made one by Judge Henderson this afternoon.

James Russell from west of town was at Baskey last Sunday visiting his cousin, L.B. Mitchell.

June 25, 1903 Thursday

Died: Hillard---Mr. Gooch, our postmaster, died after a long spell of sickness, with consumption, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Hillis Cemetery above Hillard. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

Married at Newport--- Mr. Will Fort and Miss Mayme Goss were united at the parsonage of the Baptist Church in Newport, Arkansas yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. While this happy marriage had been expected by the acquaintances of both of these young people for some time past, the announcement this morning came in the way of a surprise. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Goss of the East Side. Mr. Fort is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Fort of Dexter. (much longer article in paper).

Crusade Inaugurated---The police authorities have inaugerated a crusade against bawdy housekeepers and the frequenters, and from now on all who frequent such resorts may expect to face his honor Judge McConnell.

Made a Raid---Officer Miles and Gnau raided the resort conducted by Lillie Perry, in the South part of the city, last night, and arrested three female inmates. The officers placed the women under arrest when they saw three men enter the house at the rear door. The men in the house heard the approach of officers and darted out the back door. Three shots were fired at them as they were fleeing through the vacant lot south of the house, but he "never touched "em".

Prisoner escaped---Pete Martin, escaped from the city jail when the main door was left unlocked. (long article).

No June 25 paper on film.

June 27, 1903 Saturday

Marriage licenses:

Jesse Tate,30 and Alice Trentleman 17, both of Neelyville.

William Harvey 28 and Vina Gossett__ both of Poplar Bluff

June 29, 1903 Monday

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of Little Rock, are in the city, the guest of Mrs Evan's sister, Mrs. Etta Goss.

Misses Vetta and Zina Jacobs, of Paragould, Arkansas are in the city visiting their father.

George A. Tromly of Fairfield, Illinois, who has been visiting his brother, L.F. Tromly, for several weeks, returned home today. He was accompanied by L. F. Tromly, who will visit his old home Shawnestown, Illinois during this week.

Attempts Suicide---W.S. Johnson, of Hot Springs, Arkansas was arrested Saturday night by Officer Miles, who suspects the man's sanity, and was locked up in the city prison to await developments. His arrest followed an attempt to commit suicide by jumping from the culvert over the sewer near the Iron Mountain yards. (long article in paper).

Dr. A Windsor of this city and Miss Bessie Ponder of Hot Springs, Arkansas were married in the latter city, the 15th of this month. This was not known to the Doctor's many friends and relatives here until yesterday. Dr. Windsor himself broke to them the news by introducing his bride. (long article in paper).

June 30, 1903 Tuesday

Marriage License:

Samuel Kuepper 36 and Nancy Vaughn 30, both of Fisk

W. S. Johnson 29, Poplar Bluff, and Lula M. Minetree 22, Paragould, Ark.

W.S. Johnson, the unfortunate man who was found on the streets, almost demented Saturday night was released from custody this morning. He had quite recovered his mental balance before he was freed. He will probably return to Hot Springs.

Valuable Present---Dr. W. A. Kendall will soon make a very valuable present to the public school library in the shape of bound volumes of the St. Louis Globe Democrat for the last seven or eight years.

Wedding Bells---W.E. Johnson of Poplar Bluff and Miss Lulu M. Minetree, of Paragould were united in marriage at the Kelly house, last night, Rev. E. J. Rice of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. James King and Miss Sallie Crowley were best man and bridesmaid. (Long article).

Arkansas People wed---E.M. Richmond, a prosperous farmer of Datto, Arkansas and Mrs. Hattie Hall of Reyno, Arkansas were united in marriage in this city last night. The wedding took place in the parlors of the Wright hotel, Justice Henderson officiating. (long article).

Arrested last night---Andy DeHart, who some time ago left the city between two suns, was arrested at Black Rock, Arkansas yesterday by Sheriff Hogg, who returned his prisoner last night and placed him in jail.

Still in trouble---Charles Shirley released from prison and re-arrested on a charge of Post office robbery. Sometime this spring the post office at Perkins, Missouri was burglarized and quantities of stamps taken. Shirley was suspected and he was found to have bought large consignments of goods from mail order houses, paying for them in stamps.(long article).

July 1, 1903 Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs of Jackson accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. J.W. McCombs, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas visited in this city last night.

Mrs. J.B. Hart and daughter Vestro, left last night for Quincy, Illinois where they will spend the summer.

Chief McCrown went to Ironton this afternoon in answer to a message his wife's condition is much worse.

Quiet Wedding---Last night at 7:30 Justice Puckett said the words that made Peter White and Miss Minnie Gray man and wife. The wedding which occurred at the 'squire's office was a quiet affair, no witness being present. Mr. White is a very prosperous farmer living near town, and his wife is the daughter of another prominent farmer.

An Iron Mountain brakeman was bitten by a dog belonging to George Henry this morning, Marshall McCown immediately shot the dog.

Marriage licenses:

Nathan B. Turner 20, and Eliza Wood 19, both of Poplar Bluff

Peter White 55 and Minnie Gray 37, both of Poplar Bluff

Oscar L. Johnson 39 and Esty Curry 24 both of Poplar Bluff.

Ben Cule 27 and Eva Park 17. both of Hendrickson.

Jefferson Nunley confined in the St. Louis jail on a charge of perjury before the Butler county grand jury, has been released from custody, upon \$2,000 bond. About nine men signed the bond, among whom are: Charley Hays, Horace Bates, John McCall and Ben Howlett. (long article).

Died: Death came Suddenly---At 2:50 this afternoon occurred the death of John David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin. The little fellow was taken ill very suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock with congestion of the stomach. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence, 621 N. Main St.

Died: Little Effie Maurine, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Voiles died June 23, 1903, aged 21 days. Three brothers and two sisters, two half brothers and two half sisters with their parents mourn the loss of this dear one. Little Maurine was laid to rest at Cedar Valley Cemetery.

Man Falls Ill---Harry Steiner, a German employed in the Iron Mountain yards, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday while at work. The attack came upon him so violently that it was thought he could not survive. He was immediately taken to the hospital. Dr. Cadwell pronounced his illness due to a kidney disorder. (longer article in paper).

Craven: Mrs. Will Craven from Monett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Haney.

Mrs. H.F. Harton has gone to the Cape to stay over the 4th with her daughter, Lulu Crockett.

July 2, 1903 Thursday

Died: Funeral service over the body of John David Baldwin---(long article on front page describing service).

Sherrif Hogg witnessed what may prove to be a fatal shooting on St. Louis Street car. (long article).

Mrs. Moore and daughter , Miss Allie, are spending today visiting at Ash Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baldwin of Hope, Arkansas came in today to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin.

Four Judgements---Justice Babcock today gave four judgements, by default, against the St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern railway. The successful plaintiffs were Will C. Yost, who got \$90; W.E. Sappington, \$50; Charles George, \$35; and D.W. Halloway, \$22. In each case the damage was for stock killed by the defendant's trains.

Fisk---Miss Maggie Keith of Ash Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Brown of this place last Sunday.

Died:---Good Hope---A letter from Dade county informs us of the death of Mrs. Margaret Emerson, wife of John Emerson who moved to that county three years ago.

Pike Creek---Mrs. C.A. Perry and little son Alton spent Monday night with Mrs. Lee Bitner. C.C. Perry and Lee Bitner have gone to Arkansas looking for work.

Miss Mary Jackson of Bertand, Missouri is visiting her aunt Mrs. West.

Died: The three week old infant of Mr. And Mrs. Voiles was buried in the Shadle graveyard yesterday. (Shadle and Cedar Valley cemetery are the same).

Marble Hill---Will Truesdell left Tuesday for No Wood, Wyoming to visit his brother Fred. (longer article).

Mr. Barton and family were greatly surprised Sunday night by the return of their son, Fred, from St. Louis.

July 3, 1903 Friday

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor is quite ill, Dr. Green and Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor returned from Ironton last night.

Four prairie schooners, the first of the season, passed through this city this morning en-route to Oklahoma.

Died: Sam Nicholls went to DeSoto this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Coxwell, who died at that place yesterday. Mrs. Coxwell was the cashier of the De Soto Peoples bank.

Married--- At the residence of Mrs. L. A. Randall of Dan River by Rev. J.W. Smith, July 1st, Nathan R. Turner and Miss Eliza Woods, both of Poplar Bluff.

J. L. Hardesty of Rombauer sustained some painful injuries from a fall this afternoon while running to catch as train. (long article).

July 4, 1903 Saturday

Probate Judge Deem instrumental in family reunion. Mrs. Clara Goehlen of 3575 Benton St., St. Louis was making inquiries about one Fred P. Peters who lives out in the neighborhood of Indian Creek. (long article).

No. 1 and the Cat dumped about 100 passengers here last night.

E.E. Graham and daughters, Misses Maud and Gracee, are visiting in Piedmont today.

Mrs. Bettie Hudson and daughter, Miss Jessie, are guests of W.C. T.U. friends.

July 6, 1903 Monday

Poplar Bluff's celebration drew large crowds of visitors. The Maccabees, Redman and Woodmen gave their picnic and parade as advertised. (long article- front page).

Dr. Seybold leaves tonight for Logansport, Indiana, where he will spend a week with his father. Mrs. Seybold's sister, Miss Maggie Akers of Kennett, is expected Tuesday night for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Souders and daughter will leave in the morning for Hot Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Souders' health. They will be gone about a month. Mrs. A.V. (Bessie) Edwards and little daughter Sweet will accompany them.

Shot at Harviell —A young man named Cochran was accidentally shot at Harviell yesterday. Little serious damage was done. (long article).

Pete Martin, Negro of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Will Beck, another Negro at Piedmont Friday night. (long article).

James Langford shot—parole breaker caught at East St. Louis after being wounded. (long article).

J.W. Sutton, arrested and brought to this city on a charge of bribery in connection with the Sanders murder trial. (Long article).

George Henry charged with perjury in Hays Murder trial. (long article).

John Coleman, a farmer living west of town, was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Miss Lillie Stevens, a respectable woman of this city. Miss Stevens alleges that Coleman tried to kiss her and made other improper advances.(long article).

Mamie Babb was arrested on a charge of burglary and larceny and confined in the county jail, she is accused of entering the house of one Elvira Cole and taking from it certain articles of wearing apparel. (longer article).

July 7, 1903 Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy and son and daughter, Terrance and Miss Kathleen, will leave tomorrow night for and extended visit at Colorado Springs, Colorado. R. J.

Crabb, an exceptional fine artist of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania will have charge of W.H. Kennedy's photograph gallery while he is gone.

William Rudolph escaped from St. Louis jail yesterday afternoon. (long article).
Mrs. John Freer is confined to her home in the North End with an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. E. W. Wright and daughter, Miss Lillye went to St. Louis this afternoon for a few days visit.

Charles Shirley, who has been a U.S. prisoner in the city jail for several days on a charge of robbing a post-office at Perkins, Missouri will go to jail at St. Louis.

Married today---Judge Henderson spoke the words this morning that joined together for better or worse, William D. Davis of Bernie and Miss Melvina Goad of Neelyville in his office in the city hall. They will make their home in Dexter.

July 9, 1903 Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and little daughter, Alta went to St. Louis this afternoon for a few days visit.

Died: Annie Thomas, colored, ten years old, died at her mother's home in the north part of the city last night of consumption. The remains were shipped to Neelyville this morning for burial.

E.P. Easley went to Hot Springs this morning after spending several days in this city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs J. T. Shreves.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cameron and two little daughters left this afternoon for Los Angeles, California where they will spend the summer.

Frederick Seymour Barrington, alleged murderer of James P. McCann, will have his preliminary hearing before Justice of Peace, Isaac W. Campbell, July 20, (long article).

Fisk—Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkerson have a new boy at their house.

Died: Mrs. Jagger's mother, Mrs. Miller died Friday and was buried near Ash Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stephenson of Eldorado, Illinois are a visiting their sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson.

Died: Mr. John M. Brown was born in Gallatin County, Illinois in 1840, enlisted in the Federal Army from Hardin County, Illinois in 1861 and served throughout the war, receiving an honorable discharge after peace was declared. He returned to Shawneetown, Illinois in 1867, where he married in 1869 to Miss Alpha E. Blades, moving to this county in 1890 and settling on a farm two and half miles east of Hillard where he resided until his death which occurred 6th day of May last, of complication of the stomach and bowel disorders. Mrs. Brown preceded him to the grave by some twenty months, having died at the family home in 1901. Five sons survive, namely, William M.; Bluford; Charley; Clarence; and Lawrence, all highly esteemed young men and boys. (longer article)

Highest Bidder—Alabama Negroes sold for \$40—Case at trial in U.S. Court (long article)

A Blank---There is a colored woman who looks about 50 years old being detained at the city jail who is an object of pity. Her mind is a total blank and she does not remember her name or where she lives. (long article).

Marriage License:

J.W. Markham 22 Williamsville and Martha Smith 21, Poplar Bluff.

July 10, 1903 Friday

Mrs. Buxom and daughter, Miss Edna, went to Mounds, Illinois

Wreck—Passenger train No. 2 was in a smash-up at Piedmont yesterday. Engineer Lou Taylor of St. Louis was scalded about the body and head, and fireman, A.B. Graham of St. Louis was badly bruised about the body and head. Mr. Steward had just stepped out on the platform and was seriously bruised and hurt internally. The passengers were badly shaken up and received some slight bruises. (long article).

Jailed—Mary Moore of Hendrickson was brought to this city today and placed in jail for failure to pay a \$10 fine imposed upon her about 40 day ago at Hendrickson for disturbing the peace of the people.

Badly injured---Elston Murphy, "Red" Hawkins and Rufus Hawkins, three boys employed at Mengel's planing mill indulged in a pitched battle yesterday evening while returning from work. The Murphy boy was attacked by Rufus Hawkins, a boy about equal size and age the two boys having a lively tussle when "Red" Hawkins, a younger brother of Rufus, interceded in behalf of his brother, who was getting the worst of the deal and struck the Murphy boy over the head with a wagon spoke, inflicting an injury sufficient to render young Murpy unconscious. The boy was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Murphy, where medical assistance was summoned. It was necessary to take a number of stitches in the wound. No arrests have been made. The boys aged 14, 15 and 13 respectively.

John Coleman was arraigned this afternoon on a state warrant charging him with disturbing the peace of one Lillie Stevens. Coleman says Lillie's conception of the whole affair is wrong and he only asked her to take a stroll with him on "a summer afternoon".

July 11, 1903 Saturday

Jas. A. Lindle and wife returned this morning from a week's fishing trip on Dan River.

A few days ago Lemuel Mills sustained a severe injury to his right hand while putting down a buggy top. Blood poisoning set in but he is getting along nicely at present.

Bert Nixon—Who for the past year has held the position of City editor of the "Daily Citizen" has resigned his position and will leave tonight for Springfield, Illinois where he will join Gordon and Bennett's "Royal Slave" Co., for the season of 1903-04. (long article).

"Dexter Messenger"—Fred Riddle, on trial at Bloomfield at a special term of the circuit court this week, for the killing of (*Died*)Gus Laws in Dexter, in February in 1902, was adjudged guilty by a jury and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary.

July 13, 1903 Monday

S. S. Nicholls of the State Bank elected cashier of the People's Bank at DeSoto. Miss Bess Heggie, one of Charleston's prettiest daughters returned home Sunday Morning after a pleasant visit in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Waltemate.

Mr. and Mrs Louie Waltemate and little son and daughter, Master Louie H. and Miss Mary are visiting in Charleston, the guest of Mrs. Waltemate's parents, Judge and Mrs John Heggie.

Tom Davenport informed me this morning that he had rented his fine farm south of town to his son, Charles Davenport and next October will leave for El Paso, Texas to spend the winter. Mrs. Davenport and children will leave sooner in order to get the children in school.

Maj. Jno. T. Walton this morning purchased a one third interest in the insurance business of Turner and Niccoll and hereafter the firm name will be Turner, Niccoll and Walton. (long article).

J. L. Collogan, the insane man arrested at Neelyville last Friday and thought for a while to be Bill Rudolph was taken to St. Louis Sunday night by his brother who came after him. He is of good family in St. Louis and had run away from a private institution.

Logan Barrett was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Butler, charging him with having stole a gold ring from his room in the Reynolds building yesterday afternoon. Barret admits the theft.

July 14, 1903 Tuesday

Marriage License:

George Doran 28 and Jessie Ross , both of Greenfield, Arkansas

John Dunaway 33 and Nettie Woods 25, both of poplar Bluff.

Gets ten years—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was returned by the jury before whom Mrs. Minnie Cummings was tried for the killing of her husband, Dennis Cummins in St, Louis. (long article).

Harry Scott, an employe of the Oil Well Supply, Co., got his arm broken yesterday morning while handling the nozzle to a large hose. The nozzle got away from him in some manner and in reaching for it the nozzle struck him on the arm between the wrist and elbow with such force as to break the large bone.

Logan Barrett was arraigned in Judge Henderson's court last night on a charge of burglary and larceny. He waived arraignment and was sent to jail in default of \$600 bond. Barrett admitted the charge of stealing a gold ring and \$1.20 in cash. A short time ago the tailoring establishment of Ross and Cleve in the Reynolds building was robbed and

several suit patterns, coats and pants taken. Barrett admitted last night to having done that job. He has been living with his mother in the Reynolds building. He is about 20 years old.

Eveline Marlow was put in jail this morning in default of the necessary amount to pay a fine of \$10 assessed against her by Judge Henderson this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. The woman came here a few days ago from Jonesboro in search of her husband, Will Marlow. She found him and Hattie Marshall living together as man and wife in the south part of the city and after giving them a "cussing out" had the pair arrested yesterday. The Marshall woman got back at the wrecker of her illicit happiness by swearing out a warrant against the Marlow woman charging her with disturbing the peace.

Not Guilty---Charles Ackerman and Miss Cordelia Zoomer were tried and acquitted in Judge Puckett's court today on a charge of lascivious cohabitation. The case was shown to be more of a persecution than a prosecution, as the lady and gentleman tried, showed conclusively that Mr. Ackerman was only boarding with Mrs. Zoomer.

Married yesterday---Judge Henderson spoke the words yesterday evening at 7 o'clock that joined together in the holy bonds George Doran and Miss Jessie Ross both of Greenfield, Arkansas at his office in city hall. The couple returned last night to their Arkansas home.

Mrs. Bailey of Harviell is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She is not expected to live.

Mrs. Griffin of East Poplar Bluff has a very sick child.

Will McCabe is seriously ill at the home of his father in the West end.

W.E. Perkins went to Vienna, Illinois this morning to attend the Chapman-Perkins wedding in that city tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fort of Dexter spent last night with Mrs. Fort's mother, Mrs. Etta Goss of the East Side.

Mediker Tyus was arrested this afternoon on a state warrant charging him with disturbing the peace and quietude of his mother and father, Green Tyus and wife at their home near the wagon bridge this morning. (long article).

July 15, 1903 Wednesday

New Hope—Mrs Jennie Pennington has been quite sick but seems better now

Martin Richardson is on the sick list again. Some thing the matter with his eyes— it is thought he will lose one eye.

Fisk—Mrs. Nannie Cooper of Howell, Indiana visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Miles, several days last week.

Sam Jones and little daughter, Ruth, left Monday for a visit with his mother at Williamsville, Missouri.

George Ridder and Miss Verda McKinney are our teachers for next winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Mills and daughter Leta, who have been visiting relatives near Ashley, Illinois for several weeks returned home Tuesday of last week.

Died: Loury Jones, wife of Sam Jones, died Saturday afternoon of consumption. The deceased lives a husband and little daughter, a brother and sister, besides many friends to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to the Hobbs cemetery for burial Sunday.

For Bribery—Sheriff J.R. Hogg returned this afternoon from Okemah, Indian Territory, with Alexander Sanders and son Ben Sanders, who were arrested on information filed against them by R.H. Stanley, prosecuting attorney, on a charge of having bribed the jury in the trial of the state vs Alexander Sanders for murder in this county in 1900. (long article).

July 16, 1903 Thursday

Mrs. R. G. Felts and daughter, Miss Mamie and little son Robert the second, left last night for a visit with relatives in Texarkana.

Yesterday evening while practicing at playing baseball at Sportsman's park, John C. Corrigan and an unknown young man collided while running to catch a fly in such a manner as to knock three teeth out for Mr. Corrigan and cut an ugly gash in the head of the young man

Died: Sawyer--- Wednesday morning, July 15th. Mr. P. Williams, aged 46 years, at the residence of Mr. Lou Williams. (long article).

Green Hill—George Mitchell has a severe attack of Malaria, but has improved considerable. Miss Nannie Brown is also quite sick.

Miss Lizzie Berry, who is staying in Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berry.

Lone Hill—Cration Potter's baby is real sick with pneumonia. Little Ambra Powers is also ill. Ellen Hodge is able to go to school now and Joe Rushin's child is sick.

Miss Cora Pottenger is home from the Bluff where she has been going to school. She received her certificate to teach school last week. Our school began the first Monday in July with Mr. Holloway as teacher.

July 17. 1903 Friday

John Tolbert pleaded guilty in Judge Henderson's court this forenoon to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of one G. Develin. A warrent was then issued for the arrest of Develin, who pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. E. H. Burr is dangerously ill from an attack of congestive chill yesterday.

Among the many distinguished Negroes, attending the Mosiac National Grand Lodge, now in session in this city, is Scripio A. Jones of Little Rock, who has the honor of being the organizer and first president of the National Negro Bar Association.

Insane Woman—Mrs. Dave Langford of Batesville (Mo.) was brought to to this city by her son and husband last night, raving crazy, Mrs. Langford has been in her present unfortunate condition since July 5th. Her husband claims her mental downfall is due to the fact that her son, a young man about 21 years old, became intoxicated while celebrating the 4th at Malden and the old lady was compelled to drag him out of the street and take him home. The next day her mind gave way.

James Lacey and wife pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of fighting and paid \$9.80 each and were released.

Dr. Mott performed a delicate through successful operation on J.L. Howard of Hendrickson this morning by extracting a piece of steel from Mr. Howard's right eye. The steel had been in the eye for over three years and at times the pain occasioned by it was almost unbearable.

July 18, 1903 Saturday

Mrs. Will Foley of Camden Arkansas came up this afternoon for a few days visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Byrd Duncan.

Feud---*Died*: Thursday night at 7:30, Thomas Chapman. A farmer was shot five times by Thomas Morris, a young farm hand at New Madrid, in the rear of Bellon's Saloon. Chapman died at 4 o'clock Friday morning. Both men had been drinking. An old grudge was the cause. Morris was the aggressor this time, saying after the shooting he had got even with Chapman. Morris is in jail.

Miss Ollie Wright entertained a number of young people at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright on the East Side.

Judge J. L. Fort has no Gubernatorial Bee buzzing in his bonnet has never considered it---(long article).

July 21, 1903 Tuesday

Mrs. Charles Robertson and daughter Miss Lillie Barrings went over to Kennett this morning for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Neal and children of Piedmont are guests of her mother Mrs. S. Bradley and brother Will Bradley.

Judge and Mrs. Byrd Duncan and Misses Ruby and Clare and Master Clyde left this afternoon for a visit of three weeks in the North.

Pope Leo XIII, the 258th pontiff of the Catholic Church died yesterday. (long article).

W.E. Perkins returned Saturday evening from Vienna, Illinois where he attended the wedding of Mr. Perkin's niece, Miss Nellie Perkins to Mr. Charles H Chapman. (article)

July 22, 1903 Wednesday

Guilty—Unless the supreme Court saves him, George Collins, alias Fred Lewis, Union, Missouri, bank robber and murder of Detective Charles Schumacher, near Stanton, Missouri January 24, will hang. (long article).

Died: Marble Hill Mrs. Chatman died on the 10th and was buried in the city cemetery the 11th. She was an intense sufferer for several weeks.

Mrs. Johnson is in very poor health. They are from Kentucky, and live on the Fisher farm. (more in paper).

July 23, 1903 Thursday

George Collins is to hang on August 28.

Sick prisoner---Minnie Babbs, the woman confined in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny, became suddenly ill yesterday afternoon with symptoms of pneumonia fever. Dr. C.F. Greene diagnosed her case today and is of the opinion that the woman is only shamming in order to create a sympathy for her at her trial week after next.

Rapidly recovering---Charles Anderson, the tough who Capt Miles shot in the legs last Monday evening on Stockyard Hill while resisting arrest, is rapidly recovering from his wounds and will be able to leave town by the time he has laid out his fine for assault and battery.

Successful Operation---Capt. David Baldwin of Hope, Arkansas father of our genial Harry Baldwin, was yesterday operated upon by Drs. Cadwell and Adams at the Poplar Bluff Hospital for a very severe case of fistula, Capt. Baldwin is getting along nicely and expects to be out in a very short time.

Bryant Caluson and Miss Jessie Hise, both of this city, were united in marriage at the office of Judge Henderson yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, that gentleman officiating.

George W. Bell and Miss Ida Tinker, two young people of Corning were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge Henderson at his office this morning at 8 o'clock. They are spending the day here and will return home tonight on No. 1.

Fisk---Ewing Shoemaker and son, Harry, visited in Fisk the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sidwell and little daughter, Lena, went to Campbell Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Tate and son, Thornton, left Sunday for a trip to different points in Illinois.

Mrs. Queen Patterson and little daughter, Nadine and son Horton left Monday for a week's visit with friends at Harrisburg, Illinois.

Mrs. Alma Wolfe went to Morehouse Monday to see her parents and brought back her son, Lloyd, who had been visiting his grandparents.

Frank Wolfe went to Poplar Bluff Monday.

Miss Neil Goss went over to Dexter this morning for a visit of a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Fort.

We are serving 15-cent meals at the Iron Mountain restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Ambrose and Charles Ambrose left this morning for Springfield, where they will reside.

Marriage License:

Bryant Clauson 26, and Jesse Hise 22, both of Poplar Bluff.

George W. Bell 22 and Ida Tinker 24, both of Corning, Arkansas

July 24, 1903 Friday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smithson of the North End, last night, a 12 pound baby girl.

Died: Judge Richard C. Organ, a relative of H.C. McKinney of the "Republican" accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting yesterday near Carmi, Illinois.

July 25, 1903 Saturday

Heinous offence—Died: Sheriff George A. Crane of Stoddard County came to this city last night from Bloomfield with Nick Nydem, Bob Nydem, Tom Nydem and Bill McCombs and placed them in the jail in this city for safe keeping. The men are charged with the heinous offence of criminally assault of Gertie Gibson, a nine year old girl near Essex last Saturday or Sunday at the home of Nick Nydem, where the little girl had been staying while Mrs. Nydem was engaged in canning berries. The girl was taken to the home of her mother Monday afternoon in an unconscious state. The little girl died from the effects of her injuries, Monday night, without regaining consciousness. (more in paper).

July 27, 1903 Monday

Born at high noon today, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Jones, one boy, Aubrey says, don't weight quite a ton.

Born to Mrs Earl Dean, yesterday morning, a fine girl baby of the usual weight. The baby has been named Dorothy.

July 28, 1903 Tuesday

Died: The dark angel of death invaded the home of Capt. H.H. Miles this morning at one o'clock and claimed as its victim the estimable wife and mother of the home, Mrs. Miles, whose maiden name was Laura Anna Hollis, was born in South Carolina, September 20, 1842, and was married to Capt. Miles February 26, 1867. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Butler County, where they have since resided. Four

children were born of their union, Will T., Mrs Jessie Chittum, Charles and Miss Lelia, two of whom are living, Charles and Mrs Chittum. Funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Diggs followed by burial in the city cemetery. (much longer in paper).

Judge D.B. Dean (sic) and C.W. Tetwiler went out to Fisk today on legal business connected with the estates of John Jones and Zach Jorden, deceased.

July 29, 1903 Wednesday

Description of Mrs. Laura Anna Miles funeral service

On Monday evening, July 27, at a8:30 O'clock, Dr. W.Sanford Gee joined in holy matrimony Mr. Norest E. Kump(?) and Miss Mary J. Demaree, both of this city. The wedding occurred at the Baptist parsonage.

Born to Mrs. Arthur Herbert of the East Side last night, a pretty nine pound girl.

Died: Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Hill and little daughter, Margaret, attended the funeral of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs Jas. Brannum, at Harviell today.

Baskey—Died: We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Kerth, nee Lettie Willis. She had many friends in this locality.

July 30, 1903 Thursday

Marriage License:

John W. Smith 34 and Laura Everts 24, both of Dudley.

July 31, 1903 Friday

Died: Rev. Ailsworth, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cape Girardeau, was drowned while bathing alone in the river in that city Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. Rev. Ailsworth was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. (long article).

Poplar Bluff will enjoy Free Mail Delivery beginning November 1st.

August 1, 1903 Saturday

Died: Martin Foster, a merchant of Ardeola, a small station in Stodard county, between Dexter and Bloomfield, shot and instantly killed Will Johnson in the store of Mr. Foster Thursday evening. Both men are over 50 years of age and have families. (long article).

Died: W.A. Miller, traveling passenger agent of the Big Four with headquarters at Cairo, sustained injuries while trying to board a moving train at Harrisburg, Illinois, on Friday morning which resulted in his death shortly afterward.

Died: William Baker died at his home in the West part of the city at 1:30 this morning from a severe attack of Malaria fever. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in City Cemetery.

August 3, 1903 Monday

CIRCUIT COURT

Francis Strong vs Levi E. Whypark, action to quit title, motion for new trial sustained.

Lucy Redman vs Martha Adams, appeal from probate court, trial by law and degree for plaintiff.

A. J. Harper vs Sarah Harper, divorce, answer of defendant filed.

State vs E.R. Lentz, motion for new trial sustained.

D. W. Hill vs Western Union Telegraph Co. motion to set aside order granting new trial.

Butler County Bank vs John N. Sacks? (Lacks?) action on note, motion for new trial sustained.

State vs John A. Hayes, carrying concealed weapons, state granted leave to mend indictment.

State vs Louis Mayes, selling liquor on Sunday, case set for trial August 11.

State vs Jim Mathews, selling liquor without a license. Case set for trial Aug. 11.

State vs. Mary Laird, conducting house of prostitution, defendant makes proof of good conduct and parole continues.

State vs Willis Bulliner, grand larceny, case continued and sent to Waynen county on change of venue.

State vs Jeff Nunley, two cases of perjury, trial set for August 10.

State vs John Sutton, bribery, case set for August 6.

Mary W. Townzen vs Martha Bren partation, L.R. Thomason and W.R. Hall allowed \$75 attorney fee for bringing and prosecuting this case.

State vs J. J. Gilpin, perjury, case set for trial August 11.

State vs Luzon Tuttle, carrying concealed weapons, trial by jury. The jury failed to agree and were discharged. The jury stood, seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

George Northcutt and Miss Carry Click were united in the bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Click, about fifteen miles north of this city yesterday afternoon at 12:30, Rev H.B. Sims officiating. (long article)

Born to Mrs. Sam Thompson of the East side, Saturday night, fine girl.

Died: The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voiles was preached at Cedar Valley church yesterday.

Elmo Davidson , spent a few days last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Davidson. Mrs. Davidson and daughter, Miss Dorothy, went as far as Cairio with Elmo on his return to Havana, Cuba.

Dr. J.J. Norwine was called to the home of W. R. Jaco this morning to attend Samuel Jaco, the fifteen year old son who was gored by a cow about 8 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Augustus Pheling presented her husband with a fine baby girl Sunday night and as a result George D. Kirkhoff is grandpa now.

Dewey Meyers, the five year old son of J. M. Myers of Dexter, has lived for a week now with a bullet wound through his brain, and his condition has improved each day since the wound was made. His physician thinks he will recover.

August 4, 1903 Tuesday

CIRCUIT COURT

Harrison Kohlbock vs Rolla Mathis, injunction, bill of exceptions filed.

Lillie Richards vs L.M. Henson, case dismissed at cost of defendant

State vs Columbus Miller, gambling, trial by jury and found not guilty.

State vs Harry Bach, selling liquor on Sunday, trial by jury. Jury failed to agree.

State vs L.F. Quinn, selling liquor on Sunday, R.A. Stanley, prosecuting attorney, disqualified as prosecuting attorney, at his own suggestion and Sam Phillips and E.L. Abington appointed by the court as special prosecutors and case set for trial Aug. 1

State vs Rube Hayes, murder, case continued on account of sickness of Defendant. (smallpox).

D.W. Hill vs Butler county, action on account, time for filing bill of exceptions extended for 30 days.

State vs Logan Barrett, larceny from dwelling house, defendant enters plea of guilty and is sentenced to penitentiary for a term of two years and is paroled by the court and released upon his own recognizance.

State vs George Gray, selling liquor on Sunday, prosecuting attorney enters nolle.

State vs John A. Hayes, carrying concealed weapons, prosecuting attorney enters nolle.

August 5, 1903 Wednesday

Judge Puckett last night at 8:30 spoke the words that joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock Harry W. Stanley and Miss Grace Eurich in the parlors of the Crown Hotel.

CIRCUIT COURT

In continuing generally about twenty-five cases against the saloon keepers and gambling indictments Judge Fort practically put the present term out of business.

The case of the State vs John A. Hayes, displaying deadly weapons in threatening manner, was tried today by a jury this morning and a verdict of not guilty returned.

The case of Dr. W.F.S. Taylor, charged with violating his oath before the grand jury, was called but continued upon application of the prosecution.

August 6, 1903 Thursday

Hillard--- Rank Shepard and Miss Mable Davis were joined in Marriage Sunday August 2nd.

Mrs. C.E. Porter presented her husband with a fine ten pound girl last night.

Inhuman Mother -- Lucy Collins residing at Neelyville, was arrested at Piedmont yesterday and brought back to this city on charge of child abandonment. She left her 8 month old child asleep on the floor when she left home and boarded a train for Piedmont. The child was found by neighbors the next day in an almost dying condition. The child is still alive, but in very critical condition. (long article).

Marriage Licenses:

R.M. Meyers, 52, Knobel, Arkansas and Sarah Salem, 50, Neelyville, Missouri.
Harry W. Stanley 22, and Grace Urich 19, both of Poplar Bluff.
Walter Dotts 19, and China Filly 15 both of Vastus.

Rev. Daniel Shipman, first child born in Poplar Bluff. (Long article)

New Hope--- Births- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frazer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson , fine girls on the 29th.

August 7, 1903 Friday

Marriage License:

John Haynes 44 and Cordelia Osborne 20, both of Fisk.

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs Thomas Lindell, wife abandonment, defendant finally discharged from parole heretofore granted.

State vs John W. Sutton, perjury, continued by court.

State vs Will Avant, murder, case continued by court.

State vs John Sutton, bribery, case continued by court.

J.A. Harper vs Sarah Harper, divorce, plaintiff takes nonsuit.

State vs Andy DeHart, subornation of perjury, case continued generally.

State vs J.J. Gilpin, perjury , continued by court

State vs Alva Henderson, leasing house for bawdy house, continued by the court.

State vs Doc Powell, selling liquor with out a license, trial by jury found not guilty.

August 8, 1903 Saturday

Marriage License;

J. T. Risinger 22, Reece, Missouri and Lutie M. Ham, Poplar Bluff.

August 10, 1903 Monday

Died: Bascomb Lane, formerly a resident of this city, died Saturday at his home in DeRidder, Louisiana, after a brief illness of martial (malaria) fever. Mr. Lane was 36 years old and leaves a wife. The remains were interred in the city cemetery. (long article).

CIRCUIT COURT

Mary Harding vs Phillip Bedall, ejectment, time extended 30 days for filing bill of exceptions

Mary N. Townzen vs Margaret A. Brent, partition, W. Sprigg Brown allowed \$10 for filing answer of guardian ad litem.

State vs Fred Gebhardt, embezzlement; trial by jury, defendant acquitted.

State vs Jeff Nunley, jerjury, case continued until Thursday, August 13th.

State vs Alexander Sanders and Ben Sanders, bribery, cases continued generally.

State vs M.L. Harmon, perjury, continued to October term on account of sickness of A.D. Hight, attorney for defendant.

State vs George Henry, perjury, continued to October term.

Died: Dave Barrett, formerly a resident of this city was found dead on the Frisco track near Sawyer this morning with his head severed from his body. It is thought that Barrett was stealing a ride and fell off the train. He leaves a wife and one small child. (see article on August 12).

August 11, 1903 Tuesday

State vs Jeff Nunley, perjury, amended petition filed.

State vs R.W. Stone, corrupting a jury, case set for trial August 14th.

Died: Dr. J.J. Norwine was called last night to examine the body of a 4 month old boy who died in a tent on the river bank opposite Nine Row on the East side. He found the little boy had died from a congestive chill due to neglect by the father, Lewis Eaton, a transient, who came to this city a few days ago by river. (longer article).

August 12, 1903 Wednesday

Judge Henderson united Dan Donaldson and Mary Moody, both colored in the holy bond of wedlock yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in his office in City hall.

Miss Emma Curtner of Hazelton, Indiana will arrive in the city tonight to attend the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs Aubrey Jones. (*written this way in the paper.*)

New Hope--- A fine boy made his advent in the Ray Ward's family recently. The mother and child are doing well.

August 13, 1903 Thursday

CIRCUIT COURT

Theodosia Crady vs C.F. Crady, divorce, defendant being a non resident, publication was ordered through the "*Poplar Bluff Republican*".

D.W. Hill vs W.U. Telegraph Company, defendant makes application for appeal and files bill of exemption.

Star Ranch, Land & Lumber Co. vs St.L. I. M. & S. railroad, damages, satisfaction of judgement for \$50 made.

James N. Sutton vs Thomas Builivant, condemnation proceedings, order granting change of venue to Mississippi county set aside and case sent to St. Francios county for trial.

The Jeff Nunlsey trial, on a charge of bribery, is occupying the attention of the Circuit court today and promises to be one of the longest-drawnout cases tried in this county for some time. If Mr. Stanley proves half as much as he stated, it will indeed be a sensational trial. (longer article).

Judge Puckett springs a sensation in Police court this morning. Judge Puckett said that it was unfair in the extreme to license men to sell intoxicating drinks for the purpose of making them drunk and then arrest them and fine the victim. Unless a drunk man has disturbed some one's peace he will not be fined by Judge Puckett. (long article).

Marriage licene:

Dan Donaldson 28 and Mary Moody 24 both of Poplar Bluff.

Craven--- Mrs. Nellie Craven is very sick, also 'grandpa' Craven, who is at his son's Darius Craven.

August 14, 1903 Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan, formerly of this city, announce to their friends in this city from Colorado Springs, Colorado the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home last week. Mrs. Nolan was the former Miss Zue Smith and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Smith of the West End.

Doubles—Dr. Norwine catches a pair of twins on the train. Twin boys born to Mrs. Lucy Murray of St. Louis. One born in Wayne county and one in Iron county. He said the twins would weigh 18 pounds. (long article front page).

Judge Henderson united in marriage this afternoon in his office, T.D. Davenport and Miss Martha Jane Gower, both of this city.

August 15, 1903 Saturday

The twins—Born on the Iron Mountain get notice in St. Louis papers---Mrs. Murray was in destitute circumstances and had no means to provide for herself and 3 year old son Sherman. When she applied for assistance at Little Rock the authorities bought her a ticket and put her on the train for St. Louis. He husband died in February in a logging camp near Greenville, Lousiania. The twins were given the names "Green" and "Austin" after the engineer and conductor of the train. (long article).

Trial of the State of Missouri vs Jeff Nunley, on a charge of bribery in connection with the Alexander Sanders murder jury, was finished this afternoon, and at 3:15 the jury retired to their room for deliberation as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. The jury found him guilty and gave him three years each on two counts.(long article).

August 17, 1903 Monday

Died: Mrs. Thomas McCowen, wife of the chief of Police T. D. McCowen died this morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence in the north end after a lingering illness of almost a year with that dreadful disease consumption. Mrs. McCowen was born November 14, 1870 and was 32 years, 9 months and 3 days old. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Ethel and Ruby aged 14 and 10 years respectively. Funeral services will be held at Black Creek church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence, on Kinzer Street at 9 o'clock. Elder Jesse T. Craig of the Christian church will conduct the services. Interment at Black Creek cemetery (long article).

Jesse, the 14 year old son of E.H.C. Keener of near Roxie, was thrown from a horse yesterday and his foot hung in the stirrup. The Animal became frightened and ran with the boy in this position for some distance breaking the lower jaw near the center and cut two long gashes in his chin and lip, mashed his nose and bruised him up otherwise.

Went to penitentiary—Harry Campbell goes for two years for having obtained a pair of shoes from G.N. Davis by representing himself to be a brother of C.C. Hubbs.

Minnie Babbs got two years for having robbed a house sometime ago and stole a number of dresses and other feminine apparel. Lucy King got two years on a charge of deserting a young baby at Neelyville a few weeks ago.

August 18, 1903 Tuesday

Paul Kertner (Curtner) of Hazelton, Indiana is visiting in the city, being called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Aubrey Jones. Mrs. Jones has improved slightly.

August 19, 1903 Wednesday

New Harmony---Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lum Morrow, a ten pound boy on the 7th.

August 20, 1903 Thursday

Lone Hill---Mrs. Rosa Sharp is very sick. Mrs. Zona York has typhoid fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Lum Morrow, a big girl.

Mrs. Liza Dailey, who has been visiting for four months in Illinois, returned home Saturday evening and brought a new daughter with her.

August 21, 1903 Friday

Mrs. Thomas Lindell is lying at her home, 842 Cherry street, in an almost dying condition from the effects of a long seige of Typhoid fever. She is dependant upon the kindness of her neighbors for attention and as they are almost worn out for their constant vigil, they ask that mention be made of the lady's illness in order that her relatives may come to her assistance.

Poplar young man of this city, Jack McGeorge weds in St. Louis yesterday. (long article -no name of bride?).

About 5 o'clock yesterday the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashbaugh of 817 Cherry street drank a spoonful of concentrated lye, Today he is getting along as well as possible under the circumstances. (long article).

August 22, 1903 Saturday

Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross is seriously ill at their home, 315 North 5th street.

Judge B.J. Puckett spoke the words at 1:30 this fternoon that joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, Charles F. Adams and Miss Martha M. Meeks, both of Poplar Bluff.

Capt. H.H. Miles this morning received a telegram from Dr. Ashley of Bloomfield asking Mr. Miles to assist him in locating his 14 yearold son, Rolla Ashley, who run away from home a few days ago.

August 24, 1904 Monday

Died: Ross, infant son of Mr. and Mrs George Ross, died at 4:30 Sunday morning, aged 6 months and 23 days. The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 from the family residence, 315 North 5th street. Services were conducted by Elder Russell of the Methodist Church. The baby was laid to rest in the new cemetery.

R.M. Elkins and Miss Lillian Maude Johnson, both of this city, will be united in holy bonds of wedlock at the home of the bride in the North End Thursday afternoon. Elder Jesse T. Craig of the Christian Church will officiate. (long article)

The twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick of Neelyville was kicked in the head yesterday at his home by a mule. The wound is a severe one and the child is in a very dangerous condition. A large gash was cut in the boy's forehead and a portion of the brain is said to have oozed out.

Mrs. Aubrey Jones, who has been suffering for some time with an attack of nervous prostration, was taken to a hospital at St. Louis last night. Mr. Jones and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Curtner, accompanied her.

August 25, 1903 Tuesday

Died: Arthur Davenport, the 22 year old son of T. F. Davenport, met a horrible death last night shortly after 9 o'clock, about two miles south of the city, by falling between the cars of a freight train, The young man was an apprentice in the railroad business and was finishing his third round trip when the fall that cost him his life occurred. (long article).

Divorces: The following will go before Judge Fort at the next October term of the Butler circuit court and ask for a divorce.

Alvie Hasting vs Sherman Hasting, habitual drunkenness.

Mary A. Naramore vs William Naramore, desertion

William Whitley vs Clyde Whitley, desertion

Allie Wallace vs Sam Wallace, desertion

Ida Mann vs Terry Mann, extreme and repeated cruelty

D.R. Gabbert vs P.E. Gabbert, adultery

Ada Guthrie vs Walter Guthrie, desertion and general indignities.

Theodosia Crady vs R.F. Crady, desertion

Susan E. Hicks vs George W. Hicks, adultery and cruelty

S. S. Simpson vs Claudia Simpson, desertion

C.A. Foust vs Mary Foust, adultery

Died: Mr. and Mrs. Davenport accompanied the remains of Arthur Davenport to DeSoto for burial this afternoon. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

August 26, 1903 Wednesday

Thomas W. Simmons filed his petition for divorce from his wife Alice Simmons. Mr. Simmons alleges that he has always demeaned himself as a kind and indulgent husband while the defendant, wholly disregarding her marriage vows, committed adultery at divers times with sundry persons. Mrs. Simmons conducts a boarding house on the south side of the public square.

Marble Hill---Judge Wear came out Monday and notified Mr. Barton that his son, Wesley, was in an unconcious condition at Dr. Williamson's in the Bluff. He is thought to have had a light congestive chill. He seemed as well as usual when he left home to work in the spoke factory.

This community was quite startled by the report that a wedding was to take place at Mr. Mitchner's last Wednesday eve and such was the case, as their eldest daughter, Ada stepped off the stage of single blessedness and became Mrs. Charles Kittredge. Judge Deem officiated.

Andrew Vincient and Miss Ulla Dunn, both of Campbell, Missouri were united in marriage by Judge D.B. Deem at his office in the courthouse last at 7 o'clock.

Judge Deem spoke the words at his office in the courthouse this morning at 10 o'clock that joined in marriage Charles Daniels of Atchinson, Kansas and Miss Ollie Jones of Leeper.

Judge Henderson, at 8 o'clock last night at his office in the city had united Isaac Roach and Miss Della Fox in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Marriage License:

Andrew Vinson 53, and Ulla Dunn 21, both of Campbell.

Isaac Roach 23, Dunklin Co, and Della Fox 18, of Mingo.

Vincint L. Moore __Dudley and Francis Hall 25, Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Charles Daniels 26, Atchinson, Kansas and Ollie Jones 24, of Leeper, Missouri.

Died. Paragould "*Soliphone*"---Sanford Davenport, who has been visiting the family of "Dad" Stout for several days, received a telegram last night announcing the death of one of his brothers. Mr. Davenport left on the early Cotton Belt this morning to try to get to DeSoto, Missouri where his brother is, as the telegram came after the Iron Mountain had gone north last night.

August 27, 1903 Thursday --No vital statistics.

August 28, 1903 Friday

Mr. Ransom M. Elkins and Miss Lillie Maude Johnson were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. W. Sanford Gee of the first Baptist church officiating.

August 29, 1903 Saturday

Died: J.L. Bishop went to Corning this morning to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C.D. Anderson, who died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Died: Mrs. Aubrey Jones, nee Edith E. Curtner, aged 30, wife of one of Poplar Bluff's most respected young men, died in St. Mary's hospital in St. Louis last night. The body was brought to this place last night and now lies embalmed in the Jones home. Ten days after the birth of an infant, the young mother was taken seriously sick, and last Sunday night was taken to St. Louis for treatment. Telegrams have been sent to relatives in Vincennes, Indiana where the beloved wife made her home before her marriage a year ago. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Christian Church. The funeral will take place Monday.

August 31, 1903 Monday

Died: The funeral of Mrs. Aubrey Jones---long article ending---The bereaved husband, his brother Carl, who arrived last night from Pueblo, Colorado; Mrs. Curtner and her son George and daughter Vernie, accompanied the remains to Hazelton, Indiana where they will be laid to rest with other members of her family. (The motherless infant is mentioned in the sermon).

All the prisoners escape from the Jonesboro jail Saturday night when they secured saws from someone on the outside. Arch Scott who had been convicted of murder and sentenced to hang was one to escape. The officers are in hot pursuit of them.

William Clopton and Frankie Squires, two East Side young folks, were married today at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Oelaton on Second Street.

September 1, 1903 Tuesday

Black Creek---Mrs. Annie is very low with consumption.

September 2, 1903 Wednesday

Marriage license issued today to Eli Jackson and Miss Ruth Culbertson, both of Peru, Arkansas. Judge Deem welded the chain. (long article).

Craven---Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Horton, a boy, weight eleven pounds.

Willow Oak---Mrs. Meeks baby is very low.

Victor Wagner was called home Tuesday night, account his mother's illness, the Doctor says there is no chance for her to recover.

September 3, 1903 Thursday

Died: Train No.2 struck an unknown man as it came into Neelyville Tuesday. He died in about three hours. He was buried in the Sims Graveyard at the cost of the county. (long article).

Sawyer---had an elopement and attempted suicide this week. The elopement was the result of a courtship between Miss Nellie Swafford and Charlie Wilson of Poplar Bluff and was cleverly planned. The attempted suicide was Bessie Evans, daughter of Perry Evans. She took about a half teaspoonful of sulphate of zinc on Sunday morning and for many hours her life was deaped of. She was supposed to have become despondent. (long article).

September 4, 1903 Friday

Marriage License—William F. Chancey and Miss Laura Baumhoefer, both of this city, were today granted a license to marry.

Married--- at the residence of the bride's parents in Ironton, Missouri Wednesday evening, September 2, 1903, William H. Thomas and Ada Marks, Rev. W.A. Humphreys officiating. (long article).

September 5, 1903 Saturday

First born---Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers of St. Louis are overjoyed by the arrival of a son, their firstborn, at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Withers was formerly Miss Bennie Kinyon of this city. Grandma is M.I. Kinyon.

Clarence Brown of Hillard and Miss Annie Starks, also of Hillard. Were granted a license to marry with the consent of the parents. Brown is 29 and the contemplated bride is 17.

September, 7, 1903 Monday

LABOR DAY—PRADE A BIG FEATURE.

September 8, 1903 Tuesday

September 9, 1903 Wednesday

Died: Lyman Croy, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Croy drowned. Younger brother Gail Croy and Johnnie Clevlen fearing their mothers would chastise them for going swimming, made up a sensational story about an unknown man murdering him (very long article).

Died: Hillard—Mrs. Mel Cowen died at her home September 6, she lives husband and several children.

Baskey—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black are highly elated over the arrival of a little girl last Saturday.

Died: Mrs. Huskey, wife of Millard Huskey, died at her home near Roxie after an illness of about two weeks, leaving a husband and seven children.

September 10, 1903 Thursday

New Factory—Adding Typing Company will begin work at once.

Died: Ralph Eaton went down to Corning, Arkansas this morning to attend the funeral of Lyman Barnett, who died in that city yesterday.

Died: Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Stotts and son Fred and little daughter Mary, went to Charleston this morning in answer to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Stotts' father, Judge W.P. Swank, who died in that city last night.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom on North Main street, will occur the marriage of L.B. Walker and Mrs. Emma Utley, Rev. Edwin J. Rice of the Presbyterian church officiating (long article).

Marriage license:

William H. Campbell 23 and Maggie L. Garver 16 both of Poplar Bluff.

L.B. Walker 48 and Emma B. Utley 48 both of Poplar Bluff.

Died: The Funeral service of Lyman Croy, the little boy who was drowned yesterday, were held at the Methodist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin J. Rice of the Presbyterian church. Interment took place in city cemetery.

September 11, 1903 Friday

Died: Killed in Arkadelphia—W.A. Brandon, formerly of this city, was killed at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, yesterday. He had just recently been promoted to the position of freight conductor on the south end of the Iron Mountain. Yesterday afternoon he had his train in the Arkadelphia gravel pit, and in running over the top of the train stumbled and fell, and about a half dozen box cars passed over him. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A special was sent out from Little Rock and the injured man taken to the hospital in that city, where he lingered until 10:40 last night, when death put a stop to his intense suffering. Both legs were severed from the body. Mr. Brandon's home was in Texarkana, where he lived with his mother and sisters. He was a nephew of our former townsman, James Brandon.

Mrs. Mary C. Harper leaves tonight for Jonesboro, Arkansas to be at the bedside of her husband, W.F. Harper. He is very low with congestion of the stomach.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of J.T. Craig, will occur the marriage of Harrold Harrowood, one of the popular school teachers of this county, and Miss Lillie Holland of Norris City, Illinois.

Since September 1, there have been filed fourteen new divorce cases with the circuit court. The last ones to file are as follows:

Lottie Miller vs Richard Miller, adultery

Corda Zuber vs Jacob Zubar, desertion

William Ways vs Louise Ways, general indignities.

H. F. Simmons vs Nannie Simmons, adultery

John Branch vs Maggie Branch general indignities.

J.M. Slaney vs G.L. Slaney, adultery

Effie Johnson vs Jourdan R. Johnson extreme and repeated cruelty

Susan E. Hicks vs George W. Hicks, adultery

Luther Reeves vs Daisy D. Reeves, desertion

Andrew Nance vs Nettie Nance, desertion

H.G. Wilson vs Annie Wilson, adultery

Minnie Stubblefield vs W.A. Stubblefield, extreme and repeated cruelty.

Madison W. Owen vs Sallie W. Owen, general indignities.

Marriage License:

Moses Buggs 32 and Josephine Goss 20 both of Neelyville.

An unknown Negro man who looks to be about 25 years old was badly mashed about the head at an early hour this morning, while attempting to steal a ride on the South bound passenger train #5. A search of his clothing revealed the fact that his name was J.A. Shaver and his home was in Westerford, Texas. It is only a question of a few hours with him. (longer article).

September 12, 1903 Saturday.

Harrold Harrowood of Halloran and Miss Lizzie Holland of Norris City, Illinois were united in marriage at the home of Elder J.T. Craig last night at 9 o'clock. Elder Craig officiating. (long article).

Marriage License:

Harrold Harrowood 21, Halloran and Lizzie Holland 20, of Norris city, Illinois.

L.H. Williams 21, and Flora Miller 17, both of Hillard

September 14, 1903 Monday

Born to Mrs. Will Gillispie int Davidson Flats, Saturday night, twins- a 9 pound boy and 7 pound girl. Dr. J. J. Norwine the attending physican reports mother and twins doing nicely.

September 15, 1903 Tuesday

Yesterday evening at 8:15 at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Mr. Roy Smith and Miss Wells Clarkton, both of Charleston, were united in marriage. Rev. J.B. Rice officiating (long article).

May Recover— J.A. Shaver, the Negro who was smashed between the vestibule of a passenger train a few days ago, is much improved. Not withstanding the fact that the morning after he sustained his injuries he spat out a portion of his brain, he has recovered sufficiently to tell where his folks live, and this morning asked Judge Duncan to have him sent to his sister Mrs. Mollie Murchinson at Weatherford, Texas.

Died: William Bonderant, a laborer, 40 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at his home from the effects of a blow received while working at the saw mill of Henry Turner. Mr. Bonderant was working at the cut off saw and was sawing on a 1x8 timber about 12 feet long when the timber caught in the saw in such a manner as to bring it back with sufficent force to render Mr. Bonderant unconcious. Mr. Bonderant leaves a wife and two small children. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetary. (long article).

Septembber 16, 1903 Wednesday

Sawyer—Joe Ramsey is in a very critical condition with inflammatory rheumatism.

September 17, 1903 Thursday

Judge Deem this morning, at his office, performed the ceremony that made W. J. Craffron and Eliza Ann Goad husband and wife. The parties are from Ash Hill

Hillard— Henry Williamsand Flora Miller were joined in marriage Sunday.

Marble Hill--- Mrs. Johnson, living on the Fisher farm, is failing fast.

Died Mrs. Mel Bowers of Agee died the 7th and was buried in Marble Hill cemetery the 8th . She leaves a husband and several children. (see Sept 24 *Marble Hill Item*)

September 18, 1903 Friday

September 19, 1903 Saturday

Mrs. Dr. Tom Simmons returned from Girard, Illinois Thursday night with her boy aged five. After the couple seperated, Dr. Simmons sent the boy to a brother at Girard, but Mrs. Simmons was able to trail the child and bring him into her own custody.

Deputy sheriff Ed. Calvin last night arrested Dr. W.L. Wilson, of Ripley county. Dr. Wilson is charged with criminal abortion.

Capt. McKinney, our city reporter , is still in bed with his sprained ankle. We have been short of local news for several days in consequence of the accident.

Pawpaw Junction has been renamed Lilbourn.

September 21, 1903 Monday

John R. Boyden and Miss Leta Johnson were united in marriage this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Thomas M. Johnson of North Main Street. Rev. J.W. Rice, first Presbyterian church , officiating. (long article).

At Iron Mountain, a small station a few miles above Ironton, a pistol duel occurred yesterday evening between Frank Harris of Doe Run and James Stout of Iron Mountain. Harris who called at the Stout home, expecting to find the latter absent, was attacked as he entered the gate. He drew a revolver and shot Stout in the neck, Stout then secured a shotgun and as Harris was retreating fired. Both men are in a serious condition and may die. It is alleged that Harris was unduly attentive to Stout's wife

Marriage License:

George W. Gwinn 21 and Elizabeth Lambert 13 both of Batesville, Missouri..

Charles L. Wilson 22 and Nora Brown 20, both of Poplar Bluff.

John R. Boyden 33, Neelyville and Mary Leta Johnson 24 of Poplar Bluff.

St. Francis River Improvement Ass'n which was organized at Jonesboro, Arkansas Last May, held its semi-annual meeting at Kenntt Saturday. (long article on plans to improve that Stream).

September 22, 1903 Tuesday

Harry Weeks, a well known brakeman on the Iron Mountain and Miss Anna Harvey of Paragould, Arkansas went to Memphis last night where they were united in marriage this morning. The bride is the daughter of Capt. M.B. Harvey of the Harvey Hotel. (long article).

We are reliably informed that a vigilance committee is to be organized by a number of cow owners of the north part of the city for the purpose of putting a stop to the prevailing habit of some petty thieves, who have been milking cows that did not belong to them. (long article).

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of John E. Sykes and Miss Lillie Morton Johnson at the home of the bride's mother, at 1201 Walnut Street, Columbia, Missouri, October 7. Mr. Sykes is a director of the W.D.B.A. Store Company. (long article).

September 23 1903 Wednesday

Pardoned---William Hendrick pardoned today by Govenor Dockery—escaped 17 years ago. (long article)

Wants divorce---Clara Lena Rose has filed petition in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Harrison Rose. (long article).

Baskey---Mr. Dewy is quite sick with bronchitis. Harry Derrington is on the sick list, suffering from malaria. Mr. Crady is some better.

Died: Lone Hill—Miss Dora Langley died at the Mayfield Sanitarum, St. Louis. She was taken there August 28 and remained there until her death September 19. Her age was 16 years 2 months and 17 days. Her body was brought home and laid to rest in the Cochran cemetery. She leaves a father, mother and little brother. (long article).

September 24, 1903 Thursday

Marriage license:

Clyde R. Doyle 27, Texarkana, Arkansas and Alta Langley 20 Poplar Bluff.
Franklin R. Trousdale 30 and Cora Jones 22 both of Rombauer.

Clyde R. Doyle of Texarkana and Miss Alta Langley of this city were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage last night at 8:30 by Rev. W. Sanford Gee. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Langley. (long article)

Hillard--- G.W. Hill made a trip to Oregon county and brought his little baby girl home with him.

Marble Hill---In the Items of last week ---should have been *Mrs. Mel Cowen* that died instead of Bowers.

Good Hope--- Miss Nora Brown and Lon Wilson were married at her brother's Tom Brown, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Barker performed the ceremony.

September 25, 1903 Friday

September 26, 1903 Saturday

Harrison Rose will file a cross bill to the divorce petition of his wife, Clara Rose. Mr. Rose denies every allegation in the plaintiff's bill of complaint and says the short comings are on the other side of the family. (long article).

September 29, 1903 Tuesday (the next paper on film)

Wedding Bells—At 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sauerwine, Mr. Lewis Derry led to Hyman's alter Miss Clara Bell Rebman (long article).

Dangerously ill—Charles Wear, son of Judge and Mrs. John G. Wear is critically ill at the home of his parents, north of the city and is not expected to recover. He has been ill for some time with kidney trouble. (long article).

Three tough looking propositions, giving their names as Leon Dorsey, Joe Vohanks, and Lemmy Howell of St. Louis were captured red-handed while in the act of robbing an Iron Mountain freight car at 6 o'clock this morning. (long article)

Robert Nelson, a saw mill hand at Rombauer, was brought to the Poplar Bluff Hospital last night suffering from an injury received yesterday while at work at the saw mill. A timber caught in a bolt on the saw and was thrown to one side. It struck Nelson in the stomach with such force as to sever and entrail. He is still alive but is not expected to recover.

October 2, 1903 Friday

October 3, 1903 Saturday

Died: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hays, Mrs. Evans and Bernice left this morning for Cairo, where they were called by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Hays brother-in-law, P.G. Ferrel, of malarial fever yesterday.

Died: Ludy Shepper, a colored man, died of heart trouble at his home in the north end last night.

Important case in Carter Circuit court—Ferguson vs Randall, arose from a refusal on the part of Thomas D. Ferguson to pay his taxes for the years 1896-7-8-9. Butler Co. has, through the courts, settled that taxpayers may as well pay their taxes. (long article). Methodist Episcopal Church North will organize a new Church in this city(long article).

October 5, 1903 Monday

On account of the serious illness of his little grandson at Dexter, Judge Fort did not convene the October term of Circuit court this morning. The little boy is much improved, we are informed, today.

October 6, 1903 Tuesday

Circuit Court

State vs John Voiles, Mary Lairs, Wm. Mitchell, John Childers, James Doan, James Langford, John Coffy, Jeff Norman, Josie Eubanks, Charles Schrum, Harvey Brewington, all parole cases. Continued generally.

State vs E.R. Lentz: court being disqualified sends cause to Judge R.A. Anthony of the 27th judicial circuit for trial on November 2nd.

State vs Linn Nash, selling mortgaged property; defendant enters plea of guilty and given two years in penitentiary and paroled by agreeing to pay Sam Reed \$101.15.

State vs J. W. Sutton, juror accepting a bribe, demurrer sustained and indictment squashed.

Jennie Blackstone vs Harry Blackstone, partition; court appoints L.F. Dinning as guardian ad litem for Alice Burnham.

Pansy Seitz vs Chouteau Land and Lumber Co. bill to quiet title; dismissed by plaintiff at her cost.

State vs Will Advent, murder, arraigned, enters plea of not guilty and case set for trial next Thursday morning.

State vs Linn Mays, grand larceny. case at trial.

Badly hurt---John McQuigg, head sawer at Hargrove and Ruth's mill, was badly injured at the mill this morning. The saw caught a sliver on a log and threw it at Mr. McQuigg's head with such force that it cut a gash about four inches long and almost to the bone.

(long article).

Labor strike---100 labors lay down their tools and walk out of Palmer plant.

Ed Liddell and Miss Edna Brown, both of this city were united in marriage by Judge Henderson at his office late Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henderson, a ten pound girl. Dr. Jones says all are doing well.

October 7, 1903 Wednesday

Will Avant gets a life sentence on a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree.

All cases set for October 12 to 23 inclusive, were continued until December 7 to 18 inclusive.

State vs R.F. Crady, pejury, defendant released on \$2,000 bond for appearance Friday morning. His Bonds man are John McCall and Lewis Robinson.

William Whitley vs Clyde Whitely, divorce granted.

Thomas Simmons vs Alice Simmons, divorce granted.

Effie Johnson vs Jordan Johnson, divorce granted.

Cohn and Pelz vs Iron Mountain, damages, matter taken under advisement by the court.

State vs J.J. Gilpin, perjury, continued to Dec.4, at cost of court.

State vs R. W. Stone, corrupting juror, case continued to December term.
 State vs W. F. S. Taylor and J.G. Wear, corrupting juror, cases sent o judge R.A. Anthony of the 27th circuit on a change of venue ans set for trial Nov 3rd.
 State vs Logan Barrett, parole, continued generally.

At 11:30 this morning, in the parlors of the Wright hotels, occurred the marriage of Charles Overfield and Miss Blundins Kirkoff. Rev. Edwin Rice of the Presbyterian church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kirkhoff. (long article).

October 8, 1903 (paper same as Oct. 7. ????)

October 10, 1903 Saturday

October 12, 1903 Monday

William Whitley and Miss Mary Jane Wade, both of Poplar Bluff were married by Judge Henderson at his office in the city hall today.

Richard Register and Miss Pearl Smith were married by Judge Henderson at the residence of S.F. Thompson, in East Poplar Bluff Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock The bride is a sister to Mrs. Thompson.

Died: Mrs. William Walker of Puxico died on the train just before it reached here last night. She was suffering from consumption. She was accompanied by her husband and three little children. They were en route to some point in Tennessee. Her remains wee taken back to Puxico this morning for burial.

October 13, 1903 Tuesday

Dr. Cadwell left on #4 for Quincy, Illinois to be present at the funeral of his mother.

Stabbing Affray---R.W. Stone and Charles Worsham engaged in a fight near Jim Wright's saloon shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Worsham had been stabbed in the right breast and it was found that the knife had penetrated the right lung, with hardly a chance for his recovery. Stone was arrested and in police court fined \$1 and costs.

Died: William Holt while engaged in transferring a car of ties at Hoxie Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, slipped and let a tie fall on his side bruising him internally. He breathed his last at 8:50 p.m. October 12th. He was unconscious from 9 o'clock Sunday. (long article).

New Harmony---Little Blanche Maberry is very sick.

October 14, 1903 Wednesday

Still alive---Charles Worsham, the party who was stabbed yesterday is resting easy with about even chances for his recovery. (long article).

Baskey---A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs, Duff, October 1st.

Died: Marble Hill---infant son of Wilson Turner died on the 5th and was buried at Marble hill cemetery.

Died: Mr. Hopkins died the morning of the 9th, he was a stranger and recently moved here from Ripley county, and lived in the Charles Felkins house. His remains were taken to his former home.

October 15, 1903 Thursday

W.H. White and Miss Laura Wilson were married in the courthouse this morning by Judge Deem. They live in Success, Arkansas.

Louis L. Tuttler and Miss Marie J. Elliott were married at 8:30 Wednesday evening, October 14 at the residence of Mr. Brown. Rev. E.J.Ries of the Presbyterian church officiating.

October 16, 1903 Friday

October 17, 1903 Saturday

October 19, 1903 Monday

Died: Rev. D.A. Reed, a Methodist minister of Searcy, Arkansas was struck by engine of passenger train #7 at the Iron Mountain station yesterday morning and died about 1 o'clock last night. (long article).

Neil Love accidentally shot himself in the left hand yesterday. (long article).

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Florence Thrower of Dexter to Robert Hillard, which will be celebrated at the Christian Church in Dexter Thursday October 29 at 5:30 p.m. Miss Thrower is the daughter of Editor, Albert J. Thrower of the "*Dexter Democrat*".

October 20, 1903 Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Leary came in last night from their short wedding trip. They were married Wednesday October 14th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, near Kirkland, Illinois (long article).

Justice Puckett this morning set the preliminary examination of R.W. Stone for the stabbing of Charles Worsham for hearing October 29. It is thought that Worsham will be able to attend.

Dr. T.M. Williams, a prominent physician of Bloomfield, was accidentally shot yesterday. A shotgun which he was carrying discharged tearing off a finger and lacerating the side of his face.

October 21, 1903 Wednesday

Died: Claude Crain, an Iron Mountain locomotive fireman killed himself in room V, at the Riverside hotel last night. Chloroform was the agency used. This was his third attempt. He has a sister at Charleston and a brother at Little Rock, Arkansas. (long article).

Judge Fort conducted a special setting of Circuit court today, in order that the Davidson estate might be finally adjusted (long article).

New Harmony--Blanche Maberry is no better.

October 22, 1903 Thursday

The disposition of the Davidson Estate.

Died: John Maddox, infant son of W.E. and Elizabeth Maddox, aged 2 years, 10 months and 21 days died in this city yesterday at 8 p.m. He had been ill a very short time with membranous croup. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. William Hays. Interment in New City cemetery.

Died: The remains of Claude L. Crain, the young man who committed suicide at the Riverside hotel Tuesday night were taken to Mounds, Illinois this morning for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Fearnside, brother-in-law and sister of the deceased came over from that place last night and made arrangements. Two other sisters came in last night to accompany the remains to their last resting place.

Died: **Lone Hill**--Mr. and Mrs. Riggins infant son died at the Bluff Sunday and was brought here for burial Monday.

October 23, 1903 Friday

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young of Doniphan were married at Sweetwater, Tennessee Tuesday of this week and are returning from their wedding trip.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford who live on the East side.

October 24, 1903 Saturday

October 26, 1903 Monday

We are glad to notice that the "REPUBLICAN" has, after several requests, induced nearly all offenders to quit spitting on the Post-Office floor.

Scalded child--Saturday afternoon Lucy Trusty pleaded guilty to a charge of pouring scalding hot water upon DeNice Vickery, a girl of fourteen years. The woman became enraged at the child and threw the water on her before she thought. (long article).

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Hartley were in the city last night on their way to Texas to spend their honeymoon. They were married at Cario yesterday.

October 27, 1903 Tuesday

Charles A. Kuppert and Miss Fannie Parnell Brennen both of St. Louis were married at the Quinn hotel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. J.T. Craig of the Christian church officiating (long article).

October 28, 1903 Wednesday

Claud Smith, the colored boy who fell from a walnut tree several weeks ago and fractured his skull, was able to leave his bed today for the first time since the accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garner of East Poplar Bluff, a 14 pound boy, Dr. Norwine reports mother and child doing well.

October 29, 1903 Thursday

Percy D. Smith, the "suicide" turns up in this city safe and sound. (long article)

Issac L. Osborn and Miss Daisy Stroud, both of St. Francis, Arkansas, were united in marriage by Justice Puckett at his office shortly afternoon today.

October 30, 1903 Friday

Died: Mrs. Booth-Tucker, Salvation Army Leader killed in train wreck near Kansas City. (long article).

Charles Worsham, the man who was badly cut in a fight with R.W. Stone some 2-3 weeks ago was discharged from the hospital yesterday. He is able to walk about a little and his complete recovery is only a question of time. (long article).

October 31, 1903 Saturday

Rumor that brakeman Will Matthews had been killed has no foundation. He is alive and well. (long article)

Barny Raymond and Miss Etta Agee, both of Poplar Bluff were married at the home of William Nichols, 811 Maple street at 7 p.m. October 28th. Judge Deem officiated.

Editor E.L. Vadakin of the *FOREST CITY ARKANSAS TIMES* and Miss Grace Darling of Phillips, Arkansas were married in this city today. The wedding occurred at the parsonage of the M.E. Church South about 10 a.m., Rev. William Hays officiating.

November 2, 1903 Monday

The first settlement under judgement rendered in Circuit Court here several months ago in case of Rayan vs Purteet was made this morning when the defendant W.F. Purteet deposited with the Circuit Clerk the sum of \$1609. The total judgement was something like \$1800.

Judges Anthony and L.R. Thompson and Prosecuting attorney Stanley are celebrating the first day of hunting season on a chase for quail this afternoon. They went west of city.

Word was received in this city from Albert Dowdy states he has enlisted in the 91st U.S. Coast Artillery stationed at camp Jackson near New Orleans.

Died: Shortly before going to press this afternoon we learn tht Ed English hanged himself at Dudley today. The cause for the deed is not known and particulars are as yet wanting.

Gertie Brooks and another woman engaged in a hand to hand battle at the former woman's home this morning and both were badly bruised up

Circuit court was formerly opened today.

The Lentz trial was docketed for today but owing to the inability of the prosecuting witness, Mr. Harris to be present it was continued over until Thursday the 5th.

County Court met in regular session today.

Full payment of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-24-5 of Isaac J. Hines and Martha Hines his wife assignees of Dr. Radcliffe, approved and patent ordered.

Full payment of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 26 6 of F.F. Osborn approved and patent ordered.

Sheriff, report of sale of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 26 6 approved.

Sheriff's report of sale Se $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 24 5 To George W. Radcliffe approved and patent ordered.

Sheriff report of sale in re Byron R. Baker & Circuit Court and J.A. Whiteacre approved.

Order of sale of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7 25 8 to Charles W. Blanford at \$1.40 per acre or \$56.

Bond of W.N. Pace Co. Supt. Approved.

Dramshop license granted to L.F. Quinn.

Loan of \$400. To J.H. Merrett ordered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of East Poplar Bluff this morning a ten pound baby girl.

Rev. Hale pastor of Christian Church of Fisk was in city today.

Rev. F.R. Maroney who will conduct the Catholic missions at Doniphan and other places in this parish came in from St. Louis for day and will be guest of Frs. Mayihan and O'Flaherty.

November 3, 1903 Tuesday

Died: G.B. McLean of Vinegar Hill died at 6:15 today. He will be buried from the Catholic Church into which he was received some days ago. Funeral at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Sacred Heart.

Mr. Priest who has for some time been connected with Ray's big hardware store has resigned his position there and taken charge of a tinning and plumbing establishment for Jesse Reynolds at the old Poplar Bluff building on Main street.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock will occur the marriage of Ernest Knowler of New York City to Miss Adele Kirkhoff in parlors of the Wright hotel. Dr. George Frederick Ayers of St. Charles will officiate. The newly married couple will leave on the Cairo train for a short bridal trip through Kentucky after which they will go to New York their future home. (long article).

Mrs. T.C. Stokes of Malden has been visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Liles since Wednesday.

Mesdames W.E. Morrison; A.W. Davidson; G.B. Stotts and H.C. Frank and Miss May Frank went to Charleston to attend a dinner given by Mrs Price Howlett.

November 4, 1903 Wednesday

Sheriff Hogg attached the Bell Saloon owned and operated by B.F. Howlett for for George C. Orchard and now holds possession of the place and its contents. This action follows the disappearance of Mr. Howlett who left Sunday but has been located in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The reason for his departure are generally supposed to be on account of the heavy liabilities of the firm. (long article).

Three separate and distinct earthquakes shocks were felt here at noon today.

One of the most important social events of the county outside of Poplar Bluff was the birthday surprise party given Dr. Hoffman of St. Francis Twp. On the evening of Wednesday October 28. Thirty -six guest were present among them being his six children and 12 grandchildren. Our informant doesn't state how old Dr. Hoffman is but he has long been one of the influential and prominent citizens of the county.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Kauffman are in city visiting Mrs. Kauffman's parents Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Herbert.

Craven--- Rev. Eby was home for a few days.

Eli Craven is hauling lots of hay to town and Charley Cross is driving his team.

Will Lynn is having a cistern dug and Mr. Anderson is doing the work; he is also a water witch.

Our school is progressing nicely. Eva Rushin is the teacher.

Grant Lynn who one year ago went to Arkansas and thought it was the only country is back again and Arkansas isn't half as good a place as Butler County. One of his children is very sick.

Little Randolph Lane who lives with his parents on River Street fell from a tree and broke his arm. Dr. Windsor was immediately summoned and reduced the fracture. The little fellow bore the accident very manfully.

November 5, 1903 Thursday

Frank Lade well known farmer of near town was arrested today by Constable Charles Flanigan on a serious charge by B.L. Snodgrass, claiming that Lade decoyed his brothers L. P. and M.E. Snodgrass into a corn field by ringing a cow bell then fired upon them with a shotgun loaded with # 8 shot. Lade denies the whole story.

The Lentz trial is occupying the attention of Judge Anthony and the Circuit court today. Mr. Lentz is accused of embezzling funds collected by him for a client. (long article).

R. H. Higgins of Bloomfield and Miss Effie McKinney of Poplar Bluff were married by Justice Henderson this morning shortly before noon.

Died: A child of Thomas Dolan aged two year old was run over and killed by a local freight at Newport on Tuesday. Dolan is section foreman on the Iron Mountain.

November 6, 1903 Friday

John T. Frank an old U.S. veteran was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Miles on charges of being drunk.

Mrs. Armon Walker was the recipient of a birthday surprise party at her house on East Side of Poplar Bluff last night. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. Lonsday; Marion Sanders; C.O. Fisher; George Begley; Lee Brown; W.P. Blazer; W.B. Bowen; W.C. Perkins; J.W. Wright; R. P. Liles; L.B. Walker; C.C. Hubbs; John Freer; J.C. Berner; __Rodgers; J. F. Higgins; William Heys; T.J. Morris and daughter; R.T. Pool and son; G.B. Couch; J. B. Collett; J.J. Van Eaton; Misses Eva Bowen; Josephine Gehrs; and Ula Walker, J.L. Lindsay; Marion Sanders; C. O. Fisher; George Begley and Lee Brown.

November 7, 1903 Saturday

Ben Howlett whose saloon was closed down under attachments has returned to town. The sensational features of his case seems to have been largely imaginative.

Dr. Diggs returned today from Cape Girardeau where he's been attending the conference of the Southern Diocese of his church.

Died: L.W. Burton well known citizen of Polar Bluff passed away at his home in Western part of town this morning after an illness of two months. An only daughter is left to survive him. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow by the A O U W of which he was an esteemed member.

Peter White a well known citizen of this place was arrested last night on a charge of assualting Jay Davidson with a knife.

Gladys, little daughter of H.Y. Mengel fell from a window at Levi J Mengel's restaurant yesterday. She is four year old. Dr. Eskew was called. She received a dislocated elbow.

E.W. Wright went to Blue Springs hunting ducks today.

Miss Bessie Sparkman has returned from a two week visist to St. Louis.

John Sparkman is up from his farm near Cane Creek today.

Mrs. Neil of Doniphan has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Kelly here.

W.C. Hassler; John Henson; William Craft; Jas. O'Dell; Mr. Roberts all prosperous and influential farmers of Cane Creek neighborhood were all in city today.

Sam Marant (Myrant) the popular teacher of the Pleasant Hill school is in city on business today. This is one of the largest rural schools in county and its success is indirect ratio to its size. The average daily atendance last month was 66 out of a district with 81 pupils in it. Truly a remarkable state of affairs.

November 9, 1903 Monday

Charley Curry a young man of Lade district accidently shot himself while hunting along Franklin Creek yesterday (long article).

Jim Childress another young man had a hand shot off in about the same way but this report has not been satisfactotily verified.

The police arrested Maggie Rambo charging her with running a bawdy house, Minnie Singleton for frequenting a bawdy house(long article).

The young friends of Eugene Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs, W.S. Warren gave him a surprise party for his birthday Saturday evening.

A gasoline stove in J.E. Leary's photograph gallery exploded yesterday causing damage to building but neither J.E. Leary of John Adams were injured.

J.C. Crittenden was arrested on a serious charge. He is accused of burning the house of Manuel Moore while Manuel was away. (long article).

November 10, 1903 Tuesday

Four men were injured resulting from a railroad accident. J.R. Turner received scalp wounds and bruises; Engineer Reynolds bad sprain and much bruises; W.F. Head sprain and bruises and E.R. Houston badly sprained leg.

A.J. Marsh pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fined the usual \$50 and cost. But the mayor however forgave him \$45 of the fine so that he is out only \$13.80 for his experience.

Louis Knecht received a severe cut on his left hand yesterday.

Corndious, alias Bud Shroust was arrested at Biggers, Arkansas and brought back to this city for trial. He is alleged to have stolen harness from the stable of George McKenzie. (long article).

Further particulars was received that the young man Childers living near Lade school will have to have his hand amputated.(long article)

Cedar Valley---Albert Greer and family of Poplar Bluff paid us a visit her Sunday.

James Bullock has sold his farm and intends moving West.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine Livingston of Roxie visited T.F. Welborn and family Sunday and took their little daughter Anna home. She had been sending a few weeks with her grandparents.

Grandpa Warren just returned from a four week visit to his brother; nephew and other relatives in Tennessee. He had not seen them for forty years. He reports a delightful visit and came back loaded with presents. He is 81 years old, and his brother is 86 and weighs 240 pounds.

November 11, 1903 Wednesday

Died: W.L.Dunlap an Iron Mountain brakeman was caught between engine and first car of a train on the yards last night and received injuries which resulted in his death this morning. The remains are being held at Begley's until instructions are received. (long article).

Justice Puckett's court was a scene of a suit being one of L.D. Brown vs W.R. Swafford over a dog. (long article).

The following pupils of room two Third Ward School have been neither absent or tardy during the month of October; Logan Barnes; Walter Gilbert; Lewis Guard; Nellie Owens; Herold Pipkin; Charle Armstrong; John Fleming; Edgar George; Belle Kinnie; Lena Mueller; Annie Turner; Edward Bacon; Walter Frank; Gertie Garris, Maggie Jennings. Leonard Lutz; Liles Lack; Marceau Phillips; Raymond Roberts; Orville Thompson and Chester White. Lela Davison teacher.

November 12, 1903 Thursday

Lemuel Mills informs us that this is the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Butler county. He came from Jefferson County, Tennessee November 12, 1853 and has lived here ever since. He has been identified with nearly all the improvements, social, business and political since he came here and has been one of the most valuable citizens. The men who have lived here in this county as long as Mr. Mills can be counted up on the fingers. It is hoped he will be with us many years to come.

Justice Puckett handed down his decision in the Brown-Swafford suit for the possession of a dog, by awarding the plaintiff custody of the animal and one cent damages and assessing the cost against the defendant.

The preliminary examination of Frank Lade is being held by Justice Puckett this afternoon. Lade is accused of decoying Perry Snodgrass, a 14 year old boy into cornfield and shooting him, the witnesses number about 15 representing almost the entire community where the trouble occurred.

Roy Canada a line man for the Poplar Bluff phone company had his left arm broken yesterday as a result of a pole falling on him.

November 13, 1903 Friday

William Richardson and Mrs Lizza Raab were united in marriage by Judge D.B. Deem at his office yesterday at 5 o'clock. Both parties are from Keener where they are well known and respected. They went to their home at that place this morning.

A young man named Littlepage who works for the Romine Lumber Company got the forefinger of one of his hands crushed off. The finger was completely severed from his hand.

Died: The young man Dunlap was buried this afternoon from the Begley Undertaking rooms, in New City Cemetery. The funeral occurred under the auspices of the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen of which he was a member in good standing. No word was received from his family.

November 14, 1903 Saturday

L.B. Daniels a sign painter from Dexter was badly hurt by falling from the high sidewalk in front of the White Elephant restaurant on Maple street yesterday.

Died: T.K. Patker of Frankfort, Kentucky fell between the cars of an Iron Mountain train at Neelyville and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock.

Boots Robertson, Jake Phelan, Willie Andrews alias "Cottontop" and Colie Dicane all juvenile incorrigibles were arrested yesterday for alleged burglary of Kershner hardware store several days ago.

November 16, 1903 Monday

Police court had it's usual crowd of drunks to dispose of this morning. Joe Wright was arrested by Officer Eaton Saturday night for being drunk on streets, pleaded guilty and fined \$9.80 for which he gave security.

Tan Davis, Burt Gwinn, Frank Crocker all met the same fate.

George Kershner the fourth street hardware merchant had a close call for his life yeesterday by an unknown assailant.

Home of Henry Dirks of 838 Cedar was entered and ransacked by unknown burglars yesterday.

Died: Mrs. Mott received word yesterday that her father H.J. Burnett had died at his home in Quebec, Tennessee after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Mott will attend the funeral which is tomorrow.

Marriage license:

W.A. Hathorne 54, and Sarah E. Mahan both of Butler county

Died: Mrs. James Coffey died at her home in city Saturday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at Catholic Church this morning and interment followed in Catholic cemetery. Deceased had not lived here long. Her husband James Coffey is well known here.

The preliminary examination of Ed Collins charged with forging checks upon the Palmer factory was held before Justice Puckett. Collins was held under \$1,000 to wait circuit court.

November 17, 1903 Tuesday

Deputy sheriff Ed. Calvin served papers in the divorce proceedings of C.A. Foust vs Mary Foust upon the defendant who had been "non est" for some time. The trial of the case will come up at the next term of court. (long article).

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bishop left this afternoon for Doniphan to attend the wedding of a Miss Harmon to Mr. Puryear. Both are well known in Ripley county.

November 18, 1903 Wednesday

Died: G.A. Standard died after a long and painful illness. He was born in Johnson county, Illinois to parents who had but a short time prior, moved to in April 1851. He came to this county October 16, 1880. And a year and a day later married Miss Emma Lee Varner. Morally he was a man without a blemish. For many years he had been a consecrated Christian gentleman, a member of the Christian Church of this city. All his dealings were honorable and unquestionable from a moral or religious standdpoint. His wife and two sons have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Brener and Neil Williams went down river yesterday in the fine and gasoline launch owned by the former. They brought back one of the largest lots of small game that has been bagged this season.

On Sunday November 16, at residence of S.L. Cardwell on Dan River, W.H. Callbrier and Miss Nannie Menton were united in marriage, by Rev, J.W. Smith.

George S. Wilson of Festus came in last night and is at the bedside of his brother Elmer Wilson who lies dangerously ill at his home in East Poplar Bluff.

November 19, 1903 Thursday

A suit for partation was filed in circuit court yesterday, the style being being Pearl Manley et al vs Elizabeth Manley et al. The purpose of the suit is to secure the immediate division of a large estate in which the parties are interested. The amount involved is considerable.

Louis Hortsman was painfully hurt Tuesday by a piece of broken glass falling and cutting him on the forehead just above the left eye.

Died: Funeral services over the remains of the late G. A. Standard were held at family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. After sermon and prayer the remains were borne to their last resting place in the city cemetery.

Died: Elmer Wilson a young man living on East side died last night after 2 o'clock of consumption. Funeral services will probably be held from the family residence tomorrow.

Doctors performed a surgical operation upon the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bacon for the purpose of removing some tumors from his mouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly of Fisk a ten pound boy, Mother and son doing well.

November 20, 1903 Friday

The family of G.A. Standard desire to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and his death. Emma Lee Standard; Webster Standard; Thomas Standard; and Daniel Standard.

Another big party of immigrants passed through this city, today, en route from St. Louis to Louisiana No. 7 had two cars for their use and there were about 100 in each car. This makes about the 10th train load of them going to that country.

A divorce petition was filed with the circuit court this morning by Robert Brady who seeks dissolution of the bonds of matrimony "heretofore contracted and existing" between him and Louisa Brady. The petitioner alleges desertion as his course of action.

November 21, 1903 Saturday

Tom West a young farmer living in the Ashcraft neighborhood was arrested by deputy sheriff Whitworth on an execution for fines and costs assessed against him nearly a year ago. The matter is in the hands of Judge Puckett today. (long article).

Jno. and Isaac Goff two young farmers living in South West part of county were found guilty of being mixed up in an affray by jury in Justice Puckett's court and were fined \$1 and costs each summing up to \$25.40.

Ogan Barrett was arrested this morning by Constable Charley Flanigan upon a warrant charging him with destruction of property. His arrest is outcome of a Halloween prank which he and others played. They took a buggy belonging to Mrs. Scarsdale and ran it into the river smashing it generally up. The other boys all agreed to pay damages but Barrett steadily refused to do so. Barrett stated that he was to be married to a young lady this afternoon but records did not show that a license had been issued to him.

Samuel H. Myrant and Miss Minnie May Lee of Harviell were united in marriage by Justice Babcock at his office today. They will make their home near Harviell.

Marriage License:

Samuel H. Myrant 24 and Minnie May Lee 16 both of Harviell.

November 23, 1903 Monday

The wedding of Staunton Homer Meyers to Miss Ida Denton has been announced for next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the Gibbons Hotel. Presiding Elder Worsnop of Methodist Church will officiate. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in this city.

Dr. Gallemore the young physican who went from here to Campbell and opened a drug store has compromised the case against him for selling liquor. (long article).

Judge T. J. Henderson performed two marriage ceremonies Saturday evening. The first occurred at 6 o'clock at the home of Maurice J. Armstrong when E.B. Couch and Miss Florence Jones of Neelyville were wed. The second wedding was performed at the Judge's office when Logan Barrett and Miss Maudie Webb were united.

Two farmers engaged in a war of words on " politicians corner" this afternoon to their own chargin and discomforture. They were Frank Brookes and J.M Simon. They wer swearing roundly at each other when constable Flanigan happened along and took them in tow. They were taken before Justice Puckett and were fined. Brookes \$1.and cost but Simon \$10. Brookes paid but Simon went to jail in default.

Frank McGown driver of the Klausman Brewery wagon fell from his vehicle and was pretty well shaken up this morning.

November 24, 1903 Tuesday

Sheriff Hogg today sold under the hammer, the fixtures and wet goods, of the B. F. Howlett Saloon under foreclosure of mortgage. The fixtures were bought by George C. Orchard for \$205 and the goods by Jesse Reynolds for \$800. Making a total of \$1005. The \$300 exemption claimed by Mr. Howlett was taken out of stock over and above this amount.

J.M. Simon one of the men who was arrested for loud and boisterous talking on the street came up with the \$10 and costs, assessed against him this morning. He seems to be a very fair minded man but got a drop too much and became boisterous to his own undoing.

November 25, 1903 Wednesday

Jesse Good Kibby and Miss Tommie Lee Stringfellow were married this afternoon by Judge Henderson at his office.

Lone Hill—Born to Mr. and Mrs Ben Spradling a girl on the 14th.

Good Hope—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopke November 13 a fine boy.

Coon Island---We had a wedding Friday. J H. Stull came over from Illinois and married Maggie Dunn, the same woman he got divorced from last June.

Staton Homer Meyers and Miss Ida Denton wer united in marriage this afternoon at 3 :30 in parlors of Gibbons House. (long article).

November 27, 1903 Friday

Died: James N. Isbill and aged and highly respected citizen of this city died this morning at his home on East Side after an illness of six weeks. Deceased was 55 years old and had lived in city four years. He was member of baptist Church and Knights of Honor and royal Circle Lodges. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn him. (long article).

C.B. Barfield of Fairdealing is in city today. He is one of our oldest weekly subscribers and always remembers the printer when severe weather comes. The town of Barfield (now Naylor) took its name from him.

The suit of J.F. Jordan vs George Allen for alleged balance due on rent was tried in Justice Henderson's court this morning and resulted in hung jury. The amount claimed is \$5. The case is being retried this afternoon before same court.

November 30, 1903 Monday

As result of a collision between Iron Mountain and Frisco Freight trains near Fernsdorff, fireman W.A. Castell, Brakeman Colem and the Frisco Fireman were killed yesterday. All had friends in this city.

While J. M. Jones of this city and a party of friends were hunting near Fisk last week they had the good fortune to kill a fine young buck. It was one of the largest which had been killed this season and furnished fresh meat for several families.

December 1, 1903

Died: A telegram from Campbell was received this afternoon by W.L. Simpson of the Metropolitan Life announcing the death of H.C. Wilkie of pneumonia. Mr. Wilkie formerly lived here and ran a silversmith shop on West Side of court square. Later he traveled over the country as a sewing machine agent. He held a small policy in the Metropolitan.

E.M. Robinson will leave tonight for Hayti, Missouri to investigate the robbery of the Bank of that place last night. There seems to be conflicting reports as to the amount of money taken from the vaults, the difference accounts estimating to a loss of from \$170 to \$6,000.

Died: Charley King a well known and prominent young man of Neelyville was killed shortly before noon today by a fall from a wagon. He was teamster in charge of a wagon load of groceries from Frank Davis' Store at Neelyville to Hart's switch. When he pulled up to a house in the last named villiage, as he was dismounting from the seat his foot slipped and he fell to the ground sustaining injuries from which he died a half hour later. Although medical aid was immediately provided for him, nothing could be done to save his life. The remains were to be taken back to Neelyville for funeral and burial. Mr. King was only 25 years of age. He had been married but a short time and leaves his young wife to mourn him. He had many friends in his home town and several more in this city. Arrangements for funeral have not been made as yet.

Two cases set for trial in local Justices' court today were continued on account the Circuit Court. One was a case of W.G. Shelton who is charged with running a gaming house and which was set for trial in Justice Puckett's court. This case was continued until the 11th. The other case was one against Jesse Snodgrass charged with maliciously shooting some cattle belonging to Frank Lade. This was continued until next Saturday.

Circuit Court convened this morning in and adjourned term. The most important case set for today was the Reuben Hayes trial for the killing of Zach Jordan. When the case was called it was found that the state was ready for trial, but that many of the defense witnesses were not present. The Judge immediately ordered attachments upon the persons of the delinquents, returnable Friday morning, and ordered the sheriff to summon a change of venue for Thursday morning. Thursday will largely be consumed in selecting a jury, and on Friday the actual trial will begin. It happened that four perjury trials against Jas. J. Gilpin, R.M. Matthews, Tom Brown, and R.F. Crady were also set for that day so it was found necessary to continue these cases until next term of Court which convenes in February. This will enable the court to give its entire attention to the Hayes case and other cases of importance which are to come up.

The only other case set for today is the Henry Baumister case, which was opened this afternoon at one o'clock. The jury found him guilty of common assault and fined him \$10.

New Harmony---Misses Annie and Pearl Pierce spent Friday with Kate Mayberry.

Walter Mayberry has rented the Somers farm for the coming year.

Billy Somers and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren Sunday.

Zula Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Langley at the county farm.

December 2, 1903

Jake Phelan and Colie Dicano the two lads who were arrested here some time ago for burglarizing the Kershner hardware store were arraigned in Circuit Court today. They pleaded guilty to charge against them and were sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Owing to their youth, the Judge later committed the sentence to two years each in the reform school. They will be taken to that institution in a few days. (long article)

Dr. Charlie Wright who has been here for several days visiting home folks returned to St. Louis at Anthony's Hospital in that city. He informs us that he will return to Poplar Bluff within a few weeks and will relocate here permanently. He will be a welcome addition to the number of our physicians and should soon become one of the foremost of his profession.

Happings of a Day---E. M. Robinson of Duncan, Horton and Robinson informs us today that there was no money taken from the Hayti Bank the other evening when it was burglarized.

Baskey---We learn that Mr. Crady is much worse.

Two of Green Derrington's brothers from Mayfield Kentucky are visiting him.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Lacewell October 8th.

Henry Derring is suffering from boils on his neck.

Julius Wilkyte accidentally cut his arm one day last week.

Little Ernest Ehlers, while assisting his mother in milking, hit one of the cows with a stick. The stick broke and hit his mother on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgen spent Sunday visiting friends at the Empire Mill.

December 3, 1903 Thursday

The Linn Mays case was tried in court yesterday afternoon and resulted in an acquittal by the jury. Mays was charged with stealing an heifer, but the state was unable to prove its allegations in the matter. Prosecuting attorney Stanley represented the state, and attorney D. W. Hill the defense

Died: Mrs. Julia S. Gardner died yesterday at her home, five miles west of the city. After a long illness from pneumonia. She had been in feeble health since first of year. Funeral services and interment took place at the city cemetery this afternoon, Rev. William J. Heys being the Minister. Mrs. Gardner was one of the oldest ladies of the

county, being now in her 70th year. A great portion of her life was spent in Butler county. She leaves four children all grown and married, they are Samuel Gardner, Walter Gardner, Mrs. Francis Montgomery and Mrs. Edith Wammack. Her husband died in September 1875. The deceased has for thirty-five years been an active and devout member of the Methodist Church. She was much beloved by scores of people old and young who express deep sorrow at her passing from them. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their time of distress.

Messrs. J.L. Bishop, C.W. Dwiggins and Dr. J.L. Lindsay went over to Blue Springs this morning for a day's hunting. Mr. Dwiggins came down from St. Louis last night to join the expedition. He is the gentleman who draws the cartoons which appear daily in this paper.

Died: Word from Mrs. S.H. Myers to her sister Miss Laura Denton stated that Levy Myers father of S. H. Myers died at his home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania at 3:30 Tuesday morning, just seven hours before Mr. and Mrs. Myers reached that place on their wedding trip. The bridal pair, after leaving here, spent some time in St. Louis and other places on their way East. They were not aware of the old gentleman's illness until they reached home and found him dead. The deceased was a very prominent and influential citizen of his home town. The many friends of "Cyclone" and his wife in this city deeply sympathize with them.

H.C. McKinney and Miss Corinne Hetzler were united in marriage at nine o'clock yesterday evening at home of Elder Craig of the Christian Church. The wedding was a quiet informal affair only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony the bride and groom went to their home on West Vine just across the street North from the Baptist Church. (long article).

Another drunk faced his Honor the police Judge this morning. His name was John Cary and he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk on the streets. He was fined the usual \$9.80 which he was unable to pay. Officer Miles made the arrest.

Happenings of a Day---Judge Hortsman was in from Ash Hill last night.

Miss Annie Isbill will visit relatives in Dexter for a few days.

Presiding Elder Worsnop left this morning for Palmer where he holds quarterly conferences of the Methodist Church South. He will go from there to Malden and hold a conference Monday.

December 4, 1903 Friday

R.F. Crady fails to appear in Circuit Court today for trial of W.F. Crady and forfeiture was taken upon his bond. The recognizance was for \$2,000 and Messrs McCall and Robertson will have to pay that sum or deliver him in the hands of the authorities.

The session in Circuit court was very brief this morning. The list of forty jurors for the Reuben Hayes case was turned in and the attorneys now have 24 hours in which to make their challenges. The case will be first up tomorrow.

Jas. L. Duly vs Byrd Harmon trial by court and verdict for plaintiff.

Alvy Hastings vs Sherman Hastings, trial by court, decree of divorce granted.

Way vs Way alias summons, ordered to the sheriff of Jefferson county.

Died: Mrs. Demaris Bullock, one of the county's oldest and most respected ladies died at her home near Cedar Valley School this morning after an illness of near a year's duration. She had been ailing for some time but her death was due immediately to a pulmonary illness. She was 74 years of age. Two sons and three daughters survive her. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Cedar Valley Christian church of which she has for years been a faithful and consistent member. Interment will be at Black Creek cemetery. The deceased lady was much beloved being very widely known. The many friends of herself and children deeply mourn her passing.

Deputy sheriff Whitworth yesterday went to Fisk and arrested five men for alleged gaming. They are Messrs. Alex Bogard, Jas. Williams, Frank Furlong, Jas. Sanders, and Marion Henderson. All of them gave bond to appear for trial December 10. The game of which they were accused of playing is the intellectual and profitable game of craps. While the sheriff was in Fisk he arrested several others under attachments issued by the circuit court. He had all his prisoners at the station waiting to bring them on the "kitten" last night when Judge Fort came through and excused them until tomorrow. They were witnesses in the Reuben Hayes case.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are the parents of a little girl born last night. Mrs. Thompson's sister who is a nurse in St. Louis hospital, will arrive tonight. To remain here during the illness of Mrs. Thompson.

County assessor Will C. Yost has completed the assessment of Butler County for 1903. He has been very thorough and painstaking in the work and his totals will prove interesting. The increase of \$792,532 is quite an item being over 28%. Totals as follows.

ARTICLE	NO	VALUE
Land acres	428,568	\$1,562,745
Town lots		\$999,475
Manufactures		\$181,600
Horses	3133	\$85,530
Jack and jennets	23	\$1,205
Mules	991	\$30,087
Cattle	12165	\$92,147
Sheep	894	\$982
Hogs	11239	\$14,583
Goats & etc	145	\$150
Money and Notes		\$236,442
H & H farming implements		\$207,887
Total		\$3,586,763

Total for 1902	\$2,794,231
Gainover 1902 assessment	\$792,532

December 5, 1903 Saturday

Ed Watkins, a prominent young timber man of this county fell from a fast moving Frisco train near Sawyer last night and received injuries which will probably prove fatal. (long article).

The case of Reuben Hayes who is charged with murder in first degree is occupying the attention of the circuit court today. The attorneys have completed their challenges and selected a jury when court opened so no delay was caused. (long article).

Judge Fort this afternoon introduced an innovation in the way of circuit court proceedings. He interrupted the Reuben Hayes trial for an hour to allow the local option people to hold services in the court room. The speaker was the Rev. A.D. Ball. The interruption occurred between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock and the optonists had for an audience the judge, attorneys, jury, officers, witnesses and the crowd of spectators. After the meeting the court resumed its business.

Kennedy's saloon on Main street and the Quinn drugstore on Fourth street were burglarized some time last night. The thieves entered the saloon by means of a skeleton key. They rifled the cash drawer of \$11 "dead" money it contained. It is thought the thieves were scared away before they could do any damage.

Thomas K. Smith and Nora Smith were married at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge Henderson at his office. They live at Naylor.

Rev. I.P. Langley preached his last sermon as pastor of the First Baptist Church Sunday and he and his wife will leave Thursday for Indianapolis where he will take the pastorate of a suburban church.

December 7, 1903 Monday

The jury in the Reuben Hayes case after remaining out all Saturday night came into the court yesterday morning at nine o'clock and reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict. They were discharged from further service.(long article). The greatest surprise of this prosecution was afforded by the defendant this morning when he came into court and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. This was done by agreement of all parties concerned and the court gave him the minimum sentence, two years in the penitentiary. The crime of manslaughter in the fourth degree is when one, in the heat of passion and without malice aforethought kills a man. It is the highest offence wherein life is taken. Mr. Hayes will immediately go to Jefferson City and begin serving his time. This light sentence is generally regarded a victory for the defence.

Miss Rose Marley was this morning admitted to the Butler County Bar, the second lady to win that honor. (long article).

Poplar Bluff Lodge 589 PBOE yesterday held its annual memorial services over the members who had passed to the other world during the past year. George W. Scott, George S.M. Lewis, and R.T. Curry. The service was beautiful and impressive, there being no feature lacking which could add to the solemn service in memory of the departed dead. (long article).

December 8, 1903 Tuesday

Happenings of a day—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sprigg Brown a fine girl.

There will be dance at Red Men Hall tonight.

Col. Marshall's lecture at the Presbyterian Church last night was well attended.

Died: William Ballard a young and highly respected man of this city died at his home in North part of city last night from excessive loss of blood. He had been in ill health for some time and past few days had been afflicted with a sort of cancer on his legs. In picking at it he started it bleeding. Although the flow of blood was copious no physician was summoned for some time as it was thought the flow could be checked. When Dr. Davidson who was finally summoned he found it was too late for medical aid. Mr. Ballard was 35 years old. He had been married but wife died some time ago leaving in his care a small child. He had been living with his mother for some time. Funeral and burial will take place tomorrow.

December 9, 1903 Wednesday

Died: H.D. Craven one of our best known citizens of our county died at his home just South of this city yesterday morning after an illness which lasted 17 days. Funeral services and burial were held this morning. Rev. William Heys being the minister. Deceased was 53 years, 11 months and 8 days. He has been a member of the Methodist church for 15 years. A wife and two daughters, five sons, one brother and four sisters survive him. They have sympathy of entire community in their bereavement.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shadrach Inman, Sunday November 22 occurred the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Mattie Murcer to Robert Nelson at 11:30. Justice H.H. Potillo in solemn and impressive tones spoke the words that united the two happy ones. The groom is of Wayne county now of Butler. They will make their home in Romine Springs for awhile. The wedding dinner music and all being over, the best was yet to come (thought the boys and men). At a late hour in the night a general charivari took place. But Mr. Nelson was equal to all occasions. The crowd was treated liberally on candy, peanuts, apples and cigars. All went away wishing Mr. and Mrs. many happy days.

December 10, 1903 Thursday

Died: Judge E.F. Burrough of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday of pneumonia. He was attorney for Frisco and a man of high standing in the legal profession. He was well known in Poplar Bluff and his death will be much regretted by his numerous friends.

John C. McDonald and Mrs. Emma Pettingill both of this city were married last night at home of the bride's mother on sixth street, Rev. Rice of Presbyterian church officiating.

Henry Parker and Miss Ida Markham were united in marriage shortly afternoon today by Justice Henderson at his office. Both are of this city and will make their home here.

Died: Just as we go to press we learn that a son of Clint Jonas was killed on the W.B. Adams place South East of town by a tree falling on him. He was 25 years old.

The Missouri Supreme Court on Wednesday rendered a very lengthy opinion in which it reverses the lower court and sets Ed Butler at liberty. Neither the Supreme Court nor any one else doubts Butler's guilt but he is turned loose on a technicality. He was charged with offering bribes to two members of the St. Louis Board of Health to secure the garbage contract. (long article).

Died: F.B. Nixon was notified by telegraph today that his mother had died at her home in Nevada, Missouri after a short illness and that his dad is seriously ill. He will leave immediately for that place.

Louis Hecht was arrested by officer Miles yesterday for shooting a cat rifle in the city, He pleaded guilty and fined \$9.80. The fine (and) all costs save the policeman's \$2.50 were remitted by the police judge.

December 11, 1903 Friday

Cases today were M.L. Harmon and J.W. Eatherly, it will be remembered that both of these men were found guilty, the 1st of perjury as to his qualifications to sit as juror in the Sanders murder trial, the 2nd of grand larceny. Both filed affidavits for appeal and their cases were sent to Supreme Court. Both gave the required bond.

One divorce case was tried, that of Hinman vs Hinman in which the wife accused her husband of desertion and un seemly conduct. Decree granted by default.

A bill of exception was filed by the attorneys in the case of Thomas F. Lane administrator vs Mary J. Davidson et al.

Died: Mrs. Libbie Freeze died at her home on Vinegar Hill last night after a long illness from tuberculosis. She was 32 years old and leaves husband and several children. Funeral services were held at the family residence today and interment followed at the City cemetery.

The case of W.G. Shelton charged with operating a gaming house which was set for this afternoon before Justice Puckett was continued until 21st of this month.

Died: Further particulars of death of young man, Jonas whose passing away we yesterday mentioned informed us that it was a most horrible affair. He in company with his father and others were engaged in fighting a forest fire. While he was working around

a burning log heap, a burning snag fell across him pinning him in the embers where he was quickly burned to death. His companions did not notice the accident at the time and although it occurred within a few feet of them it was many minutes before the horrible thing was discovered.

December 12, 1903 Saturday

Happenings of a Day-- Mr. and Mrs. Puryear of Doniphan passed through this morning on their way to Doniphan , after their bridal trip.

Mrs. L. Waltermate and children went over to Charleston this morning for a brief visit.

Messrs H.N. and S.M. Phillips went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to look over some law interests.

The Salvation Army will prepare a big Christmas tree at their headquarters for the poor children of the city. They are planning to have presents for at least 200 little ones, so that all of them may join in the universal holiday happiness.

Roxie---The street car running between Roxie and Walnut Ridge was wrecked today and we had no car service for several hours.

Sheriff Hogg was busy this afternoon summoning a jury for the trial of the Lentz embezzlement case which comes up in Circuit Court Monday with Judge Anthony on the bench.

December 14, 1903 Monday

Happenings of a Day

One drunk was fined the usual sum in plice court this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Diggs a student at State University is home for holidays.

Miss Alice Moore returned to her school at Nye this morning after a short visit home.

December 15, 1903 Tuesday

Judge I. H. Barnhill returned to Neelyville after a two day visit in city.

Mrs. E.H. Burr has been quite ill for some time and was taken to hospital this afternoon for treatment.

The preliminary trial of Jesse Snodgrass held before Judge Babcock yesterday resulted in the defendent being held under \$500 bond to the Circuit Court to answer to a charge of shooting cattle.

S.E. Townsend and Miss Ava Porter, two of the city's most prominent colored people were married at home of Mrs. B. Lomack today. Rev. Douglas officiating.

December 16, 1903 Wednesday

Died: Edward Lucas one of this city's oldest and most influential citizens died at his home in this city last night, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic Church by Fathers Moynihan and O'Flaherty tomorrow. Interment following at the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Lucas at time of his death was 75 years old.

In Circuit Court this morning the attorneys for E.R. Lentz filed a motion for new trial, which was overruled by Judge Anthony. A motion to arrest judgement met with same fate, whereupon an affidavit for appeal was then filed and the case set to the Supreme Court. The court then adjourned.

R. H. Stanley and E.L. Abington made local option speeches at Harviell last night.

December 17, 1903 Thursday

Died: John R. Butler youngest son of Ed. Butler died at his home in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Dr. N. J. Holmes has been appointed coal oil inspector at Piedmont and R.B. Gladden of Williamsville for the remainder of Wayne county.

This is the last day before the local option election. After tomorrow things will resume their wanted course and among other things this paper will resume its usual news service for the public.

December 18, 1903 Friday

F.B. Nixon the horse shoer has placed the famous Barcus Stocks, an apparatus for confining unruly animals so they can't do damage while being shod. About a month ago someone took one of those quiet humble long-coupled Missouri mules into the shop to have it shod. It took three men 4 ½ hours to fit the beast with his foot protectors and one of the men got badly hurt. Mr. Nixon laid for that critter and when he got it into his stocks had it brought in and in only half an hour fitted it all around with shoes. Now the blacksmith wears a smile and the mule wears its shoes all are happy.

Died: Mark Shrouds well known in this city was killed yesterday by a falling derrick at Blunt, Arkansas. He was engaged in unloading some heavy timbers from a boat for which the derrick was being used and when the heavy timbers gave way, one of them struck him crushing his skull and killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon the leaders of the local option party conceded the election to the others. The city of Poplar Bluff by a very large majority has gone wet. The county will probably go wet also.

C.A. Ray who was formerly in the butcher business here has been living in Indian Territory for past five years has returned to Poplar Bluff with his family and will again make Poplar Bluff his home.

December 19, 1903 Saturday

Sheriff Hogg left this afternoon for Boonville taking with him Jake Phelan who goes to reform school at that place. Mr. Hogg will be away several days.

Died: In our yesterdays paper we stated Mark Shrouds was killed at Blunt, Arkansas recently by a falling derrick. We have since learned that the story we printed had been slightly garbled in transmission and that the man who really was killed was named Woodruff. For his sake of Mr. Shroud's many friends here we are glad to be able to correct the error.

Ben F. Howlett was arrested today on a charge of selling liquor without a license

We desire to express our sincerest thanks to our many friends who aided us during the death of Mr. Lucas. Mrs. D. Lucas and family.

Dr. D.F. Green was called to Neelyville to attend the small son of John Cox who is quite ill with pneumonia.

December 21, 1903 Monday

The case against W.G. Shelton in Justice Puckett's court for alleged running a gaming house was continued for second time this afternoon. Next time is set for January 22 and attachments were issued for the witnesses who failed to appear.

Died: Raymon Prater infant son of Hawkins and Minnie Prater living on East Side died at his home this morning. Funeral services will be held at family residence at 7:30 this evening and the remains will be shipped to Caledonia for burial.

December 22, 1903 Tuesday

Charles Heller a young man giving his home as Chicago was badly crushed by a train near Hillard last night. Both feet were so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary. The young man was brought to this city and Dr. Greene has his care in charge. As he was without money he was taken to jail but later removed to the hospital to be cared for at the expense of the American Federation of Labor of which he is a member in good standing. (long article).

Officers Eaton and Fee last night rounded up a gang of vagrants camping around a campfire in the southern part of the city and locked them up. There were twelve of them

in the crowd, three were released and the other nine were sentenced to pay \$5 and cost each into city treasury. In default of that sum they will be put to work on city streets.

Lloyd Hollway, 8 year old son of S.O. Holloway the teacher of the Bay Springs school was run over by a horse Sunday night and sustained a broken leg. The horse ridden by Jake Mathis. Dr. Norwine attended the lad yesterday and reduced the fracture.

December 23, 1903 Wednesday

A ferry bond of J.B. Lacey for a ferry boat across St. Francis was approved by county court.

Ordered sold to W.N. Barron for \$1.40 per acre NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-23-7 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-23-5 by county court.

A school fund loan of \$600 was ordered to C.N. Pannebecker and wife.

Deputy sherriff Whitworth this morning arrested Andy Whitmer on a charge of disturbing peace of Arthur Morse. Both men live at Potter's Grove. The difficulty grew from an argument over a cow. It seems Whitmer has been allowing his cow to run lose and that Morse set a dog upon her. (long article).

Will Carter was arrested yesterday by constable Flanigan on a charge of petit larceny and arraigned before Judge Henderson. Carter is said to have stole a mandolin in October and pawned it to J.H. Perkins and left town. He returned, recently. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs and committed to county jail.

Fisk---Ray and Jas Madden were in our village yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. I. M. Davidson of Poplar Bluff is visiting her sister Mrs. J.F. Jordan.

Died: Mrs. Johnson died last Friday at her son-in-law's Joe Cheney in our village from old age. She was an invlaid for many weeks and was buried at Ash Hill last Saturday.

Died: Death has again visited our vicinity and this time claimed as his own Margie?(or Virgie?) Jordan wife of Oscar? Jordan. She departed this life Sunday morning December 18 and was buried Monday afternoon at cemetery at Pleasant Hill. She leaves besides her husband and five children many relatives and friends. We deeply sympathize with them.

Rombauer---Little daughter of Willis Hoffman is very sick.

George Spangler and family went to Poplar Bluff this morning.

Born at home of I. And M. Geans, a boy and a girl.

A valuable milk cow owned by G.P. Spangler was strangled to death one night recently.

December 24, 1903 Thursday

C.M. Pennebecker and daughter Miss Allie left this afternoon for Ironton to spend a week with eight brothers and sisters of Mr. Pennebecker. There are twelve, six of each sex but two brothers and one sister live in other states. Mr. Pennebecker came from Ironton to Poplar Bluff in 1872 and has resided near this city continually ever since. He has not visited Ironton for fifteen years.

Colie Dicane the crippled boy who was sentenced to serve two year in reform school was paroled last night and released from custody this morning. If he can manage to keep quiet and orderly for next two years he will not have to serve out his time. Colie was one of the boys who burglarized the Kershner hardware store. Jake Phelan one of the accomplices has already been taken to Booneville.

December 26, 1903 Saturday

Died: One of the most horrible affairs in the history of our city came to light yestserday when Eddie Dunbar a young girl of 22 virtually confessed to the murder of her newborn infant. Florence White fourteen year old daughter of Charles White found the body and reported the gruesome find to Dr. Greene. Eddie lived at the home of the White's. Shortly after her confession Eddie Dunbar died of pneumonia. Her remains will be buried by the county. (long article).

William Bailey filed with the circuit court his petition for a divorce from his wife, Elvina Bailey, alleging abandonment.

Died: While Pearl and Clarence Taylor, two Cape Girardeau lads aged nine and twelve respectively were celebrating Christmas eve with a revolver, the former shot his brother in the neck, killing him instantly. A ball cartridge is supposed to have been put in the weapon by mistake. The boys are sons of William Taylor, a prominent citizen of Cape town.

Police court had a busy morning.

First man to face police Judge was Harry King. King had been arrested last night and locked up in the calaboose. He amused himself by kicking down the jail stove and breaking out all the window glass he could reach. He will be put to work on the rock pile.

Paris Jones had participated too freely of joyous Christmas booze and became disorderly. He was fined \$9.80 and locked up for default.

Zack Jackson was also fined \$9.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell of Bixby, Illinois were here yesterday to spend Christmas at home.

December 28, 1903 Monday

Died; Ernest Cowell the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowell died at his fathers's home in this city Saturday from congestion of lungs after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday evening. Rev. William J. Heys officiating. The body was removed to city cemetery for interment. (long article).

Word was received in this city yesterday that Mr. Alonzo A. Hargrove and Miss Amy Register were married at Kennett Saturday. (long article).

Word was also received that Miss Pearl Scott formerly of this city and Mr. A.A. Allen of Seneca, South Dakota were married recently.

At the request of Justice Henderson one Lawrence Watson yesterday paid into the county treasury the sum of \$14.80 for the privilege of disturbing the peace of one Ida Peterson. Lawrence and witness had become involved in a wrangle of some sort and resulted in him losing his temper and doing things he should not have done.

Died: Col. John G. Prather died in St. Louis of pneumonia on Sunday, age 69 years. He had come to Butler county annually for many years to hunt and fish and was well known in city. Old Camp Prather fifteen miles down Black River was established by himself and club in early '80's and was their headquarters until a few years ago.

Capt. S.A. Hogue over from Mt. Vernon, Illinois is spending holidays with his children at Harviell.

December 29, 1903 Tuesday

Mrs. Woodie Barger has tired of the walls of wedded bliss and today filed a case in Circuit court in which she will ask Judge Fort to release her from the tie that binds and declare her free from her lord and master John Barger. Woodie alleges she married John on October 30, 1902, but he seems to have tired of the game called "married happiness" a few years sooner than she, for she says in her bill that they lived as man and wife for 10 days when he quit her like she was clay and continued to absent himself from her without just cause or provocation.

Charles Heller the young man who was injured at Hilliard and whose leg was amputated at Poplar Bluff hospital has undergone another surgery to remove a large portion of his right foot. Before the accident young Heller was one of foremost athletes of Chicago. His brother from Chicago is with him now and looking after him.

Marriage License:

M. Stafford 36, Malden and Nannie Hugart 32 Rombauer.

In Police court this morning Arthur Magruder paid the sum of \$10.80.

Louis Jones and wife Delia Jones engaged in a spirited discussion of their mutual woes last night resulting in some blows being passed between them. Louis was fined \$9.80 and Delia was given \$10.80

Mrs. H.I. Ruth will receive friends at her charming home on North main street this evening.

Last evening the beautiful home of Hon. and Mrs J.L. Dalton of North Main had a pleasant reception in honor of Mr Dalton's 38th birthday.

John Nunley the 15 year old son of Jeff Nunley was painfully injured at 6:30 yesterday by the Frisco bridge when he was struck on the head by one or two boys whose names we could not learn. (long article).

December 30, 1903 Wednesday

Abington	9, 17, 30, 35, 42, 54, 76, 85, 86, 91, 97, 120, 159	Babbs	67, 108, 116, 124	Baunmister	79
Acey	3	Babcock	2, 9, 41, 61, 108, 158	Beaden	48,
Ackerman	113	Bach	120	Beard	68
Adams	5, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 48, 96, 119, 125	Bacon	13, 39, 57, 101, 145	Bearden	50
Advent	136	Baggett	5	Beavers	51
Agee	69, 140	Bagwel	89	Beck	99, 108, 164
Ahley	69	Bagwell	3, 7,	Bedall	122
Ailsworth	118	Bailey	1, 19, 55, 82 89, 92, 113, 162	Bedoll	40
Akers	108	Baker	14, 46, 93, 118, 141	Beeve	104
Alberts	73	Bakery	42	Begley	3, 5, 143
Albro	1, 16, 20	Baldwin	61, 107, 108, 116	Belcher	61
Aldrich	57	Ball	22, 155	Bell	116, 117
Alexander	48, 98, 166	Ballard	156	Beloate	54
Allen	40, 150, 162	Balsey	50	Bender	35, 37, 40
Allison	30, 35, 66	Barber	96, 134	Benn	43
Allman	77	Barfield	150	Bennet	61
Ambrose	117	Barger	163	Bennett	16, 104, 111
Amos	60	Barker	78	Bently	21
Anderson	80, 99, 116, 128, 142	Barlett	14	Berger	30, 43
Andrew	65, 146	Barnard	6	Berner	143, 165
Angel	21	Barnes	18, 91, 145	Berry	65, 114, 164
Anthony	136, 137, 141, 143, 158, 159	Barnett	37, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 68, 130	Bershers	77
Armstrong	44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 64, 94, 101, 102, 145, 149	Barnhill	5, 14, 24, 158	Beryman	100
Arnold	13, 60	Baron	91	Beshear	74
Arrendale	17	Barren	102	Besplinghoff	80
Arthur	13	Barrett	149	Bess	2, 15, 16
Ashbaugh	49, 125	Barrett	45, 99, 112, 120, 122, 137	Biggerstaff	4
Ashcraft	7, 74	Barrington	109	Biggs	42
Ashcroft	2	Barron	161	Biglesberger	74
Ashley	125	Bartlett	3, 10, 18, 104	Bishop	42, 46, 53, 57, 64, 128, 147, 153
Askew	19	Bartley	17	Bitner	108
Asylum	6	Barton	108, 127	Black	15, 56, 58, 89, 95, 130
Atkins	4, 31	Baskey	18	Blackstone	1, 4, 11, 18, 21, 26, 100, 136
Atwell	80, 99	Baswell	52	Blackwell	41
Avant	100, 121	Bates	107	Blade	109
Avery	9	Baumhoefer	22, 23, 94, 129	Blagg	60
Axley	9, 43	Baumister	152	Blaizer	17
Ayden	57			Blake	25
Ayres	44, 142			Blanchard	9, 14, 15
				Bland	46
				Blandford	61
				Blanford	56, 70, 141
				Blazer	143
				Blennerhassett	11
				Bloodworth	10

Blue	55, 89	Brown	2, 5, 7, 54,	Calhoun	28
Bluford	109	55, 57, 61, 63, 64, 72, 85,	89, 96, 108, 109, 114, 122,	Callbrier	148
Board	14, 17	129, 133, 134, 136, 138,	143, 145, 146, 151, 156	Caluson	116
Bogard	154	Brooks	141	Calvin	79, 81, 98,
Bolinsey	48	Bruce	77	133, 147	
Bond	53	Brummet	30, 75	Cameron	37, 109, 165
Bonderant	132	Bryant	57	Camp	7
Boone	38	Brydon	68	Campell	72, 109,
Booth	81, 140	Buchanan	11	124, 130	
Boswell	52	Buford	77	Canada	146
Boughton	70	Buggs	131	Cardwell	92, 148
Bover	9	Builivant	123	Carmack	90, 91
Bowen	57, 143	Builtman	164	Carmody	56
Bowers	132	Bulliner	88, 100,	Carpenter	89
Boyd	61	101, 119		Carson	13
Boyden	29, 133	Bullivant	45	Carter	31, 104, 161
Boyt	3, 13, 15,	Bullock	145, 154	Carver	18
19, 23, 28, 41,	91	Bumpas	54	Carwell	82
Bozarth	85	Bunton	69	Casebolt	9, 28
Bradley	5, 115	Burdette	82	Cash	13
Brady	148	Burgen	152	Castell	150
Branch	131	Burke	76	Cate	16
Brandon	37, 73, 86,	Burks	60	Cater	89, 95
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