

Wayne County Journal

1902 Newspaper Articles

Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

Nellie Hughes Obit, Wayne County Journal May 15, 1902

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie Hughes, wife of Frank Hughes, of Lake Creek, departed this life April 22, 1902, aged 26 years and 4 months. While in young age or bloom of youth, God saw fit to call her from a world of pain, sickness and death to the "Haven of Rest". Her suffering was intense for about two days and her friends and loved ones assisted the medical aid to relieve her pain, yet not so; her labors on earth were o'er, and she bade "old earth" adieu forever and now her body rests sweetly in the Liberty Hill cemetery, while her spirit basks in the sunshine of Heaven. Mrs. Hughes was a teacher for several years and taught her home school last year; therefore she had endeared herself to all the children of that place.

She leaves a husband to walk through life alone, and aged father, two brothers and five sisters to feel so lonely in their homes without her, and a host of friends who loved her dearly. Well say warmly sure when her gentle spirit fled, To realms beyond this azure dome. With outstretched wings God's angel said, Welcome to heaven, home sweet home.

Wayne County Journal May 15, 1902 Marriage Licenses granted

Marriage Licenses granted since last reported.

Geo Harrott, Greenville to Rose Cline, Greenville

Geo Sallie, Objibway to Della Robinson, Objibway

James H. Owens, Bounds to Adda L. Clark, Bounds

Wayne Co. Journal, May 15, 1902 Probate Court Dock

Probate Court Docket for the May term of the Probate Court of Wayne County of Missouri to be gun and held on the 19th day of May 1902 in which settlements are due from Administrators Executors, Guardians and curators that have not heretofore been published and continued.

Estate of Adolphus Pape, Wm. K. Whitener, executor, 2nd Annual and final:

Estate of Allie Porter to minor Sarah E. Porter, G. C. Final

Mildred Davis a minor, Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Curator, First Annual

Estate of E. K. Max, Wm. P. White, Pub Adms. In charge, 1st annual

Estate to Virgil Scott, et al minors, John H. Cline, G. and C., fourth annual

Estate of Sim Sconden, Hugh McCarn, Admr. 2nd annual and final.

Wayne Co. Journal, May 15, 1902 Sam Brown Sentence to death

Wayne Co. Journal, May 15, 1902 Sam Brown Sentence to death SAM BROWN SENTENCED (spelling errors are as was in article)

Supreme court affirmed the decisions of circuit court on 13

June 13, 1902 is day set for the execution.

Sam Brown who was convicted August term of our Circuit Court 1901 of murder in the first degree for killing Geo. T. Richardson, will suffer the penalty of death by hanging here on 13 day of next month.

The case was a clear one of murder for money, and has caused great excitement every since the heinous crime was committed March 20, 1900.

Brown, his brother-in-law Will Grant and Richardson all made ties for the H. K. L.&L. Co. over in eastern part of the county near Hiram. By some means Brown learned that Richardson had \$700 and that he wore it in a leather belt next to his person around his waist so he induced Grant, who was living with him at the time to assist in killing Richardson, get his money, and put out the report that Richards had suddenly left for Klondike.

Brown and Grant quit work late one afternoon and started to Hiram ostensibly to draw their pay and on the way they halted and waited till Richardson came up, who was returning from Hiram where he had been to get his pay for making ties.

Brown told Grant, when they met, to go on to Hiram and he had go back with the old man. After he turned back with Richardson walking along behind him talking in a friendly manner, he took the Winchester which he was carrying, off his shoulder and shot Richardson 2 or three times, then dragged him by the heels into an old vacant tie shanty, piled chips, dead wood, and pine knots on the corpse and set fire to the shanty. He an Grant then went home, and came back next morning to find the body not consumed but with the head and limbs burned off. Brown the carried the remains across the road and down into another hollow and deposited it in a hole left by an upturned tree, again piling dead wood on it and setting it afire.

It was here the charred remains were found by a posse who missed Richardson and suspected foul play. Brown and Grant were arrested and Grant turned State's evidence and is now free.

This is the blackest crime and darkest spot in the history of Wayne County. Brown has as yet made no confession but is reported to have said that if he is executed, he desire to be hanged 15 minutes before 12 o'clock so as to get to hell in time for dinner.

AUGUST 21, 1902 WAYNE CO JOURNAL Mill Spring Items

CORRESPONDENCE - Mill Spring Items

Health is not very good.

G. W. Holladay was in town Monday.

Mrs. James Hassell visited Mrs. J. E. Gilmer last week

Miss Ethel Page is spending the week with friends at Patterson.

Mrs. F. M. Mansfield is visiting relatives at DeSoto this week.

C. H. Lucy made a flying visit to Farmington Saturday.

Miss Cora Moss went over to Greenville Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Jones is visiting her sister Mrs. Carter at Centerville this week.

Mrs. John Carnahan of Elsinore was a guest of Mrs. U. R. Nichols the first of last week.

Last Wednesday was the hottest day ever felt by mortal man at this place.

Mrs. H. B. Crane of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. L. D. Randal several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. White's parents at Ellington.

Mrs. Hattie Padgett, who spent the week with her brother, D. N. Holladay, returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Frank Philips and his sister Miss Marie visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leeper last week.

Our public school is now in full blast, having opened up the first of the month with an enrollment of seventy pupils.

James Weems and family are spending the week in Reynolds County visiting friends and relatives.

Jas Ross has bought a house and lot in town very recently.

Ed Cole's 2 year old baby died Wednesday.

A Royal Circle lodge will be organized at Leeper this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brainerd of Des Arc were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Neal Saturday night.

Miss Maud Angle entertained a party of friends at a moonlight social at her home Saturday night.

W. T. Leeper and D. N. Holladay attended the second annual encampment of the Grand Army of Tennesseans at Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Page of Little Rock spent last week visiting their father M. P. Page. They returned home Tuesday.

Prof. S. A. Baker left for Jefferson city Monday after a month's visit with his mother Mrs. M. P. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Dell came down from Piedmont and spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hunter.

Dr. J. E. Gilmer has sold his property here to Dr. R. J. Owens and will locate at Piedmont. Dr. Gilmer is a good citizen and a fine physician and we regret to see him leave us.

John Angle is the champion hay raiser on Black River. He has just baled 1469 as fine bales of timothy hay as was ever raised in this vicinity.

Andrew Eads, our popular blacksmith, sold his farm near Granite Bend to Wm. Armstrong, last Saturday and then bout the property he is occupying here at present.

Thieves broke into Carnahan & Leeper's store Monday night and relieved those gentlemen of a lot of kids gloves, suspenders, and ladies handkerchiefs. The post office was also broken into, but nothing of any value was taken.

RINGS CREEK ITEMS

Health is generally good.

An immense amount of rain fell here 26th and 27th, which the farmers and all were very proud to see. It was the best rain that has fallen here in the last two years. At least six inches fell and it nearly all went into the ground, which started the wells and springs to flowing once more.

Mr. Tom Myees of Gravelton had business on the Creek last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fred Jones of Greenville spent one night last week with his parents.

Miss Blanche Holladay has gone to Chaonia, where she will wield the wattle this fall in the Chaonia school room.

Miss Lizzie Gill has gone to Williamsville, where she will govern the primary department of that school under Principal Stephens.

Mr. Joe Jones has gone to Mill Creek, near Mill Spring, where he will instruct the young people of that neighborhood this fall.

Miss Cora Gill has gone to Iron County, where she will enter upon the duties of a pedagogue on the first day of September. She will teach near Des Arc.

Misses Leona Davidson of Greenville and Virgie O'Bannon of Lowndes visited friend on the Creek last week and while here paid the R. C. public school a pleasant visit.

Mr. George Hackworth has moved his family to his farm on this creek, where he hopes his family will have better health. Mr. Talley, who has been living on Mr. H.'s farm, will probably move to Patterson.

One successful month of the R. C. public school closed last Friday with an average of 50 for the month.

Joshua.

GRACE CROW -OBIT AUG 21, 1902 WAYNE CO JOURNAL

She's Gone to Rest

Little Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crow near Ojibway, died at her home August 27th and was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. She was nine years old. Little Grace was the sunshine of her home. Dr. McGhee and Dr. Anson did all that was in their power to save her, but God had called her home. Her parents thank those who were so kind during little Grace's sickness. She leaves a father and mother and four brothers to mourn her death.

One by one we too must meet

Over the river dark and cold;

May we then our sisters meet

Oh the streets of shining gold.

So like her who rests so

Sweetly free from all this world's care

Do our mission here so cheerful

Till we meet her over there

She has helped us, Oh, so often,

Gave us courage on our way,
But her work on earth is finished
Fro God has called her away.
We shall miss her happy smiles
Where'er our footsteps chance to stray
Till we too are called to meet her
In the land of endless day.
Melissa Dees

Browns Execution - Wayne Co Journal

Wayne County Journal July 3, 1902, Brown's Execution (again lots of spelling errors)

Sam Brown, sentenced to death for the murder of Geo. T. Richardson on March 20, 1900, was hanged in the jail yard Friday, June 27th.

Over 1500 people from people from Wayne and adjoining counties came to see the hanging, but only those deputized as guards were admitted to the enclosure.

Brown was attended in his last hours by Rev. Batten of Piedmont, McKenzie of near Lowndes, and Brooks of Greenville, who made every effort to induce him to accept the Christian religion, but without avail. All he would say was that he was ready to go. After the ministers got through their services Sheriff Malugen cleared the cell and made final arrangements for the hanging.

Unable to walk Brown was carried to the gallows at 11:50 by Lee Shipman, W. G. Harry Hayes and Jailer Bennett. He was placed at the window and looked out upon the crowd. Friends he says, this is Sam Brown, he is not going to say a word. Brown said goodbye to former friends, the window was closed and he was carried to the trap. Brown was nerve to the last; but just for a moment before the black cap was adjusted his features were distorted in an expression of extreme horror. He looked up at the hangman's rope and its terrible knot and his lips worked convulsively but no sound escaped. Then the black cap was pulled over his face, the noose adjusted round his neck and Brown was lifted to his feet. The sheriff seized the axe that was to spring the trap. In the name of the law of the State of Missouri, said the sheriff, with the axe poised over his head. Good-bye, gentlemen, said Brown, in strong, clear tones, good the axe fell, the trap was sprung, and with a! sickening, cracking sound Brown plunged to eternity. Round and round whirled the body, the legs drawing up in the death spasms, then stopped whirling and swung to and fro. Three minutes after the drop fell the pulse was 120; four minutes after there were distinct efforts to breathe; five minutes after the body was quiet, and ten minutes after was pronounced dead by the physicians, Drs. Holmes, Atkins, Sebastian, Enloe and McGhee. Seven minutes later the remains were cut down and placed in a coffin, the gates of the enclosure were thrown open; and for several hours the crowd filed through, gazing with morbid curiosity on the livid features and staring eyes of the corpse.

BROWN'S STATEMENT

Brown made the following statement to Lee Shipman one of the death watch, Thursday night. He said before his death that is the only statement he has made since his arrest and confinement, and that he made this only because he had a very high regard for Shipman. He told Mr. Shipman, concerning the crime for

which he was to be hanged, that Will Grant and Richardson's wife formed the plot to kill Richardson, and but for them Richardson would be alive today. He recalled the fact that Grant went up to Mrs. Richardson immediately after he was released and said to her in the presence of a number of people that he was ready to take her to any part of the world to which she wanted to go. Brown would say no more on the subject, and whatever the truth may be he has carried it with him to the grave.

This is Brown's Statement:

I was born April 9, 1870, I was first away from my state when I was 16 years of age. Went to Kentucky. Worked for Mike and Bill Cressell, brothers, on Texas R. R. one year. Went home to Indiana and worked in a stave factory for J. T. Jackson Co., in Dubois County, worked there until I was 20 years old. Went back to Kentucky when 21. Made ties for Moss Tie Co., one year on P. T. R. R. Then went to Baxter County Ark., to see a half sister married to a man named Kelms; then back to Tennessee; made ties for T. J. Moss, at Paris Tenn. Worked there one year. From there went to Providence, Ky., staid five months; worked at sawmill for Cressell & Chambers; then to Owensboro, Ky., and made ties for Tom Harborn. Married Annabel Grant at Hartford, Ky. Was married at 22, Staid there three months after I married, then went to Providence and worked for John Garrett in a sawmill about one year.

Then back to Harborn and made ties three or four months. Then back home to Huntingburg, Ind. Tool my family's wife and one child. Worked a year and four or five months in a stave factory for Sam Wolferman and Gus Kerns. Then back to Tom Harborn and made ties until I came to Bernie, Mo., in 1897, five years last January. My father died about 1873, my mother was killed by train on the Airline, in Dubois county, Ind., at Minter station. Lon Brown, a brother lives at Evansville, Ind. Oll Brown, another brother, lives at Cromwell, Ky.

During my life I have never been locked up on any charge, nor arrested for any meanness before this charge. Have never drunk but very little. Have cursed some, but not much, never my Creator. I believe there is a God who will pardon all sins, except self-murder, I am prepared to die at any time that God and man see fit to end my days.

I have never tried to take or eat anything that would shorten my life on this earth. I am leaving two little boys, one four years old and the other seven. God and man will care for them. When to-morrow the 27th is here I will have served 27 months and 3 days in jail, which shows on me as all can see. It has been a great torture to me, though I have been treated as good by the Sheriff, Mr. Malugen and his lady wife, as any man could expect locked up under the charge that I am. My deathwatches Lee Shipman and Frank Clark are good to me, kind and ready to help me in my last days.

As for my attorneys Munger and Raney, they are gentlemen. They or especially Mr. Munger, has done all that he or any other man could do. The people of this county have or did make their proof in my case strong enough to sentence me to hang. So if they are all satisfied I have to be. So good-bye to one and all. Sam Brown

September 4, 1902, Wayne Co Journal licensed to wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties since our last issue of the Journal.

Milford Pellry of Hiram to Sarah Howell of Hiram.

Frank Wilkerson of Greenville to Lizzie Bachanan of Greenville.

Wesley Gibb of Mill Springs to Mona Walker of Mill Springs.

John Brown of Zetonia to Dortha Wallace of Zetonia.

J. D.(O.) Sims of Lodi to Sarah J. Evans of Lodi.

D. K. Coleman of Columbia, KY to Miss Beatrice Harvey of Piedmont.

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**Wayne County Journal Dec 4, 1902 Greenville Local news**

**Greenville Local Items**

**Rev. Settlerwhite preaches at the C. P. Church at Patterson every 2nd Sunday.**

**Robt. Davis, the newly elected Prosecuting Attorney, came over Saturday on business.**

**Prof. L. M. Wagner of Gravelton was in town last Saturday circulating among friends.**

**D. N. Holladay, the new Circuit Clerk elect, was in town last Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.**

**Rev. Reeves of Farmington came in Saturday and preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.**

**J. A. Julian of Chaonia, was in town last Saturday and pain the Journal office a pleasant call.**

**J. L. Strader returned Saturday from Piedmont. He will be cashier of the new bank at Piedmont, and will move there soon.**

**Wash Hughes, the jolly stock buyer of near Taskee, was in town last Saturday and paid the Journal a pleasant call.**

**M. M. Sheets, the newly elected Prosecuting Attorney of Carter County, was in town last Saturday circulating among friends.**

**Hon. W. S. Anthony, of Farmington, came down to our town last Saturday on legal business. Will is one of the brightest young lawyers in this part of the state.**

**Our young friend Ed Dunningan of this town has invented a patent spring stirrup for a saddle. Ed quite a genius and his invention will probably make him rich.**

**Miss Lou Bell, a niece of Mrs. Susie Scott, is at the Greenville Hotel sick and is being treated by Drs.**

**Petit and Atkins, who performed an operation on her last Friday. She is improving.**

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Wayne County Journal, Dec 4, 1902 Chaonia Items

Health in this vicinity is very good.

R. L. Ward was seen in our town last Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Hope returned from Cape Girardeau last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdnow, of Desoto are visiting Mr. B's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope of Puxico spent last Thursday in our town.

Mr. ? L. Hope, bookkeeper for the T. J. Moss Tie Co., of this place is spending a few days in Jackson this week.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Dixon, Ill., arrived last Wednesday to remain during the

winter with her husband and son.

One of the most pleasant social events of the year occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lears on Halloween night.

Our town at present is full of men who are constructing the steel bridge across the St. Francis river near Butler Station.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Blanch Holladay, of Patterson. A nice program was rendered Friday afternoon, it being Eugene Field day.

Boy Met A Horrible Death - December 18, 1902 Wayne Co Journal

Ben, the Fourteen Year Old Son of Tom Watson Killed by the Cars at Williamsville.

A most frightful accident occurred at Williamsville last Friday evening, when Ben, the 14-year-old son of Thomas Watson, tried to catch and steal a ride on an incoming freight train.

He lost his hold and fell under the train, and his body was mangled beyond recognition.

Mr. Watson, father of the boy killed, is a section foreman on the S. M. & A. R. R., and one of the best citizens of Williamsville.

Such accidents will occur, yet boys will jump on and off trains. This should be a warning to them.

E. E. Dunnegan. - December 18, 1902 Wayne Co Journal

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday E. E. Dunnegan, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in riding stirrups. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

Center Ridge items December 18, 1902 Wayne Co Journal

Aunt Rutha Bollinger is quite sick at this writing.

There has been several parties from Poplar Bluff buying hickory timber in our vicinity for the past two weeks.

George Mabrey and wife from Greenville were down to their farm week before last.

Le McCowan, of near Taskee, was over in our neck of the woods last week. Lee was all smiles and said it was a big boy.

Uncle George Fox is back from Kentucky visiting relatives and friends. Everybody enjoys a joke from Uncle George.

Those Democrats that scratched R. L. Ward ought to go way back and sit down and wonder why they did it.

Jefferson Kime is teaching a very successful school at the Ridge this year.

W. P. Bollinger was down home last Sunday week.

Well, old Santa Claus will be here soon and we will tell you later how he treated

us.

A. Democrat.

December 18, 1902 Wayne Co Journal ♦ An old citizen passes away

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY, C. A. Bennett Died in St. Louis Las Saturday ♦ Funeral Services Took Place Tuesday.

Last Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 11:45 p.m. at the Mullanphy hospital in St. Louis, C. A. Bennett, aged 61 years and 9 months, peacefully passed away after several weeks of suffering.

Mr. Bennett some time ago complained of a tooth he had filled and nothing serious was thought of the matter until it became worse and it developed into a quick cancer on his jaw. He was taken to the hospital in St. Louis where he received the best of medical attention, but gradually grew worse and died as above stated.

Mr. Bennett was one of the ____ citizens of Wayne County, having ____ (paper folded) early in life in the mercantile business in Greenville, of which he made a success. He was one of the best and most prominent citizens of our county, and his place in this community will be hard to fill. His kind and generous nature has helped many a poor man on his way, and his acts of kindness will be missed by many. He was a devoted member of the Christian church of this city, which owing to his generosity, now has a nice church building free of debt, which will stand as a monument to his memory.

He was a member of the Masonic and A. O. W. lodges of this city and was buried with the honors of those two orders.

The citizens of Greenville feel keenly the loss of Mr. Bennett as a citizen, and the town will miss him as a progressive businessman.

He leaves a devoted Christian wife and an number of relatives to mourn his loss, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad hour of bereavement.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Drennan at the Christian church in this city Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m., after which the remains were laid to rest at the family cemetery on his farm five miles north of this city in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

When the evenings shadows gather,

And his long days work is done;

When he reaches that unknown country

Out beyond the setting sun,

After all the weary waitin,

In his peaceful rest to share.

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Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

Notice of Final Settlement - January 2, 1903 Wayne Co Journal

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of J. B. Barnhart deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator, at the next Term of the Probate Court of Wayne County, Missouri, to be holden in Greenville in said county, on the 18th, day of February A, D, 1903.

W. A. Hefner ♦ Administrator

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Greenville ♦ local news, January 2, 1903 Wayne Co Journal

We wish all of our readers a happy New Year.

The first real snow of the season fell Sunday Night.

Col. John H. Raney returned Saturday from St. Louis.

E. L. Smoot, a good farmer of near Chaonia, was in town Monday.

Ellis and Mac Barrow spent several days last week with relatives at Buchanan.

Hon. Mose Whybark, of Marble Hill spent Monday last in our town on business.

O. L. Munger returned Saturday from Poplar Bluff, where he had been on legal business.

Jos. O ♦ Dell, a good farmer of near Bounds, has our thanks for subscription favors Monday while he was in town.

V. V. Ing will leave Monday for Jefferson City to represent Wayne County in the next session of the legislature.

Miss Alice Harvey, who is teaching here, attended the State teachers association at St. Louis last Monday and Tuesday.

Grof. Grossenbacher is spending this week with home folks and will attend the State Teachers association in St. Louis.

Ed Buehler, of Robilene, La., came in Monday on a visit to relatives and friends. Ed looks as if Louisiana agrees with him.

Miss Virgie O ♦ Bannon, who spent Christmas with her parents near Lowndes, returned to Lutesville Saturday, where she is teaching.

It is reported that Jeff Cowan will soon build on his lot in front of the Central hotel, where he lost his building by fire some time ago.

Maj. J. B. Dennis, one of the best known lawyers of Cape Girardeau, died in St. Louis last Saturday and was buried at the Cape Monday.

The Piedmont Banner says a stock company with a capital of \$50,000 has been

organized to establish a ginseng farm near Lesterville in Reynolds County.

J. P. Gipson, formerly of near this place, but who now resides in Madison County, was here last Saturday visiting friends. He is well pleased with Madison County.

Born, to the wife of F. C. Ryle, near Taskee, on Christmas day, a fine ten pound boy. Mr. Ryle is all smiles now, and is already thinking what a fine plow boy he will have.

Circuit court convenes in this county the first Monday in February. It is reported that the legislature will be asked to change the date of the terms of circuit court in this county from February and August to April and October. The change would be a good one.

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Big Fire at Piedmont - January 2, 1903 Wayne Co Journal

BIG FIRE AT PIEDMONT.

The New Commercial Hotel Burned Last Friday ♦ Piedmont Without a Hotel.

Last Friday at 9:30 a.m., the New Commercial Hotel at Piedmont was discovered to be on fire in the northeast corner of the building. The alarm was given but the fire and smoke was so dense that nothing could be done to save the building. Mr. Durden who had the building rented and had been running the hotel for the past year, lost most of his household goods which was partly insured. The building belonged to Mr. Wash Creath and was fully insured, but the loss of the building will be much felt by the public, as it was the best hotel building in town. It is to be hoped that a new hotel building will put up in the town as this accident leaves the town practically without a regular hotel.

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Lieut. Col. J. N. Morrison - January 2 1903 Wayne Co Journal

Lieut. Co., J. N. Morrison, formerly of Wayne county, died in a hospital at San Francisco, last week, on his return from the Philippines. He had recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever; but an operation for appendicitis ended his life. He had been connected with the adjutant general's office, at Washington, several years, and had been promoted several times. He was acting judge advocate general at Cebu, P. I., prior to his return home. He was a bold, fearless man and made lasting friends and unforgiving enemies. Dunklin-Democrat.

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Hiram Items - January 2 1903 Wayne Co Journal

Hiram Items

Noah Graham had business at Lowndes last week.

Mrs. Nancy Ward is yet very sick at her home near here.

Mr. Carter Bennett and family visited his sister at Takee last week.

The Holliday-Klotz Co., are at work on their new Railroad East of Hiram.

Amos Tidwell who is attending school at the Cape spent this week with home folks.

Miss Amy Graham one of the Bear Creek teachers spent Sunday last visiting friends here.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Rev. Richmond did not fill his appointment at New Home last Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Harris, the Holliday Co.'s clerk at Hiram is again behind the counter after a three week vacation.

Mr. Tice Alexander and Miss Hatie Ward got married one day last week. We guess Tice wanted to heed the scriptures, which says ♦ It is not good for man to be alone. ♦

Mr. J. K. Clubb one of Wayne County ♦s successful teachers, has closed his school for another year. Mr. Clubb says he don ♦t know what to do now. We would advise him to get married.

Frank Bennet the Davis school teacher only has 18 days more of school. Frank says when his term of school is out he will look after his capital stock at Bounds closer than he has been doing.

LAKE CREEK ITEMS - Friday, February 6, 1903 Wayne County Journal

Mud is no longer a source article on Lake Creek.

Health is tolerable good in this vicinity.

Mrs. Leeper, of Mill Spring, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sheets, last week.

Eld. H.M. Duncan filled his appointment at Liberty Hill Sunday.

Emery Stenvenson and family, of St. Louis, visited relatives in this community last week.

E. H. Lasater left last week for Louisiana where, we understand, he will engage in log-hauling.

D. J. Lane and family and M. N. Lane left last Wednesday for Thornton, Ark., where they expect to remain a year or two.

A. C. Hughes and sons have enlarged their grist-mill house. Their great amount of custom demanded more room.

If I see this in print I may come again.

CUBA ITEMS - Friday, February 6, 1903 Wayne County Journal

Uncle Joe Bennett is on the sick list this week.

Married at the home of the bride Last Sunday, James Shearer and Miss Mollie Twidwell. We wish them a bright, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Andy Montgomery and daughter Miss Grace, were Piedmont visitors one day last week.

Clardy Smith and wife were welcome visitors at the home of Joe Odell last week.

Miss Ida Ward and George Bennett were united in holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday night. ♦ May they ever tread on roses and avoid the thorns. ♦ Frank Bennett and Dan Wakefield were pleasant callers at the home of Andy Montgomery last Sunday, what ♦s the attraction boys?

Ask Miss G. if there is going to be a wedding soon.

Jocephus.

Lowndes Items - Friday, February 6, 1903

Not seeing anything in your columns from this place for some time I thought I would come again.

News scarce, plenty of mud, and the farmers are repairing their fence preparing for

another crop.

Several of our youngsters attended an exhibition at Scowden last Friday night and report a good time.

Dr. Montgomery went to Greenville the first of the week on business.

Mr. Bell visited friends and relatives in Jefferson township last Saturday.

Surveyor H. A. Hovis passed through this part last Friday.

B. F. McCulloughs has opened a fine sugar orchard.

Prof. J. I. Kinder visited our burg last Saturday.

N. J. Wicecarver visited his brother at Marble Hill last week.

M. Alexander passed through our streets Sunday.

Geo. McLane has a load of fine beef cattle.

Gilbert Turner returned a few weeks ago from Hoquiam, Wash. He intends going back in the spring.

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#### Wayne County Journal

February 6, 1903

#### Marriage License

The following is a list of the marriage license issued since our last report:

John Helton to Nora Mann, both of Mill Springs.

Thos. Snyder to Sarah Caroline Adams, both of Brunot.

Ed Collins, of Coldwater to Ora Thornburg, or Patterson.

C. S. Southerland to Carrie Gladden, both of Williamsville.

W. F. Cook, of Lesterville, to Ivy P. Bennett, of Bounds.

Leslie Bennett to Callie Berryman, both of Lodi.

Thaddus Sparkman, of Cane Creek to Elisabeth Rushing, of Williamsville.

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Wayne County Journal

May 15, 1903

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Miller has been quite sick at her home for several days.

Dexter is just recovering from the effects of a street fair.

Hon. Moses Whybark, of Marble Hill was here on legal business last Thursday.

The public schools have been closed at Bloomfield on account of small pox in that town.

Jos. Lindsey, of the Exchange Bank of Piedmont, came over Friday evening on business.

Rev. Carpenter returned last Friday from Advance where he attended district

conference.

I. N. Daffron has bought the residence now occupied by Abner Barrow, near the Central Hotel.

P. A. Short and wife, of DeSoto, spent Saturday and Sunday last here visiting John L. Short and family.

Hon. Louis Houck and wife have built and donated to the M. E. Church, south, a beautiful church building near their home. 4 miles west of Cape Girardeau.

Dick Croy, the young blacksmith of Patterson, was married to Miss Sallie Williams, of Piedmont, last week.

County and probate court meets next Monday, and Greenville will be more lively than usual for a week.

Carl Strader, who has been at work at Flat River for some time is now holding cases in the Sun office in this town.

Dr. Dozier Bugg, of near Patterson, returned last Friday from St. Louis where he graduated at a medical college a few days ago.

John Wynn, of near Chaonia, has made arrangements to go to work for the company and will move to Greenville in a few days.

A Negro by the name of Hightower married a white woman at Poplar Bluff a few days ago and now they are both under arrest.

J. L. Hunter, a prosperous farmer of near Bounds, had business in Greenville, last Friday, and while there here renewed his subscription to the Journal.

J. F. Janis, of Coldwater, was in town last Friday and called at the Journal office and advanced his subscription. He reports things flourishing at Coldwater.

W. A. Mathews, one of our county's best citizens of near Coldwater, has our thanks for subscription favors this week. He says he can't do without the Journal.

Chas Buckner, of Grandin, who has a responsible position with the Mo. Tie and Timber Co., of Grandin, was here Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting old friends.

The ladies of the Methodist church caused Rev. Carpenter to smile last week by presenting him with a nice suit of clothes. Rev. Carpenter feels very grateful for the compliment and the ladies can feel assured their kindness is appreciated.

We can testify that W. T. Wilson is the boss fisherman of the town. Last Friday ye editor and Mr. Wilson went fishing and Mr. Wilson caught a nice string of croppie and bass.

The little town of Ellsinore, in Carter County, shows much evidence of thrift. There are three iron mines being worked at a good profit, and from present indications there are large bodies of splendid ore, and a smelter is being prospected.

Several prominent Republicans of the county were before the board of equalization a week or two ago wanting their taxes lowered, and some of them high tax Republicans too. When they have to pay the tariff out of their own pockets it makes a difference.

Dr. F. R. Atkins and wife returned Friday last from DeSoto, where they attended a meeting of the Southeast Medical Society. Dr. Atkins is a un-to-date physician and believe in attending these meetings and keeping posted on all the new things that come up.

J. M. Boatright has just opened a jewelry shop in the City Drug Store. All kinds of clock, watch, sewing machine and organ repairing neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Missouri Lumber and Mining Co., at Grandin, in Carter County, has just recently sold 83,000 acres of its cut-off lands to some people who are going to bring a colony of farmers and fruit growers of the east. Now let the Holladay-Klotz Co., here follow suit, and build the country up.

Wayne Co Journal

May 22, 1903

Bear Creek Items

Plenty of rain and mud.

Some sickness.

There will be a childrens day at Hiram the fifth Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. T. W. Iv6y visited Hiram Tuesday.

P. C. Ivy and Mrs. T. W. Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rhodes, of Greenville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke, of Castor are visiting friends here.

Rev. McKenzie, wife and baby of Williamsville, visited Castor and Bear Creek two weeks ago.

Blackeyed Susen.

Wayne Co Journal - June 6, 1903

LOCAL ITEMS

HW. G. Hartman returned Friday from a visit to Piedmont.

Sheriff Malugen returned Sunday from a trip to Arkansas on business.

Sheriff Malugen brought Alice Cline back home from the asylum last week.

There has been lots of rain in this part of the county during the last week.

O. L. Munger returned last Sunday from Centerville where he had been attending court for a week.

Joe Taylor, formerly of Williamsville, has opened a new barber shop and bath room at Piedmont.

Our young friend, Johnny Wilkinson, returned home last week from a several day visit in St. Louis.

Mr. Lucy has moved into the Finis Stephens property and Mrs. Sharp has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Lucy.

Bur Williams and family came in from Shannon County Monday and will make their home in Wayne County again.

Robt. Nelson of Romine Springs, Mo., was in town last Saturday on business and paid the journal office a pleasant call.

Uncle Mart Warren and Jos. Cline, two of our county's best farmers of near Patterson, were in town last Saturday on business. Lute Snider and Dutch Wagoner, accompanied by several other young men from Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday last in this city.

Jerry Hixon, one of our county's best farmers of near Patterson, was in town Monday on business and paid the Journal office a pleasant call.

Our friend, Peter Shular, one of the best citizens of Lowndes, was in town last week and called and paid his subscription to the Journal. He reported things quiet at Lowndes.

Phillip Gross, one of the good farmers of near Patterson, was in town last Saturday and paid the Journal office a pleasant call. Phillip clerked in the company store here for four years but is farming now.

Miss Maud J. Davis, graduate optician, will be in Greenville June 15th and will remain ten days. All who need spectacles should see her up-to-date stock of optical goods. Eyes tested free of charge. Office in the Bennett Hotel.

W. L. Mathews manager of the company stores, has returned from Hot Springs where had been for his health. Lat looks to be in much better health than when he went to the Springs. We are glad to see him at his post of duty again.

Misses Rosa and Daisy Hughes, daughters of Wash Hughes, of near Taskee, returned last Friday from Fredericktown where they have been attending school at the Marvin Collegiate Institute. They have been attending school there for two years and are exceedingly bright young ladies.

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Wayne Co Journal

June 6, 1903

Marriage License

The following is a list of marriage license issued since our last report:

Chas Lunyon to Minnie Hall, both of Greenville.

J. R. Woods to Kate McAllistar, both of Patterson.

Emanuel Tennison to Minnie Vincent, both of Chaonia.

Wm. Nunn, Kerrigan, to Ollie Warren, Mill Spring.

Geo Pearson, Leeper, to Celia Crowder, both of Leeper.

Chas. B. Ford, of Sylvia, to Clara McCormick, Patterson.

John Tune, Ojibway, to Elizabeth Munsey, Taskee.

G. F. Morgan, Greenville, to Bessie Snelton, Hiram.

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Wayne County Journal

June 12, 1903

Marriage License

The following is a list of the marriage license issued since our last report:

W. J. Pennington to Ida Watkins, both of Kyles.

John C. Kettridge, of Poplar Bluff, to Laura M. Dunn, of Piedmont.

Robert Winner to Ida M. Estes, both of Williamsville, to Flora Kates of Taskee.

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Wayne County Journal  
November 26, 1903

Local Items

Dr. Frank Williams the dentist of Bloomfield spent Monday night here visiting Dr. Akins and family.

Today is Thanksgiving. All who are able should make some less fortunate brother happy by a small donation.

Mr. Dunn is still here working in the interests of the Settle Relief Association of American and is doing good work.

A new frame building has been erected in Williamsville which is to be occupied by the Post-Office and a grocery store.

J. T. Gibbons the boss road-overseer of this part of the county, has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

We this week received a copy of the Educational Outlook, a new Magazine published by the faculty of the Cape Girardeau Normal.

Dr. F. M. Williams Dentist of Bloomfield, was over the first of the week. The doctor has established a branch office here, all desiring dental work can depend on him at least once a month.

Mrs. Sarah Brower of Havana, Ill., has our thanks for a year's subscription to the Journal this week.

M. M. Sheets, Prosecuting Attorney of Carter County, spent Tuesday last in our town on legal business. He paid us a pleasant call while here.

Miss Sadie Jones who is assisting her father in making a set of abstracts for the Company here, is visiting relatives at Centerville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hope, of Chaonia, Wayne County, were visiting relatives in Jackson and their daughter Miss Ellis Hope, last week.

Jackson Cash-Book

A marriage license has been issued to Geo. Creath, of Piedmont, and Miss Grace Batten, of Naylor, Ripley County. They will be married to-day, Thanksgiving.

President Roosevelt has said that we should observe to-day as Thanksgiving and Gov. Dockery has seconded the motion. Now who is going to furnish us with a turkey?

J. A. Clubb of Lutesville, was in town Monday. He came over from Lutesville and brought 23 bushels of apples, which he sold for \$1.50 per bushel. He paid up for the Journal while here.

Ex-Judge Ed Creasy, of near Mill Springs, was in town last Tuesday on business.

Judge Creasy tried a case in the Justice Court last week at Mill Springs and is making record as a lawyer.

U. W. McGhee spent Saturday and Sunday last at his swamp farms looking after them. He says the swamps are on fire and the range is being hurt so cattle will have to be taken out of the swamps.

Married- At the Central Hotel here last Saturday, D. E. Ditts, of Greenville, to Miss May Reusch, of Doniphan. The happy couple will make Greenville their future home and have friends here who wish them long life and much happiness.

Some sneak thief stole a nice pair of gloves and a muffler out of an overcoat pocket at the public school building during a session of the literary society, last Friday night. Such petty thief's should be punished, and this one will be if he can be found out. A reward of five dollars will be paid if the thief can be discovered.

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Wayne County Journal
November 26, 1903

Marriage License

The following is a list of marriage license issued since our last report:

Charlie Mitchell of Taskee to Jettie Smith of Taske.

Chas. Eaton of Williamsville, to Donia Stout of Williamsville.

D. E. Ditts of Doniphan Mo. to May Reusch of Doniphan, MO.

H. M. Tong of Taskee to Stella Coleman of Taskee.

Roscoe Lindsey of Piedmont, to Mayme Nevine of Zeitonia.

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Wayne County Journal  
December 3, 1903

Married At the residence of Rev. Rothenstiener, at Fredericktown, on Thanksgiving eve, Mr. Henry Green of St Louis, to Miss Mercie Nolle. The bride is well known in

Greenville and has many friends here who wish them long life and much happiness.

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Wayne County Journal

December 3, 1903

Died

Jas. Isbell died at Poplar Bluff last Friday and his remains were brought through here Saturday and taken to Patterson for interment. He belonged to the Royal Circle.

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Marriage Licenses, Wayne County Journal December 17, 1903

Following is a list marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Frank Hughes of Greenville to Miss Josie Scott of Greenville.

John F. Wills of Greenville to Miss M. L. Fox of Greenville.

Henry C. Pinch of Wappapello, to Lucinda Raab of Wappapello.

L. C. Warren of Mill Spring to Eva Collins of Kerrigan.

Bennett Green of Greenville to Mrs. M. J. Sullivan of Greenville.

Lucius Farris of Piedmont to Myrtle Stevenson of Piedmont,

Sherman Garren of Piedmont, to Nettie Berryman, of Piedmont.

H. N. Phillips of Wappapello to Belle Dagger of Wappapello.

A. J. Thomas of Brunot, to L. M. Lovelace of Brunot.

Ed Darling of Roodhouse, Ill., to Eva Beck of Marble Hill, MO.

Seymour Dudley of Patterson to Sallie Westbrook of Greenville.

John White of Greenville to Oceola Phelps of Greenville.

Joe Loyd of Greenville to Miss Minnie Worley of Piedmont.

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Wayne County Journal

December 17, 1903

Local Items

O. L. Munger visited Piedmont last Friday on business.

W. J. Maxwell, of near Lowndes was in town Tuesday on business.

Attorney R. L. Ward paid Piedmont a business visit last Monday.

W. G. Hartman spent the first of this week in St. Louis on Business.

It is reported that we are to have another butcher shop in town.

Mrs. Mary Carson has returned from her visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Perin, proprietress of the Company boarding house, has a new pianp.

W. P. Bollinger made a speech last week at Oak Grove in favor of locale option.

Miss Josie McLane, of Lowndes, came Tuesday on a few days visit to friends.

W. L. Matthews, of Williamsville, spent Monday last in our town on business.

Sturgeon & Berry are still making and selling their up-to-date hand made wagons.

We now have another barbershop in town, in the front room over the Midway Saloon.

Mississippi County went  $\diamond$ dry $\diamond$  by 69 votes at their local option election there last Friday.

Wash Davis, one of the good farmers of near Taskee, was in town last Saturday on business.

Prof. Will Settle, of Piedmont, was shaking hands with old friends in our town last Sunday.

A wagon load of fish was brought in fom down the river Tuesday and sold for 5cts per pound.

There will be a Christmas tree and a splendid program rendered at the Christian Church Christmas Eve night.

The Red Men $\diamond$ s Lodge that was organized here some time ago, is progressing nicely

and has a good membership.

H. B. McElhannon, the insurance man of Hiram, was in town last Saturday looking after his insurance business.

The Jefferson Clubb of St. Louis is a new subscriber to the Journal. We will give them some good Folk literature.

W. C. Brewer, representing the L. E. Lines Music Co., of Springfield, was here Tuesday looking after the company's interests.

Dr. F. M. Williams, the Bloomfield dentist, is here this week at the Bennett House, and all who want dental work should call on him.

Miss Ethel Foley and Miss June Bennett, who are attending school at Arcadia, are expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give another one of their splendid dinners on Christmas day, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Church. They gave a good dinner here on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Rose Marley, of Poplar Bluff, was last week admitted to the bar in Judge Fort's court at Poplar Bluff. She passed a good examination, and is the second lady in this state licensed to practice law. Miss Woodside, of Salem, was the first. Miss Marley is especially bright on real estate law.

#### DIED

Died at the home of its parents in this town on Thursday of last week, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucy. The little one was only sick a few days and died of croup. The remains were laid to rest in the piedmont cemetery last Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Capt. H. C. McKinney, city editor of the Daily Citizen, of Poplar Bluff, and Miss Corinne Hetzler, of Carmi, Ill., were married last week at Carmi, Ill., Capt. McKinney is well known in Southeast Missouri journalism and has many friends here who wish himself ad bride long life and much happiness.

#### MARRIED

Married at the residence of Anson Hughes, of near town, on Sunday evening last, Mr. Frank Hughes to Miss Josie Scott. The happy couple are well known in Greenville and have many friends here who wish them long life and much happiness. They will make their future home at the Greenville Hotel for the present.

#### MARRIED

Married on Wednesday evening, at the Greenville Hotel, Mr. Jos. Loyd, of Greenville, to Miss Minnie Worley, of Piedmont. Mr. Loyd is employed on the W. G. & St. L. R. R. and Miss Worley is one of the accomplished young ladies of Piedmont. The happy couple invited a number of friends who enjoyed a splendid wedding supper at the Greenville Hotel. Their many friends wished them long life an much happiness.

#### Wayne County Journal

December 24, 1903

#### Robbery at Williamsville

Rovers Blow Safes of the Frisco R. R. and W. G. & St. L. R. R. at Williamsville.

Last Friday night burglars entered J. S. O'Neal's store at Mill Spring, blew open the safe and secured \$500.00. This big haul only whetted their appetites for another raid, as they went on to Williamsville, and Monday morning at about 1:30 a.m. they blew open the safe at W. G. & St. L. depot only securing about \$70.00, in cash, and at about the same time they blew open the safe at the Frisco depot in that town securing about \$40.00, for their trouble. The burglars effected an entrance to both depots by breaking window panes. They dynamited both safes blowing them almost to atoms. It is thought at Williamsville that the burglars went in an eastern direction from Williamsville.

Three strange men were seen in that town Saturday and Sunday but no attention was paid to them at the time. There is no question but what they are professional safe crackers as they done a complete job in this case. Every effort is being made to capture the burglars and it is hoped they will be landed behind bars in the penitentiary.

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Local Items, Wayne County Journal December 24, 1903

Mr. Krimminger, of Piedmont came over Tuesday on business.

Judge Almon Ing. of Piedmont came over Monday on legal business.

Squire J. M. Chenoweth paid up his subscription to the Journal this week.

Rev. McKinzie of Williamsville, went to St. Louis last Monday on business.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a supper at their church to-night.

There will be a grand ball at Piedmont to-morrow night, Christmas night.

Sturgeon & Berry are still making and selling their up-to-date hand made wagons.

Miss Bertha Enloe, who is attending a music conservatory at St. Louis, will spend the holidays with home folks.

Lee Gill, of Grandin, is visiting relatives at Patterson during the holidays. He will go to Victoria, La., after Christmas to work.

O. L. Munger and his mother who has been visiting him, went over to Carter County Monday where his mother will visit for a while.

C. C. Mitchim has sold the Piedmont Banner to the Mitchim Publishing Company, of DeSoto, of which J. F. Mitchim is manager and J. F. has taken charge of the office.

Miss Blanch Holladay will accept the position as deputy Circuit Clerk in D. N. Holladay's office. Miss Blanch is a competent young lady and will be quite a help in the Circuit Clerk's office.

Miss Myrtle Stevenson, formerly of this town, and Mr. L. F. Farris of Piedmont, were married last week, Miss Stevenson's many friends here wish them long life and much happiness.

MARRIED- At the home of the bride's parents on Cedar Creek on Sunday last, Mr. Lee Alley and Miss Mary Hovis. They are both well known in this county and have many friends who wish them long life and much happiness.

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Marriage Licenses, Wayne County Journal December 24, 1903

W. J. Murray, of Williamsville, to Miss Cora Buck, of Greenville.

R. L. Miller, of Piedmont, to Miss Agnes Berryman, of Piedmont.

John Stroup, of Gravelton, to Miss Mary S. Clubb, of Gravelton.

John Waltman of Hiram, to Miss Lulu White, of Hiram.

T. H. Lacy of Williamsville to Caroline Bradshaw of Elsinore.

Chas Halbert of Williamsville, to Miss Belle Hunt of Williamsville.

Lee Alley of Coldwater to Mary Hovis of Coldwater.

Geo. Gilbreath of Van Buren to Percy Long of Van Buren.

G. L. Hassill, of Leeper, to Miss Martha Marler, of Leeper.

James O' Mize, of Mill Spring, to Miss Annie Piercefield, of Mill Spring.

John Crunkleton of Leeper, to Miss Dee Green, of Leeper.

J. F. Ward, of Bounds, to Miss Maggie Bennett of Patterson

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Dear Santa - Wayne County Journal December 24, 1903

A Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa- My name is Noah. I live at Brunot, Mo. Dear Santa, bring me a hobby horse, a Jew's harp, a jumping jack and a French harp. Say, Santa, did you ever have a sweetheart. I have, but I don't like sweethearts for Christmas, for pa and ma say I have to buy her doll for Christmas, but Santa I want you to bring her a great big doll with long, black, curly hair, red eyes and big feet, and bring her some candy too. I want you to bring me a toy goat, one that can't butt, but one I can work to my little wagon, so I can take my girl out riding. Bring me some candy and some chewing gum with little bells on it, so I can put them on my goat. Bring me some candy hearts for I want a heart for Christmas. Now, old Santa, if you have any little wives, bring them along too. If you can't get down the chimney just whistle and I'll come. Bye-bye, Santa, be sure and come and bring all I ask for. My whole name is Noah Marvin Joner, Brunot, Mo.

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Obituary, Clayton McGhee, Wayne County Journal December 24, 1903

The death angel has visited one of the best homes in Greenville, and his coming was almost announced and unknown until his arrival. Little Clayton McGhee, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. McGhee, died Friday evening at their home in this city. He died of croup and was only sick a few hours. He commenced to choke while at school and was hauled home at 2:00p.m., and died 5 hours later. The best medical aid that could be procured in town was summoned and every attention that could be bestowed on anyone was given him up to the time of death.

He was a manly little boy of 13 years, and was the pride and joy of fond and devoted parents who used every effort to have him grow up to be a useful and prominent citizen. The sudden ending of little Clayton's life was a blow to the fond parents, the pain and sorrow of which words are inadequate to explain. The fond parents are almost prostrated with grief at the sudden parting with their only son and fondest hope of this life. The funeral was held at the family cemetery on Mr. McGhee's farm, in Jefferson Township, Sunday evening. The whole community was shocked at the sudden death of little Clayton, who was a favorite with all who knew him, and every citizen of our town join in extending to the grief-stricken and sorrowing parents their deepest sympathy and condolence in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Weep not dear parents, and take consolation in the following lines:

All who mourn may comfort find,  
In hoping good will follow ill,  
For God still reigns and we should bow  
In calm submission to His will.  
Let the words God's will be done,  
Our watchword ever be,  
Each day may find us better  
Like him Nearer My God To Thee.

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Wedding Bells, Wayne County Journal, December 31, 1903

Married- On Wednesday evening last Dec. 23, 1903, at the home of the groom's

parents Mr. Fred Bollinger of near Greenville to Miss Lillie Costner of near Coldwater. The happy couple have many friends in this part of the county who wish them a happy voyage o'er life's hymeneal sea. They are of two of the best families in the county and start out in life with the best wishes and hearty congratulations of all who know them. They will make their future home near Greenville, and are now at home to their friends.

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Local Items, Wayne County Journal, December 31, 1903

Robt. Duckett, of Williamsville, came over Monday on business.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago June 21<sup>st</sup>.

O. L. Munger expects to attend the Folk meeting at St. Louis next Saturday.

Sturgeon & Berry are still making and selling their up-to-date hand made wagons.

Chas. McGhee, the Williamsville druggist, was in town Monday last on business.

Col. John G. Prather, Jury Commissioner, died at his home in St. Louis last Sunday.

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Happy Wedding, Wayne County Journal, December 31, 1903

MARRIED- at the home of the bride's parents near Greenville, on Wednesday Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1903, D. A. Lasater of Dodson, La., to Miss Lucy Bollinger of Wayne County.

The groom is a fine young businessman now engaged in the saw-milling business in Louisiana. Article cut off by microfilm.

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Died-Mrs. V. V. Ing, Wayne County Journal, December 31, 1903

Died -At her home in this city on Tuesday night last, Mrs. V. V. Ing, aged 38 years.

She had been sick only few days and although she had the best of medical attention she passed peacefully away at 11 p.m., Tuesday. She leaves a loving husband and three children, one of which is only four months old, to mourn her loss. The entire community sympathizes with the bereaved father and children in the sad loss of a Christian mother and devoted wife. The funeral services were conducted today at the Lake Creek cemetery at 11 a.m.

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Jas. Harrison, Caught Again, Wayne County Journal, December 31, 1903

Last Sunday, Sheriff Malugen went over into Bollinger County and arrested Jas.

Harrison who broke jail here last July and has been at large ever since. Harrison was confined in jail here on a charge of larceny and he was to have been tried at the August term of court but he broke jail. Sheriff Malugen now has him in jail here and will see that he is kept secure until the February term of court when he will be tried and if convicted will probably be put where he won't break jail again soon.

# Wayne County Journal

## 1904 Newspaper Articles

### Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

Wayne County Journal, Aug 13, 1904 Circuit Court Circuit Court Proceedings

Carter & Wayland vs B. F. Henson suit on acct. Dismissed at cost of pltf.

Sarah C. Wright vs J. D. Cowan ejectment. Judgment for defendant.

Larkin Reeves Vs Maggie Reeves, divorce; alias summons and continued.

Lafayette Sutton vs Laura Sutton, divorce; decree of divorce granted upon payment of cost.

Rosa Palmer vs Sherman Palmer, divorce decree of divorce granted.

Mary L. White vs James A. White, divorce; decree of divorce granted upon payment of cost and that pltf have care and custody of child.

Louisa Flammery vs Ulyse Flammery divorce; continued to next term on application.

John B. Crites vs Elizabeth Crites, divorce; decree of divorce granted upon payment of cost.

Geo W. Elder vs Martha J. Elder, divorce; dismissed at cost of pltf.

Grisham Merc & Lbr Co. vs S. A. Ward injunction; demurrer to petition sustained.

J. R. Moore vs St. Louis M & S E Ry Co.; damages; issues for pltf assessed at \$15.00.

F. B. Going vs Margaret Going, divorce; continued.

Luther Howard vs Alice Howard, divorce; decree of divorce granted pltf.

Lodiska Phelps vs Golson Phelps divorce; decree of divorce granted pltf upon payment of cost.

Mary E. Parker vs Marion Parker, divorce; continued.

Alfred M. Gillmore vs Della Gillmore, divorce; decree of divorce granted pltf upon payment of cost.

Jenettie Wheeler vs Wesley Wheeler, divorce; decree of divorce granted pltf upon payment of cost.

Mrs. D. T. Allen & Co. vs J. S. Rodgers, G. M. Creath and M. E. Stamey mechanics lien; continued

Mingo Land & Lbr C. vs W. W. Michael to remove cloud from title to land; continued.

Louisa A. Stokeley vs. Mariah Dees etal, suit on partition; trial by court and taken under advisement.

Wm Dees vs St. L. M. & S. E. Ry Co, damages. Trial by jury and issues found for pltf' damages assessed at \$12.37.

H.-K L & L Co. vs Ben Henson, trespass; continued by agreement.

E. P. Ewart and H. O'Brien vs Jno W. Young suit on commission. Trial by court and judgment for pltf in the sum of \$840.

E. P. Ewart and Mrs. H. O'Brien vs Jno W. Young suit on commission. Trial by court and judgment for pltf in the sum of \$167.75 with cost taxed against pltf.

W. A. Mann etal vs the Exchange Bank of Piedmont etal, injunction. Trial by court and the temporary injunction heretofore granted by the Probate court is by the court dissolved.

C. P. Bennett vs Albert Graham, ejectment; pltf takes non suit.

Lee Webb vs Carter & wayland, damages. Trial by jury and issues found for pltf; damages assessed at \$350.

W. F. Wiggins vs St. L M & S E Ryco, damages. Trial by jury and issues are found for the pltf and assessed his damages at \$100.00

Fred Morris vs Mrs. M. E. Stamey and J. S. Rodgers mechanics lien continued at the cost of defendant.

Reuben Jones vs Mrs. M. E. Stamey and J. S. Rodgers Mechanics lien continued at cost of defendant.

Edward Thompson Co vs J. L. Bradshaw, breach of contract; Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$297.50 defendant having been legally and duly summoned but makes default.

Lazarus and P I Massaner vs J. H. Halman, action on note; judgement by default for pltf \$23.25 and execution ordered.

Lee Ward vs Thos. Brawner account dismissed at defendants cost.

O. E. Dale vs St. L. I. M. & S. Ry Co, damages; dismissed at cost of pltf.

Mingo Land & lbr Co. vs John H. Harley & R. B. Hartzuell, continued .

Iola E. Baldwin vs Eliza P. Hatten etal, suit to quiet title; continued.

Mitchell Payton vs J. F. Meador, damages; judgment for pltf for \$220.

Edward Creasy, curator vs Edward Baker, Walter Baker and William H. lames, ejectment;

continued.

Clarkson Saw Mill Co. vs J. S. Rodgers, G. W. Creath and M. E. Stamey, Materialmans lien; continued.

James Harris vs St. L. I. M. & S. Ry Co, damages. Trial by jury verdict for pltf for \$41.00 Damages

doubled by order of court.

John D. Smith vs St. L. I. M. & S. Ry Co, damages, continued.

Clarson saw mill Co. vs S R Durham, account; continued.

W. E. Stephens and Frank Denel vs E. C. Johnson promissory note; continued.

State of Mo vs Al Smith, malicious shooting stock; continued.

State of Mo vs J. W. Ott, grand larceny; continued.

Paper folded again (can't read)

State of Mo. vs Walter Holladay, carrying concealed weapons; continued.

State of MO vs Clay Bates, assault with intent to kill; pleas of guilty and punishment fixed at \$5.00 and cost.

State of Mo vs Arthur Mann, burglary and larceny; plea of guilty and punishment fixed at 2 years in penitentiary.

State of Mo vs S. A. Ward, submitted to jury, no agreement and cause continued.

S. A. Lee & Co, vs Wm. Ruble, St. L. I. M. & S. Ry Co, garnishee; suit on account; judgement for pltf for \$2.65.

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Wayne County Journal ♦ August 25, 1904

In Loving Remembrance

Of a dear friend Johnnie Hooten, who departed this life August 8, 1904, aged 24 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He leaves a broken-hearted mother, one sister and two brothers to mourn his departure. These are not all that will miss him, as he had some very dear friends during his life. Johnnie was a good boy, always ready to lend a helping hand. Although he had never made a profession of religion, and now as his body lies beneath the inscription ♦At rest, ♦ we believe his soul rests in Him who hath said, ♦He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast off.♦

He will be sadly missed by his friends and acquaintances, but we cannot complain. His life was done, God had need of him in that beautiful land. We, too, will soon pass into the white hush of eternity. He died away from home at Bonne Terre, Mo., with indigestion of the stomach and inflammation of the bowels. All that human skill could do was done by the best physicians in St. Francois county, but of no avail. It is the Lord♦s will. Let Him do what seemeth good. We feel assured he is at rest.

His remains were taken to Leeper, his home, and laid to rest in the Mill Spring graveyard with prayer by Ed Morris. May God comfort his dear mother in her declining years, and also prepare all that they may be ready to meet him when the summons comes.

A short time before he died he called his mother to him and said; ♦Mother, I know you love me.♦

She loved him, yes, no tongue can tell;

How much she loved him and how well;

God loved him, too, and thought best,

To take her dear boy home to rest.

His friends they loved him, one and all,

And they miss him day by day;

He sleeps the sleep of a faithful son♦

As one and all can say.

May all his friends be true,

And cling to his memory;

Farewell, hear Johnnie, we give to thee♦

A peaceful rest in Heaven.

A Friend

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Wayne County Journal

August 25, 1904

Hon. Thomas Holladay died at his home in Fredericktown July 31, age 70 years. A week before his death he had an attack of vertigo and fell, his head striking a table, resulting in a concussion of the brain and he never regained consciousness.

Judge Holladay was well and favorably known and had been prominent in political circles many years, having held a number of positions of trust and honor in county, state and nation, and his reputation as an honorable gentleman, of high integrity, is unquestioned. The place of such a man is hard to fill, for the world always needs more of them.

Marble Hill Press.

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Wayne County Journal

August 25, 1904

Kimes Items

We still have some showers and hot weather.

David Cozort is very active now days hunting democratic votes.

We are expecting a wedding before long, perhaps Charley Marler can give particulars. He is talking of erecting a new house on C. C. Whitt's land near the Perkins Spring.

Mr. Hope and family attended church at the Ridge Saturday night.

Doc Anson and wife of Chaonia attended church at the Ridge Monday night.

The stave mill is doing a good business under the management of Mr. Price. Things are moving nicely.

Mr. Sandlin was seen at Center Ridge Tuesday night.

School has commenced at Oak Grove with Mr. Kime as teacher. We expect a good school.

Jeff Kime has got home from St. Louis where he has been attending the Fair. He says it is all right.

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Wayne County Journal

August 25, 1904

Brunot Items

We are having lots of rain.

Health is not so good now.

Mrs. Midkiff and Lee Jackson are on the sick list.

Lowry Lovelace is still very low, but hopes are entertained that he will recover.

I. L. Brooks filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Saturday and Sunday.

Elders H. J. Wray, of Farmington, and John Crowley, of Des Arc, attended church services here Sunday.

David Henson and family visited relatives at Patterson Sunday a week ago.

The Holiness people are holding a series of meetings here and some of our citizens claim to have received a second blessing.

J. R. Croy and family, of Patterson, visited D. R. Midkiff yesterday.

Walter Fitz and family, of Des Arc, spent Sunday with Dr. C. H. Jones.

L. O. Neider and wife of Mansfield, Mo., visited relatives here last week. They are old time residents of this place, and this is their first visit in 17 years.

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Wayne County Journal

September 1, 1904

Mill Spring Items

Miss Ada Owens spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here. She is teaching school on Greenwood Valley this year.

Miss Maud Huff, of Williamsville is visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Leeper.

Mrs. Weems and children have returned after an extended visit with relatives in Reynolds Co.

Mrs. And Mrs. S. A. Baker arrived Sunday from Jefferson City to see Mr. Bakers mother, Mrs. Page who has been ill for several months.

Misses Owens, Page, Angle and Copeland were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. T. Leeper Saturday evening. It was Mrs. Leepers sixty-second birthday.

Bob Bone of Brushey Creek was in town Sunday.

Mrs. O. Neal went to Des Arc Friday.

Mrs. Goad and son Arthemis are in St. Louis this week attending the Fair.

Miss Nettie Nichols who has been ill for some time is convalescent.

Mr. Hay and Mr. January, tow of our campaign leaders made interesting political speeches here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Laura Creasy, of Otter Creek had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm one evening last week.

Mrs. Asa Wallace is quite sick at this writing.

Dr. Owens went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. James Lucy expects to move his family here soon. He is a good citizen and we welcome him and his family to our town.

Clinton Nickless, of Greenwood Valley was in town Saturday.

Jim

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Wayne County Journal

September 22, 1904

Boy Accidently Stabbed.

Boyle Wilson, the 7 year old son of Thos. Wilson, living on Logan's Creek, nine miles from Piedmont, received a dangerous stab wound. The accident occurred at school. The little fellow held an open knife in his hand when a little girl ran against him. The blade entered the upper and right side of the abdomen, causing a dangerous wound. Dr. Toney, assisted by Dr. Barnett, treated his injuries. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Piedmont Banner.

Mr. T. L. Wilson formerly lived in this county, near Patterson.

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Wayne County Journal

September 22, 1904

Mill Spring Items

Lee Sparks is seen behind the counter at O◊Neal & Chilton◊s this week.

Judge Ijames, of Brushy Creek, was in town Monday.

Cicero Lucy visited his children at Des Arc Sunday.

Misses Nora and Florence Owens went to Piedmont Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod on the 16<sup>th</sup> a fine boy.

Chas. Hay was in town Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens are attending the World◊s Fair this week. It is quite a change for some of them to be ◊picking◊ around.

The Mill Spring Literary Society is doing good work. The members met Friday night and rendered a most interesting program. Roy Owens is president and Willie Owens secretary. The last thing on program was a debate. The question was: Resolved, that water is more destructive than fire. The speakers were Florence Turley, Bessie Leeper, Ben Nation and Willie Owens. The speakers did well and deserve much praise for their efforts. We hope to visit your society again, Miss Nora.

Died at his home on Brushy Creek, Saturday, September 17, little Ollie Boyer. He had been in poor health for some time, having scrofula. He was a bright little boy of six years, and it seems sad that death should claim him, yet the Lord giveth and taketh away, and we know Ollie is sweetly resting. He was buried in Carson Hill cemetery. We sympathize with the broken-hearted parents and sad brothers and sisters, and would say, ◊Weep not, for he is free from all care.◊ Jim.

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Local Items Wayne County Journal Sep 29, 1904

Local Items - Greenville

J. W. Frederick, of Kime, is a new leader of the Journal this week. Thanks, Jim come again.

J. D. Cowan and family left Wednesday over land for the World's Fair. Jeff took his who family.

A little child of Wm. Vance died last Friday and was buried in the Hickman Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Winder.

Walter Turk was in town one day last week and squared the journal. Walter reports considerable sickness scattered around the country in his locality.

We are under obligations to Dr. A. F. Bugg, of Pascola, for renewal favors this week. The Dr. was born and reared in Wayne County and believes in keeping up with the times and paying for his county paper.

Rev. W. H. Paschall left Wednesday morning for his new field of work at Mexico, Mo.

Quite a number of weddings have occurred since our last issue, but unfortunately for us, we are not acquainted with all the contracting parties. Yet the Journal desires to congratulate them all, and that ere long the whole family will be readers of the Journal.

We are informed by Joe Gibbons that his father, M. S. Gibbons, of Silex, Ark., died

on the 14th of this month. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge for over sixty years. He was 89 years old when he died. Mr. Gibbons formerly lived in this county. The Journal joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

We caught the names of the following who left for the World's Fair City Monday morning: Albert Ward and sister, Cynthia Ward, Joe Hunter and wife, Newt Settle and wife, Ed Barrow and wife, Frank McCabe, Mrs. J. H. Settle, Mrs. J. M. Bowers, of Greenville; Mrs. Dicy Alexander, Mr. Willis Alexander, Mrs. R. B. Gladden, of Williamsville.

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Local Items Wayne County Journal Sep 29, 1904

#### BURROUGHS - SMITH

Onlast Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. A. T. Smith, her youngest daughter, Lenora, was led to the hymeneal alter by W. H. Burroughs and there united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. T. Fowlks, of Poplar Bluff, officiating. The bride and groom are estimable young people and have a host of friends who wish them success through life's journey. The Journal extends congratulations and wishes for them a smooth and happy voyage along the pathway of double blessedness.

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Wayne County Journal, Sep 29, 1904 marriage licenses

#### Marriage Licenses,

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last report:

W. H. Burroughs, of Greenville to Lenora Smith, of Greenville.

Sim Hawkins, of Kyles, to M. E. Smith of Kyles.

George Bailey, of Greenville, to Margaret Gully, of Greenville.

R. G. Stova; of Chaonia, to Delpha Jaggars, of Chaonia.

Lafayette Chilton of Lowndes, to Minnie Patterson, of Lowndes.

Thos. Faulkner, of Hiram, to Ettie Lee, of Hiram.

H. L. Milster, of Greenville, to Effie McGee, of Lowndes.

C. J. Wadlow, of Greenville, to Lucy Acup, of Greenville.

Sherman Francis, of Hiram, to Fannie Willmore, of Coldwater.

Lee Marler, of Greenville to Emma Thomas, of Greenville.

Lee Day, of Greenville, to Minnie Loyd, of Williamsville.

L. A. Declue, of Greenville, to Emma Vandergriff, of Greenville.

John E. Westbrooks, of Wappapello, to Hesie Womack, of Wappapello.

William A. Hammonds, of Leeper, to Nora Thorsland, of Leeper.

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Lost Creek Items & Liberty Hill School-Wayne Co. Journal, Sep 29, 1904

#### Lost Creek Items:

Wm. P. Francis is out here on McGee creek with a magic lantern giving school entertainments. Most of the scenes are favoring temperance, showing how so many happy homes are broken up and made sad by the demon, strong drink. Others represent our country's pioneer schools, with many features to interest and amuse our up-to-date boys and girls. By the means of a very powerful light Mr.

Francis, with his lantern is giving some instructive as well as interesting entertainments.

Wm. Berry

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### School Report

Following is the report of the Liberty

Hill school for the month ending September 23, 1904

Number enrolled, Male, 23: female 13.

Number of days attended by all pupils, 715.

Average daily attendance, 35

Number that attended every day, 12

Number cases of tardiness, 0

Truancy, 0

Corporal punishment, 1

Number of volumes in library, 60

Number pupils using library, 25

Those who attended everyday are :

Robert and Hattie Duncan,

Earnest, Ottie, Ollie, and Jett Casy, Etta Hughes, Ira, Thomas and Latt

Greene, Nellie Lane.

W. H. Lane, Teacher

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Big Lake Items-Wayne County Journal, Sep 29, 1904

Big Lake Items:

### EDITOR JOURNAL

As we have not seen any items from this section for so long, we have got the consent of our mind to write a few items to your valuable paper.

Health is not very good in this community at present.

Farmers are busy preparing to sow wheat.

The corn crop is reasonably good in this locality this season.

David Cozort, the Republican candidate for District Judge of this district, was shaking hands with the voters here last week.

D. J. Lane, M. S. Smith and others are conducting a series of meetings at Big Lake church this week.

M. S. Smith filled his appointment at Bethel last Sunday and attended to the Ordinance of baptism.

Revs. A. R. L. Meador and H. M. Duncan, the District

Missionaries of the Wayne County Baptist Association are out on a mission tour at this writing.

Hay baleing has been in progress here for the past two weeks, but it rains so much that they don't succeed very fast.

Last Friday, the 16th inst., Mr. J. T. Sheets of this vicinity and Miss Cora Hughey, of Hiram were married at the residence of M. S. Smith on this creek. M. S. Smith officiating. Mr. Sheets is a quiet industrious sober young man of good habits. Mrs. Sheets, his wife, was one of Hiram's most estimable young ladies. We extend congratulations and wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Thomas

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Wayne County Journal

October 6, 1904

Obituary

Departed this life, Sister Hattie Graham, at the home of her parents, Mr. J. J. Trusty in Hiram, Wayne County, Mo. Sister Graham was born in Illinois, on Jan 19, 1887, and born in Illinois, on Jan 19, 1887, and died Sept 16, 1904, aged 17 years 6 months, and 27 days at the time of her death. She was married to Mr. T. B. Graham in the year of 1904. (This page of the Wayne Co Journal was cut off, unable to read remaining part of page.)

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Wayne County Journal

November 10, 1904

Hiram Items

Old Jack Frost has come again.

Many people of this place went to Lowndes Friday and Saturday to take in the fair.

Mr. W. A. Aloway, one of our young teachers, is on the sick list this week, and we have Mrs. Cora Sheets teaching in his place.

Mrs. Lula Gam and Luther Westbrook were married here, near Hiram, Sunday, October 9, 1904. We wish the happy couple much joy.

Miss Myrtle York and Mr. Charlie McKinzie went to Greenville one day last week and came back man and wife. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

We have been having a big meeting down here, conducted by Elder L. A. Roach. It closed Sunday with about fifteen converts. Seven were baptized Sunday.

C. M. Hay, our candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, spoke to a large audience in our school house last Thursday night. We are proud of such a man as Mr. Hay. There were several candidates belonging to our ticket present.

Pretty Polly.

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Wayne County Journal

November 10, 1904

Brunot Items

Health is generally good here at this writing.

John Gunter says his new boy is a regular Bryan man.

Monroe Wilson and family started this morning to visit the World's Fair.

The farmers are rushing wheat sowing and corn cutting, and everything is quiet.

Theo Lucy is disappointed because his new arrival will have to wear a girl's name.

George Smith, who fell from his barn and severely injured himself, is able to be around again.

Now comes our carpenter, Mr. James Brown, and says the addition to his family is a young Roosevelt.

Several of our citizens attended the reunion at Ironton and were well please with the meeting together of old comrades.

H. C. Lucy came very nearly being killed last Friday by being thrown from his wagon which was loaded with wood, Dr. James dressed his injuries and he is doing nicely at this writing.

Correspondent

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Wayne County Journal

November 10, 1904

Obituary

Died at his home on Bear Creek, Friday, Oct 28, 1904, John A. Ward. He was in his 74<sup>th</sup> year. Uncle John, as he was familiarly known, had resided in Wayne County for over fifty years. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and had been for forty years. His funeral was preached by the writer at the E. O. Twidwell Cemetery in the presence of a large audience. He leaves a wife, several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

E. C. Rubottom

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Wayne County Journal

November 17, 1904

Obituary

Little Roy Morris died Nov. 4, aged 9 years and 9 months. Little Roy suffered intensely for nearly three weeks, when the good Lord saw fit to take him from this world of suffering to a world where there is no pain and where all is joy.

All was done for him that loving hands could do. Little Roy was a good obedient child and was loved by all who knew him. He was the light and joy of his home and will be sadly missed. He leaves a father and mother and a good many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Weep not dear friends as those who have no hopes for you can see little Roy again in a better world than this for he has only gone on before to meet his loved ones that have preceded him to that better land.

The family have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

M. W. C.

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Wayne County Journal

November 17, 1904

Marriage license

Turner Sweazea - Greenville Mary Kiger ♦ Silva

George W. Hay ⚡ Patterson Lillie Warren ⚡ Patterson

John A. Britt ⚡ Leeper Effie Pickens ⚡ Leeper

Walter Casey ⚡ Ojibway Lulu Mitchel ⚡ Chaonia

J. M. Warren ⚡ Piedmont Lillie Sheets ⚡ Piedmont

James Cline ⚡ Silva Lulu Bartch ⚡ Piedmont

E. B. Ward ⚡ Clubb Clora Bell O ⚡ Dell ⚡ Bounds

W. F. Purteet ⚡ Piedmont Louisa Purteet ⚡ Greenville

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Wayne County Journal

November 17, 1904

#### BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper and an entertainment at the Allison School House on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. Every body is invited to come and bring boxes and help to make a success. The proceeds go toward buying a library for the school.

Miss Pearl White came in from Hunter Saturday evening to visit her sister Mrs. D. N. Holladay at this place.

Phillip Bollinger moved his family Saturday to John Shorts farm on Lake Creek.

Be sure and attend the Baptist supper on Thanksgiving at the Opera House. Everybody invited.

Rev. J. H. Fielder, representing the Children's Home in St. Louis was in town Sunday and gave a very interesting talk at the Baptist Church on his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Purteet were re-united in marriage at the Central Hotel in this city on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. Purteet was divorced from Mr. Purteet during the August term of the Circuit court. The Journal joins their many friend in wishing them a happier and more prosperous life in the future than the past seems to have been.

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Wayne County Journal

December 1, 1904

#### Marriage Licenses

Levi Vorvil ⚡ Piedmont Mattie Street ⚡ Piedmont

Edward Lollement ⚡ Piedmont Della Loyd ⚡ Piedmont

B. M. Sneets ⚡ Piedmont Maggie Whitt ⚡ Piedmont

William O. Russell ⚡ Greenville Dena StClair ⚡ Greenville

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Wayne County Journal - December 1, 1904

(spelling as was in original article)

#### Deceased

Mike Mindell, died at his home just across the river from Greenville, Monday morning of intercepption of the bowels. Mr. Mindell has been an employe of the H.K.L.&L. Co., for four years, and was a trusted hand.

He leaves a wife to mourn his untimely loss. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m. after which his remains were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

The Journal and its readers, join in sympathy with the bereaved wife in this her sad hour of trouble.

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# Wayne County Journal

## 1905 Newspaper Articles

### Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

S. A. (Dolph) Ward, of Turkey Creek, Wayne County, Mo., Dec 13, 1905.

Little "Linn," as he was affectionately called, was an unusually bright child, just budding into that most interesting period of life, the entrance from infancy into childhood days.

All that loving hearts could do was done to keep him among those who loved him most dearly, but and All-wise Providence saw proper to pluck the budding flower ere the rude and sterner forces of a more mature life had marred the beauty and fragrance of its loveliness, to transplant it in that realm of the blest, safe from all harm to bloom for evermore in the radiance of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," etc.

To his precious memory these lines are dedicated. A Friend.

# Wayne County Journal

## 1906 Newspaper Articles

### Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

#### A Notable Wedding - Wayne County Journal Jan 4, 1906

A Notable Wedding (spelling errors are the same as was in the article) A pretty wedding was that of Prof. H. T. Eaves and Miss Callie Dearing solemnized at the residence of L. J. Dearing of this city, Friday evening, December 21, 1905.

The affair was very informal, there being no invitations extended. The bride is prominently connected, being the daughter of the late and lamented Judge Henry Dearing of Washington County; a sister of Judge Frank R. Dearing of Hillsboro, also a sister of L. J. Dearing of this city and E. M. Dearing of Potosi; is highly accomplished, a reigning beauty and a prime favorite in society. She was becomingly gowned in a net made over Sunburst Satin, handsomely trimmed in Oriental lace.

The groom is a native of Jefferson County; at present principal of the Greenville Public Schools, at Greenville, Mo. He is highly educated and long since classed among the foremost educators of this county. He wore the conventional black. Both wore a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Dearing had been apprised of the event in time so that a mixture of colored lights and Christmas greens greeted the eyes of the contracting parties as they entered the handsomely furnished and artistically decorated parlor, where the solemn and impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Hordy of the Baptist Church of St. Louis, when he pronounced the benediction involving the blessing of Almighty God upon the lives of the newly wedded pair. All present uttered a spontaneous and heartfelt Amen.

After which all present repaired to the dining room where a beautiful and sumptuous repast and been prepared by Mrs. L. J. Dearing, of which all partook with much relish, placing themselves n oriental custom on friendly relations with the accomplished bride and groom.

A Friend

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#### Grand and Petit Jurors - Wayne County Journal Jan 4, 1906

Wayne County Journal Jan 4, 1906 Grand and Petit Jurors

#### Grand and Petit Jurors

The following is a list of the grand and petit juries for the February term of court, 1906:

#### GRAND JURORS - Townships

C. E. Burton, Benton Twp.

R. E. Taylor, Benton

George Ferguson, Black River

Wm. McCollister, Cowan

E. Lovelace, Cedar Creek

W. E. Ferguson, Jefferson

**I.L. Brooks, Logan**

**Jas Bennett, Lost Creek**

**G. W. Graham, Mill Spring**

**J. B. Osborn, St. Francois**

**C. P. Bennett, St. Francois**

**W. N. Osborn, Williams**

**PETIT JURORS**

**J. A. Rives, Benton**

**T. A. Johnson, Benton**

**J. F. O'Dell, Benton**

**Chas. Morgan, Black River**

**J. J. Frederick, Black River**

**M. L. Fronabarger, Cowan**

**George Bell, Cowan**

**W. R. Beaty, Cawan**

**A. N. Wilkinson, Cedar Creek**

**A. J. F. Moser, Cedar Creek**

**W. F. Berry, Jefferson**

**John Lincoln, Jefferson**

**E. C. Thornburgh, Logan**

**J. B. Mabury, Logan**

**A. P. Harris, Logan**

**W. R. Frederick, Lost Creek**

**Thos. Wheeling, Lost Creek**

**Frank Chilton, Mill Spring**

**Wm. Carnahan, Mill Spring**

**Phillip Estes, St. Francois**

**Jas. Cromwell, St. Francois**

**Geo. Mabrey, St. Francois**

**Jeff Duckett, Williams**

**A. E. Tolbert, Williams**

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**Wayne County Journal January 4, 1906 - New-Subscribers and Renewals New-Subscribers and Renewals**

**We are under obligation to the following parties for subscription favors during the months of November and December:**

**A. G. Templeton**

**G. N. Whitt**

**Sam Marler**

**J. A. Clubb**

**Frank Hughes**

**G. W. Parrish**

**W. M. Aldrich**

**T. B. Minner**

**Albert Seabaugh**

**Jos. A. Bennett**

**J. T. Winder**

**George Wilson**

**H. M. Sandlin**

**Mrs. John Wilby**

**W. R. Jones**

**Hannah Polly**

**Rev. H. M. Duncan**

**J. N. Nunn**

**Lizzie Gill**

**C. F. Fulton**

**M. M. Jannett**

**John Ward**

**V. V. Ing**

**Joe Stokley**

**I. C. Turley**

**R. H. Duncan**

**J. L. Coleman**

**E. Strickland**

**E. L. Smoot**

**Robt Graham**

**Riley McCarn**

**F. A. Dees**

**R. M. Buck**

**H. M. Sandlin**

**E. H. Bess**

**C R. McCormick**

**J. K. Lowrance**

**E. K. Whitener**  
**Dan Moore**  
**E. W. Wright**  
**Don Dees**  
**J. S. Hill**  
**M. M. Alexander**  
**Jerry Hixson**  
**J. D. Terry**  
**J. L. Bilbrey**  
**I. L. Montgomery**  
**Lee Barrett**  
**G. W. Smith**  
**E. J. Ward**  
**W. A. Mathews**  
**Rev. E. C. Rubottom**  
**T. A. Roberts**  
**Miss Cora Stevenson**  
**Walter L. Holladay**  
**W. T. Leeper**  
**W. A. Moss**  
**B. B. Sheets**  
**J. H. Johnson**  
**W. W. Lewis**  
**Fate Ward**  
**L. A. Pratt**  
**J. H. Rainwater**  
**P. A. Eaton**  
**B. P. Hammock**  
**Robert Hughey**  
**W. B. Henson**  
**Chas H. Davis**  
**J. L. Matlock**  
**? T. Allen**  
**W. P. Bollinger**  
**W. A. Bunyard**  
**W. A. Hefner**

J. L. Matlock  
P. T. Gifford  
A. N. Payne  
W. A. Tucker  
J. H. Hannapel  
T. Z. Green  
J. G. Settle  
Z. C. Smith  
J. M. Barton  
D. M. Evans  
F. F. Sular  
J. C. Alexander  
N. S. Graham  
Mo. Lbr. & M. Co  
Henry Ward  
S. C. Ward  
Mrs. O. D. Dalton  
J. W. Blackwell  
Wm. Shetley  
S. P. Worley  
J. P. Does  
E. A. Lawson  
M. L. Skaggs  
Pat Sutton  
P. H. Allison  
G. E. Bunyard  
J. A. Winder  
Harrison Kelly  
G. T. Melton  
Pola Myers  
Will Holladay  
J. L. Huneter  
W. E. McDonald  
A. J. Durham  
Mrs. M. E. Miller  
R. L. Bone

**A. G. Whitt, die-Wayne County Journal Jan 4, 1906**

Wayne County Journal Jan 4, 1906 - A. G. Whitt, died A. G. Whitt one of the old residents of Taskee died of pneumonia Tuesday morning of this week. He was about 54 years old. The Journal extends sympathies to the bereaved family.

Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906 - Whitt-Bean married, West Plains, Mo. On Tuesday evening, Dec 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bean, at West Plains, Mo., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Etta, to Mr. Charles Whitt, of Wayne County, Mo. Miss Bean has been a resident of this city but a short time, but we are assured that those who know her best esteem her most, and Mr. Whitt is fortunate in securing such an estimable help-meet. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Robison, of the Baptist church, the assembled guests, after offering hearty congratulations and wishing the bride and groom a long and prosperous journey together through life, were conducted to a daintily spread table, bountifully supplied with refreshments, to which they did ample justice before bidding the happy pair good night. A guest.

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Wagner-Bunyard- married - marriage licenses - Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906  
Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906- Wagner-Bunyard- married A Mr. Wagner, (railroad man) and Miss Annie Bunyard of Piedmont drove over Saturday, got their license and were married at the home of Miss Hattie Daniels. Squire Chenoweth officiating.

**Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906 Marriage Licenses:**

S. E. Wagner, Piedmont Anna Bunyard, Piedmont

T. M. Williams, Piedmont May Gower, Piedmont

J. H. Barrow, Coldwater Effie Gully, Coldwater

Walter Gaines, Williamsville D. C. Hillis, Williamsville

Andy Bennett, Lodi Myrtle Berryman, Lodi

John L. Froman, Lowndes Kate Lincoln, Lowndes

J. J. Magill, Hendrickson Kate Hughes, Taskee

Raney Allen, Clubb Lizzie Kirkpatrick, Silva

Joe Marler, Greenville Ida Hedge, Greenville

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**Obituary Robert L. Ward - Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906**

Died Robert Leonard Ward, aged 3 years, 3 months, and 17 days, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. (Dolph) Ward, of Turkey Creek, Wayne County, Mo., Dec 13, 1905.

Little "Linn," as he was affectionately called, was an unusually bright child, just budding into that most interesting period of life, the entrance from infancy into childhood days.

All that loving hearts could do was done to keep him among those who loved him most dearly, but and All-wise Providence saw proper to pluck the budding flower ere the rude and sterner forces of a more mature life had marred the beauty and fragrance of its loveliness, to transplant it in that realm of the blest, safe from all harm to bloom for evermore in the radiance of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," etc.

To his precious memory these lines are dedicated. A Friend.

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**Alfred Green Whitt-obituary - Wayne County Journal Jan 11, 1906**

Alfred Green Whitt departed this life January 2, 1906. He was born in Wayne County, Mo., about the year 1850. Was married in 1877 to Allie D, Sutherlin. To this union were born two children, both boys. The elder boy died in infancy. In 1881 he was married to E. P. McCowan. To this union was born one child. In 1885 he was again married to Luella Hardy. There were no children born to this union. In 1901 he was married to Alice Allard, and on the second day of January 1906, he was called from labor to that clime from whose bourn no traveler returns. He was not a member of any church, but always lived a consistent life. His exact age is not known, but he would have been about fifty years old his next birthday.

He leaves a wife, one son and daughter, mother and sister to mourn his untimely loss. He was sick only about eight or ten days. Dr. N. G. Wilson did all that he knew to do to save his life, but God saw fit to call him home. May God bless the family that they may so live that when they are called to die that they will be prepared to meet him in Heaven.

Farewell, Uncle Alfred, may thy long home be a heaven of rest, and when the summons comes from Him on high to call the rest of thy family to His home above, may they be prepared to meet their God in peace. A Friend.

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**Well-Known Minister - Wayne County Journal January 18, 1906**

Wayne County Journal January 18, 1906 -Well-Known Minister A Well Known Minister and Educator of Southeast Missouri Has done much for religious and educational work. A history of his life as a Minister and an Educator (the article had a picture of him and the church he was pastor of)

Prof. W. H. Hale, who has done so much for the education of poor boys and girls in Southeast Missouri, was born in Wayne County, Missouri, September 3, 1850. Raised to work on a farm till twenty-one years of age. Learned arithmetic without a teacher, save about thirty days spent in the district school.

After having taught two terms of school, he attended college seven years. Five years of said time was spent in William Jewell College. He then founded Hale's College in 1880, in Wayne County, of which college he was president for more than fifteen years. No school did more for Southeast Missouri than Hale's College. Hundreds of dollars were given away to orphan children, children of preachers of all denominations, young preachers, and poor boys and girls who were not able to pay their tuition. No one was ever turned away because he was poor. Many were credited till they were able to teach school. Many of the best business men and women of Southeast Missouri were educated at Hale's College.

He became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church when seventeen years old. Commenced preaching while at William Jewell College (preached first sermon in Chapel, from Rev. 22:17); became dissatisfied with some practices of the church, left the Baptist church and became identified with the Christian Church. His labors in said church for the past twenty years and have been second to none. To know his greatness as a teacher, you must go to school to him; and to know his power in the pulpit, you must hear him. To know his hospitality at home, you only have to visit him. He has been a hard student since ten years of age. Never played when in College. Has preached for every Christian Church in Wayne County as pastor, except Cedar Creek. Preached for Taskee seven years, Carson Hill eleven years, Greenville fourteen years, Libertyville, St. Francois County, seven years. Evangelized for the State Board nearly two years. Taught in the Dexter Christian College. Has abandoned everything else except preaching. Married Miss Mary A. Smith, a Wayne County girl.

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**Obit - William Settle - Wayne County Journal February 22, 1906**

William Settle was born in Madison County, Mo., about twelve miles south of

Fredericktown, on May 22, 1848, and died at his home near Sikeston, Mo., on February 21, 1906, at the age of 47 years, eight months and twenty-nine days. He moved from his home in Madison County to a farm near Greenville and resided in Wayne County until last fall, when he moved with his family to Scott County near Sikeston.

On the 27th day of July 1879, he was married to Miss Mattie Sutton, sister of Marcus Sutton, to which union a number of children were born. The wife and five children survive him.

He was a consistent member of the Greenville Baptist church for many years, and his home was always open to his pastors. He had been in rather poor health for a number of years and only six days before his death he was stricken with pneumonia and owing to his frail constitution the attending physician was unable to give relief.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Duncan, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Green cemetery on Big Lake Creek. His conduct in everyday life is sufficient testimony as to his reward, Mr. Settle had many friends in this community and the Journal joins the in sympathy for the bereaved family. A Friend.

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Wayne County Journal March 15, 1906 Adams McCarn

Married at the home of sheriff C. Barnes, Sunday evening James Adams and Miss Annie McCarn, Rev W. H. Dees officiating. They are both respectable young people, and have many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous journey over live's sea. The happy young couple departed for Cape Girardeau, where they will make their future home. The Journal extends, congratulations and good wishes.

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Mrs. Josie Forbes -Wayne County Journal March 22, 1906

The above cut (photo) represents in a very correct way Mrs. Josie Forbes, wife of W. E. Forbes, near Taskee. It is claimed by many who have visited her that has power to reveal the future and tell of the past. Many eminent, physicians, lawyers and clergymen have visited her, and have almost to a man gone away convinced and made to be believers. There are some, however, who take a different view, and severely criticize the woman who seems to be possessed of divinity. We do not wish to take the liberty of saying that she can or cannot tell you things, I prefer to take the word of those whom we know to be truthful and worthy citizens. There has been more than 8,000 people visited her home for consultation within the last year.

We quote from the Republic of March 12th, 1906

Mrs. Forbes's Story

The register for last year shows about 8,000 persons who visited the cabin in the valley, and the daily average this year is something like forty per day. Speaking of her gift, Mrs. Forbes said:

◆ I know nothing of my power except what people tell me, as I do not remember anything of what has been said or what I have done while I was in this supernatural state. One thing that embarrasses me, though, is they tell me that when I am in that condition I play with dolls just as a child does, and that I say I am only six years old. This is very embarrassing to me, and I would do anything to be relieved of the wonderful power they say I possess.

◆ It seems,, from report, however that I am doing lots of good, and of course I am glad of that; but now that so many people come here, this place no longer seems like home. When I come out of the supernatural state it seems as if I had just awoke from a refreshing slumber, but my husband tells me that I never sleep till about 3 o'clock in the morning, and that when I go into this spell◆ at supper it never leaves before 3 o'clock.◆

When asked why she did not move to some town easy of access she said: ◆ This place has been home to me for so long that I would be lonesome in a city or town,

and maybe, if we stay here the people will soon get tired of coming, in cause it is so hard to get here. The who thing is distasteful to me. We have had several offers to go to cities, and people have offered us money to make the change, but I don't want to go. We were in Poplar Bluff a few days ago and Mr. O. B. Galloway offered my husband \$100 if he would get me to talk for two nights in that city, but I would not permit him to accept the money, for I believe that God has given me this power, and it would not be right to charge for doing anything for the people.

#### The Change to Infancy

Mrs. Forbes sat at the supper table not long ago. When about half through eating the whole expression of her face changed; her eyes became wide open and staring; her appetite changed and she adopted the vernacular of a child. Immediately after supper Mrs. Forbes retired to a room, where she has twelve or fourteen dolls that have been given to her by visitors. She took each doll and kissed it, talking as a child does, and calling them by name. After amusing herself in this manner for thirty minutes, she replaced the dolls and faking the people in the room said: My mission here is to tell the people there is a hell, and there is a heaven, and that the Bible is not crooked, but that the people read the Bible sorry the last couple of lines was cut off when copied from microfilm does any one else have this article????

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#### Obit, Clesie Bollinger Lasater, March 22, 1906, Wayne County Journal

On last Tuesday evening between seven and eight o'clock, while a few friends and relatives were assembled at the bedside of little Clesie Bollinger Lasater, an unseen messenger entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lasater and tenderly lifted from mothers arms the pure soul of little Clesie.

He was one year and five months old. His suffering during the 5 weeks of his sickness was too great to describe. His remains were laid to rest in the Little Lake Cemetery on the evening of April 11.

There are man things to comfort his parents. They know little Clesie is in the arms of our dear Savior. He called his mamma by beckoning his hand and hour or two before he died. He held out his little hands to his grandpa and clapped them together and looked up at him as to say come on grandpa, I'll join your hand in heaven.

Cheer up papa and mamma. Be ever ready to join your little boy in heaven when God sends his messenger to call you to Him and Clesie.

#### A Friend

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#### Club Meeting, March 22, 1906, Wayne County Journal

The Young Ladies J. G. Club met at the home of Miss Myrtle McGhee Saturday evening, April 28, and had a very enjoyable time. The following members were present: Nina Ing, Grayce Sharp, Della Rowland, Alma Bennett, Alta Reed, Grace Enloe and Nina Daniel. The following officers were present: Bertha Enloe, Prest., Myrtle McGhee, Vice Prest., Meeke Sebastian, Secy., Ethel Enloe, Treasurer.

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#### Dedication of Masonic Hall, October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal

Saturday evening was dark and rainy weather, just the kind to make people stay at home, but however, there was a large crowd at the public ceremonies of dedication in the new hall just erected and furnished by Greenville Lodge No. 107 A. F. & A. M., D. N. Holladay was appointed Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the purpose of dedicating this hall, and he performed his work well.

The specific Grand Lodge was opened on third degree in the new hall and the invited guests came in at 8 o'clock to witness the ceremonies. The march of

Grand Officers were as follows:

Grand Marshal, J. M. Bowers, Past Grand Masters, O. L. Munger, light bearer, and T. B. Gross, holder of the Bible. V. V. Ing, Grand Treasurer, and R. H. Davis, Grand Secretary.

E. M. Smith, Grand Senior Warden, and James W. Gower, Grand Junior Warden.

C. Barnes, Deputy Grand Master, and Dr. N. G. Wilson, Grand Chaplain.

J. F. O'Dell, Grand Senior Steward, and E. C. Wayland, Grand Junior Steward.

D. N. Holladay, Grand Master.

James Clark, Grand Tiler.

All officers performed their parts well and the audience was well impressed with the solemnity of the occasion.

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Mrs. Malugen Dead, October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal.

From the Piedmont Banner.

Mrs. Malugen, or Grandma, as she was affectionately referred to by her many friends in Piedmont, was stricken with paralysis some months ago. She lingered in considerable pain, gradually growing weaker all the time until last Saturday, when death came like an angel of compassion and removed her from her sufferings.

The deceased's maiden name was Tullock. She is survived by a sister living in Colorado and a brother at Bismarck, besides nine children as follows: C. T. Malugen, of Piedmont; S. J. , of Greenville; John, Bonne Terre; William and Hayes, of Doniphan; Mrs. Thomas Gilbreath, of Piedmont; Mrs. N. Bisplinghoff and Mrs. M. E. Gruner, of Bismarck; and Mrs. J. H. Van Amburg, of Greenville, Texas. All her children were present when she died except Mrs. Van Amburg.

Mrs. Malugen's husband died eighteen years ago. The old home place was on a farm near Piedmont where the family was reared. Mrs. Malugen was a good woman in every attitude of life, and she was loved by everybody who had the good fortune to enjoy her acquaintance. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Malugen was buried Sunday afternoon at the Masonic cemetery, after funeral services by friend and neighbor, Rev J. C. L. \_\_\_\_\_ pastor of the local Methodist church.

A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends followed her remains to their last resting place. To these the Banner expresses its deepest sympathy.

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Big Lake Creek Items- October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal.

Mr. Editor: As I have not seen any news from this vicinity in your paper lately, thought I would send in a few notes.

Health is very good at present.

Wheat sowing in dust has been the order of the day, but if they sow now it will be in the mud.

Well the merchants of Greenville seem to differ some as to the standard weight of a bushel of sweet potatoes, some say it is fifty pounds and some say fifty-six. They should know the standard weights and measures.

The following brethren returned on Tuesday last from the United Baptist Association held at Bethany Church in Madison County, which begun on Saturday before the fourth Lords day in September, 1906. J. M. Edes, Elias Allen, Merritt Lane, J. W. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. S. F. Allen. They report having had a good time and a

good meeting.

Western Rover.

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Des Arc Items - October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal.

By Orion.

We have had a six days rain and it has paralyzed business.

John Long, a blind ex-Union soldier 59 years old, was married to Mrs. Tucker, who is 59 years old. He draws a pension of \$1.00 a day.

This is a strong Democratic precinct. It voted last election 131 Democrat to 35 Republican. This is not a healthy location of Republicans, they soon die or leave.

Messrs. Rhodes, Elmer, Lewis and Steel, Republican candidates, spoke here Saturday night. Owing to bad weather there were only 53 out to hear them, and 43 of there were Democrats. They go from here to Carter County.

I was at Greenville last Monday and called at the Bennett & Smith bit store. I was surprised to see such a big stock of goods in a small town like Greenville. They carry at least a fifteen thousand dollar stock and it is well arranged. They are certainly up-to-date merchants.

I noticed a communication in the Journal from D. A. White saying some very hard things about our Greenville Sun man. Bro. White, if I may be allowed to call him by that name, is a crank on this so-called sanctified religion. He has lost it twice himself and this is the third dose he has taken, but I am afraid it will not last long. He things that because he things sanctified doctrine is right everybody ought to think so or he will sure go to the bad. In the first place he writes his letters too lengthy. Our county papers are small and there is not enough room for 13 pages of sanctified doctrine in them, especially when very few indorse it. Readers of our county papers like to read the news from Texas and lall other points, but don't like to read a man's opinion on sanctification, especially when he is not a learned the theologian.

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October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal.

J. R. Whitt of Ojibway was in our office one day last week. He was recently married to Miss Pearl Ballard of that section. He is a son of Mrs. L. J. Whitt, the lady who has had charge of the Bennett House.

James B. McGhee, Democratic candidate for probate Judge, was in our office Monday and got a supply of cards to use in the campaign. Mr. McGhee is a good man for the office and a good campaigner and will no doubt make a winning race.

Rev. W. H. Dees went to Holcomb Friday to meet his appointments there, that being the place assigned him by the Conference. Rev. Dees is a conscientious Christian, minister and made many friends here who wish him well in his new field of labor.

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LOCAL NEWS - October 4, 1906, Wayne County Journal.

Extra good perfumes at Greenville Drug Co.

Capt. W. T. Leeper of Mill Spring was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Frank Neely and family of Arkansas is visiting in Greenville.

Chas O. Gross is now working in the Sikeston Enterprise office.

John L. Harmon, the accommodating restaurant keeper at Williamsville, has our thanks for favors.

Samuel Bryar, who has a clerical position with McKinzie & Sitze at Williamsville, was here Saturday and Sunday with his family.

The Sunday Schools of this town hold union service on the fifth Sundays. Last Sunday the services were held at the Christian Church.

The Company have been running a few of their planing machines the past week dressing some lumber they have on hand, it sounds like olden times to hear that whistle again.

Dexter Christian College opening Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and is ready to welcome students. Young persons desiring a higher education are invited to address the President George Thom Smith, Ph. D., Dexter, Mo.

J. W. Green, the Democratic nominee for Constable in Black River Township, respectfully solicits the support of the people of that township. Mr. Green is an enterprising citizen and will make a good officer if elected.

W. A. Langley at Chaonia has a farm for sale cheap. Call or write.

They are using the King system of dragging on some of our dirt streets.

Lin Grisham, the hustling businessman at Lowndes, was here one day this week.

Louis Gulley, who recently bought a restaurant in Poplar Bluff, has sold the same and returned to Greenville.

D. N. Holladay, who had been away some days attending the Grand Lodge of Masons at Kansas City, returned Friday.

J. Green Chilton, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was here a few days the past week. He is making a thorough canvass and his friends claim he is a winner.

John S. Marsh, the Racket man, will give away a sewing machine to his customers; every purchase of 50 cents worth of goods gets a guess at the number that takes the machine.

Cashier Rolla King, of the Williamsville Bank, was very recently married to a young lady at Belgrade, Mo., whose name we did not learn, and rooms are being fitted up for their residence in the bank building. The Journal offers congratulations.

M. S. Warren, a prominent farmer living near Patterson, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Williamson writes from Herrin, Ill., and desires the Journal sent to her address.

Judge Edward Creasy of near Mill Spring was in town Monday, having business in probate court.

R. E. French, of Auxvasse in Callaway County, is here visiting H. B. McElhanon of this place and Mrs. Whittenburg of Hiram.

A New Buggy given away free at C. Barnes's store. Call and see the buggy and learn how it will be given away to the lucky guesser.

Mrs. L. J. Whitt will, we are told, soon give up the Bennett Hotel and move into a house owned by J. D. Cowan in the southern part of town.

Rev. J. L. Batten of Naylor, preached here in the Christian Church Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church that night. He is an able preacher and always draws a good audience.

Thomas Grisham, traveling salesman for H. W. Gildehaus & Co., of St. Louis, was in to see us Monday. Mr. Grisham was formerly school commissioner in this county and he yet takes much interest in educational matters.

I. N. Daffron, Democratic candidate for collector, spent a few days at home this week and was a caller at our sanctum. Mr. Daffron made a splendid collector while he held that office in this county and the people can have confidence that he will

again fill it with honor to himself and credit to his constituents.

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**J. M. Chenoweth Dead** ♦ Wayne County Journal, November 29, 1906

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of a worthy townsman and esteemed citizen like Squire J. M. Chenoweth who passed from this materialistic plane of being to the great beyond Thursday, November 22, 1906. He had been sick but a short time having a combined attack of stomach and liver troubles. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Rubottom at the Baptist Church and the remains were laid to rest in the Hickman Cemetery. Mr. Chenoweth held the office of Justice of the Peace in St. Francois Township for a number of years and was a man of good information. He came from Marion, Ill., to this place. Many friends offer condolence to the wife and children. He was 49 years, 2 months and 21 days old, being born in the year 1857. In 1884 he joined the Missionary Baptist Church in Franklin County, Ill, and stood identified with this denomination until his death. He came to Greenville, Mo., in the year 1898. He leaves a wife and several children four boys and three girls.

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**Little Gracie Dead - Wayne County Journal, November 29, 1906**

Died, at the home of her parents in this city, Sunday evening Nov. 25, 1906, at 2 o'clock p.m., of a malignant throat trouble, little Gracie, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery Monday evening. Mr. White has been connected with the Journal office a number of years and has hosts of friends who sympathize with him in this his hour of bereavement.

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**William Cutler killed - Wayne County Journal, November 29, 1906**

William Cutler of Mill Spring was accidentally killed while braking for the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Ry. Near Ardeola Friday night about 10 o'clock. The train was making the run from Hoxie to Illmo over the Cotton Belt and young Cutler got off to throw a switch to let another train pass when the accident happened. He was taken to Dexter that night but died before day. He was a grandson of Capt. W. T. Leeper.

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**Court House News - December 20, 1906** ♦ Wayne County Journal

[Prepared by the Wayne County Abstract and Real Estate Company]

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

George W. Kelley, Lowndes Mo - Ruth B. Gray, Bruot, Mo

W. H. Leach, Greenville - Sarah Warren, Piedmont

L. H. Mabrey, Piedmont - Cora Harris, Patterson

M. F. Harrison, Lodi - Doesha Dement, Brunot

C. F. Hopkins, St. Louis - Della Rowland, Greenville

Joseph Jines, Shook - Pearl Jones, Shook

**CASES FILED**

J. F. Wilson et al. vs. Guy M. Withers et., al., suit to quiet title.

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Levi Bell ⚡ Dec 20, 1906 ⚡ Wayne Co Journal

Levi Bell, one of Bear Creek's well respected and esteemed citizens, passed into the beyond Monday, December 10, 1906, dying of pneumonia fever. He had pneumonia fourteen times during his life-time. At the time of his death he was 56 years and 3 days old, and he leaves two grown sons, George and Frank. These sons have the sympathy of many friends and relatives in their sad bereavement.

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Church Supper- Dec 20, 1906 ⚡ Wayne Co Journal

There will be a supper at Chaonia, Mo., on the night of January 1, 1907, given by the Ladies Benevolence Society for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Birdie Mathews, Pres., Mrs. Jennie Birdnow, Treas., Vira Whitner, Treas.

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#### Marriage Licenses

Robert Roe, Lodi - Jamima Oliver, Lodi

Quincy Vandiver, Bonne Terre - Minnie Causey, Piedmont

Charlie White, Piedmont - Laura Creasy, Piedmont

Allen Burnett, Lodi - Della E. Meddelin, Lodi

Philip S Davis, Shook - Lucy Wilson, Shook

James E. Eaton, Piedmont - Hattie E. Collins, Piedmont

#### Cases Filed

Thomas Harmon vs. Mary Harmon, and action for divorce.

John H. Headrick vs. Mary Headrick, an action for divorce.

Robert J. London vs. Emma London, and action for divorce.

W. E. Chilton vs T. P. Rubottom, an action on note.

Lodiska Woods vs. J. A. Woods, and action for divorce.

R. T. Randall vs. St. L. I. M. & S. R. R. Co., and action for damage.

#### Deeds Filed

Isaac Luke and wife to S. M. Chapman, consideration \$50.00.

Joseph C. Ficklin and wife to Wm. W. Hatfield, consideration \$1.

Florus A. Laird and wife to G. W. Houseman, consideration \$1.

J. W. Boyd and wife to J. T. Green, consideration \$300.

Samuel Seal and wife to Piety E. Bates, consideration \$80.

Frank Eads and wife to J. R. Paullus, consideration \$300.

M. E. Owens and husband to Jas. P. Bone, consideration \$1525.

C. A. Haynie and wife to H. C. Walter, consideration \$3000.

Heirs of James B. Robinson to Carroll P. Bennett, consideration \$250.

Holladay-Klotz Land and Lumber Co. to Jason Matlock, con. \$500.

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Settled the Big Judgment - Wayne County Journal, December 13, 1906

Taylor Fulton of near Patterson came to Greenville Monday and satisfied the \$4000 judgment against him, which his wife gained in her divorce and alimony suit at the last term of circuit court at this place. Mr. Fulton recently sold his large farm to D. A. Shapley of Reynolds County for \$8000. Mrs. Fulton is here running the Bennett Hotel.

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# Wayne County Journal

## 1907 Newspaper Articles

### Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

Liberty Hill News Jan 24, 1907 Wayne Co. Journal

By Old Timer

Lots of rain and mud.

A. L. Hughes still calls Pigs.

J. F. Hughes is buying a few hogs.

Health is very good excepting bad colds.

Frank Duncan killed a big hog and got \$20.10 for it.

T. Z. Green is going to Washington in the spring.

Matt Hughes still goes fox chasing once and awhile.

William Duncan is president of the Farmers Co-operative Union at Liberty Hill.

Hurrah for Folk! He can't be excelled for Governor and would make a good President.

Mrs. Meador is staying with her daughter Mrs. H. M. Duncan. Her health is not very good.

Mrs. H. M. Duncan and Mrs. Terrel Cradie will cook now as they have each a new range stove.

We are glad to know that the legislature is taking steps to suppress the liquor traffic as well as other bad things.

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Greenville School News  Wayne Co Journal, Jan 24, 1907

By Bessie Settle, Moro Short

Enrollment: Room No. 6, 103; No. 5, 59; No. 4, 48; No. 3, 59; No.2, 62; No.1, 28: Total 359.

Names of non-resident pupils in room No. 1: James Bennett, Charles Rhodes, Effie Angel, Bessie Bollinger.

Names of non-resident pupils in room No. 2: Fred Bennett, James Stephens, William Anderson, William Stephens, Harry Shrum, May Rubottom, Charles Paullus, Curus Holmes, Frankie Sullivan, Ernest McCowan, Blair McGee, Fred Kirkpatrick, John Hixson, Dillard Brown, Arthur Biggerstaff, Lee Bennett, Stella Rhodes, Carlise Rhodes.

Non-resident pupils in room No. 3: Roy Shipman, Ollie Bennett.

Non-resident pupils in room No. 4: Ruth Wight.

Non-resident pupils in room No. 5: Cecelia Wight, Ira Wight.

Notwithstanding the bad weather of the past few weeks, the attendance has been

excellent, and but very few tardies.

Several new resident pupils have entered.

The school is progressing nicely, and we consider it the best school Greenville has ever had.

Des Arc News ♦ Jan 24, 1907 ♦ Wayne Co. Journal

Bud Midkiff is running his sawmill every day.

Our town has quite a lot of sickness at present.

Our merchants have done a fine business last year.

We had a grocery drummer here every day last week.

Stevenson & Fitz♦s gasoline sawmill is running right along.

W. E. Chilton sold a carload of horses at Piedmont Saturday.

Al. Barnes, our postmaster, passed through our town on his way to Leeper.

Jas. G. Chilton was in Sunday and sent two of his boys off to school at Ironton.

E. W. Graves has put in a new spoke machine in addition to his handle factory.

Rev. Alcorn will hold a week♦s meeting in the Baptist Church beginning the 3rd Sunday.

We have mud and nothing but mud. Saw mill men have nearly gone out of business.

Stevenson & Fitz♦s sales were \$38,800.66, a net gain over 1905 of four thousand dollars. They furnish about 14 sawsmills.

Gravelton Wrinkles - Jan 24, 1907 ♦ Wayne Co. Journal

By Stonecipher

Dear Mr. Editor: as all others have quit writing from this neck of the wood, I♦ll try my hand. Maybe I will be a good hand at news.

The Training School at Concordia College will open Feb 4th, with a good attendance from the start.

Miss Effie Wagner is giving music lessons on piano to Bessie Wagner and Hattie Myers. Miss Effie is a fine teacher.

We at least have some prospects of rain and probably ere this reaches you our prolonged drought may be broken and the dust settled.

Miss Gertie Hovis came home from Wappapello last week, having finished a successful term of school there. She will enter the training school again.

A nice wedding took place at 3 on the 14th, between Mr. Luther Brown and Miss Lula Pritchett, Rev. Wagner officiating. They are nice refined young people and start out in the battle of life with good prospects.

The Holladay Klotz Co. have been most fortunate in securing Tom Myers of Marquand as their clerk and salesman in their store at Camp 33. Tom is a first class salesman. The man behind the counter is what makes success or failure. We are glad to welcome Tom back home again.

A fine new piano was installed in the parlor of Dr. A. F. Wagner last week. We are glad to see all such tokens of civilization come in. Books, papers and music are as

much integers of progress in our age as bread and butter. He lives right who sustains all three of his natures, the mental, the moral and the physical.

Chaonia Items - Jan 24, 1907 ↻ Wayne Co. Journal

Mystic Waif

Louis Birdnow is building his mother a new house.

We↻re having some nice rainy weather this month.

Elwood Estes of Wappapello visited his sister, Mrs. P. H. Allison, Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Dees of Ojibway visited her mother, Mrs. Bailey, the past week.

Miss Vira Whitener visited at the home of Miss Roxie Davis Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Ferguson visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Allison, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Whitt of Ojibway visited the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Whitt of this place.

Miss Vira Whitener↻s school closed Saturday, January 19, and the people of this place regret to see Miss Vira leave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jaco gave a party on the night of the 14th, inst., which several of the young people at this place attended.

W. W. Davis, this T. J. Moss Tie Company↻s inspector, left for Puxico Tuesday evening of this week to look after business for the company.

Bounds News - Jan 24, 1907 ↻ Wayne Co. Journal

By Uncle Jack

I have not seen any news from this part of the country for some time so I write some this week.

Albeet O↻Dell is on the sick list this week.

George Smith went to Fredricktown last week.

Mr. Epley, who has been very ill, is better at present.

We are having plenty of rain and mud and bad weather.

Bro. Reid filled his regular appointment at Montgomery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, on 4th inst. a fine girl.

There was preaching at Mt. Pisga by Bro. Roach last Sunday.

Frank Maddox was the guest of Ethel and Cecil Montgomery last week.

Mrs. J. L. Hunter visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery last weak.

Lester Ward, who has taught a successful term of six months at Montgomery, will close his school next Friday.

Walter Regan, who has been visiting in the family of Tom Bennett, has returned to his school which is in Perry county.

Miss Ethel Montgomery, who has taught two successful terms at Brunot, s at home again Miss Ethel is a fine young lady, and we welcome her back again.

Aunt Bet Loyd, aged 78 years, died last Saturday at 6:15 p.m. She was sick only nine days, with pneumonia fever. She was loved by all who knew her, and had lived a true Christian life since early youth. We all sadly regret the loss of Aunt Bet.

Dr. Nathan S. Davidson Dead - Jan 24, 1907 ♦ Wayne Co. Journal

The subject of this sketch, Dr. N. S. Davidson, was born on Hickman County, Tenn., August 26, 1844, and died at his home near Taskee, Missouri, February 15, 1907, being 62 years, 5 months and 19 days old. He had been for years and energetic and prominent physician in this county, and as a result was favorably known by a great many people throughout the southern part of the county. He leaves a wife and an interesting family of children to mourn his death. He was always faithful and true to each and every obligation of life, a faithful citizen, husband, father and friend, and above all else he was faithful to his convictions and truth.

Though he differed widely from many of his staunch friends concerning religion, he was highly respected and loved by his neighbors, and after all, this fact is the highest object of life. All will agree that it is better to differ from the majority and be honest and true to ourselves, than for the sake of passing smoothly through life to profess and pretend to believe something we do not believe. He believed in the theory of evolution and that man is a natural product of the earth and that when he dies he simply goes back to mother earth to resume the same state or condition he was thousands of years before he was born. He believed that all right actions contributed to man's happiness, and all wrong actions to his sorrow and woe here and during this life's existence and that as a social being he is accountable to himself and fellow men only for his conduct, when dead all accountability ends. He accepted no creeds and his often-repeated motto was, ♦Do right because it is right without the fear of punishment or hope of reward.♦

Many people ask, ♦Is life worth living well?♦ The true value of a life is in its usefulness, and many who stood at the grave to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend and companion, could recall the times he had watched beside their loved ones, doing all in his power to alleviate their suffering.

Truly did he, ♦So live that when the summons came to join the innumerable caravan that wanders in the pale realm of thought, he could wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams.♦

A Friend

Pros. Atty. J. F. Meador ♦ Wayne County Journal- Feb 28, 1907

Pros. Atty. J. F. Meador Proves Himself a Safe and Deliberate Officer.

An amusing incident occurred here last Saturday when eight or ten Italians, in person and by counsel of their own nationality appeared before Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Meador at his office, praying him as prosecutor for the state to issue, at once, a warrant for the arrest of one George Edgar, constable of Williams township.

It seems that the Italians were employed by the Frisco R. R. Co. and were used in construction work on said road at the tunnel near Williamsville, and were handled by and interpreter that was sent with them by a colonization company. This interpreter, whose name we did not learn, was paid \$50.00 per month by the company for his services, and he also decided to take advantage of the laborers by extorting from each of them from one to six dollars per month for the same purpose.

This interpreter, in order to carry out his plans goes to the constable, Mr. Edgar, and places his accounts with him for collection. Mr. Edgar, upon attempting to collect the accounts which were represented to him as just, found that he too needed an interpreter in order to communicate with the laborers. So Mr. forman tells his men in their language that the officer would take them all under arrest and lock them up if they did not pay his demands. Of course the men complied with the demand and

paid over the cash. The Mr. interpreter left the works on short notice, and the laborers now want the prosecuting attorney to issue a warrant for the officer who couldn't understand a word spoken at the time they gave up their money.

Of course Meander has no authority to issue a warrant for anyone, but he gave the men the proper legal advise, and asked them to try and locate their interpreter.

The Death of Mrs. Bowers ♦ Wayne County Journal- Feb 28, 1907

Mrs. Margaret Bowers, who died in Greenville at her home February 12, 1907, was a member of Greenville Hive, and has done valuable work for the order. Her loss is deeply mourned by the membership in the Hive where she was well loved. While the hearts of her loved ones are sad and lonely, yet there is no sting in their grief, and in that day the sisters of the order, her loved ones, and her friends expect to greet her in the heavenly peace and love.

The following resolutions were adopted by the sisters of the L. O. T. M. Where as, In the providence of the All-wise Father, our friend and companion sister, Margaret Bowers, has been summoned to change the fellowship of our loved order for the glorious companionship of the Celestial Circle beyond, and Whereas, We, the sisters of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, feel deeply the loss which her removal will be to our order.

Whereas, We deplore her death and condole with the family of our deceased sister in their afflictions, Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband of the deceased and that they be spread up on the records of our board and published in the official organ of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Done by order of Greenville Hive No. 73, L. O. T. M.

Mrs. Phoebe Sheets

Mrs. Lucy Wilkinson

Mrs. Leitha

Found Dead in Bed ♦ Wayne County Journal- Mar 7, 1907

Fred Johnson, Postmaster at Leeper, Dies of Heart Trouble

The little town of Leeper was shocked last Friday morning when the report was given out that the postmaster, Fred Johnson, who slept in a room just back of the post office was lying dead in his bed.

Mr. Johnson was up the evening before when passenger train No 1 went south and attended to the distribution of the mail, and while he had been on the puny list for a few days no one was expecting to find the deplorable condition that they did the following morning. It is thought he died of heart trouble.

Mr. Johnson had been postmaster at Leeper for about four years. For a number of years prior to his coming to Leeper he was engaged in the business of farming in Greenwood Valley, where he raised a large and respectable family. At the time of his death he was about 65 years old; was a member of the Masonic order, with his membership at Piedmont, and was one of our best and most highly respected citizens.

The condolment of his death is not confined to his relatives but to hundreds of friends, whose good fortune it was to meet and know him.

An Untimely Death - Wayne County Journal- Mar 21, 1907

Mrs. Thomas Barks of Lost Creek Killed by Falling Tree

Last Friday, while Thomas Barks and his wife, who live on Lost Creek, were cutting a tree out of which to make palings to finish a garden fence, Mrs. Barks was struck twice by the falling tree which resulted in her death the following morning at 2 o'clock.

It seems that when the tree began to fall that it went in the opposite direction to what was intended and in doing so jumped quite a distance from the stump, striking Mrs. Barks and knocking her down. Before she could recover it struck her the second time across the abdomen. This occurred at 10:30 Friday morning and she lingered in the greatest agony until the following morning at 2 o'clock when death relieved her.

Mr. Barks is one of our best citizens, and the friends who sympathize with him in his bereavement are counted by the hundreds.

Henry M. Ezell Dead - Wayne County Journal- Mar 28, 1907

Had Been A Member Of M.E. Church and Masonic Order Nearly 50 Years

Died at his home on the Pettit farm in Pleasant Valley, Friday, March 22, 1907, Henry M. Ezell, at the advanced age of 77 years.

Mr. Ezell was born June 25, 1830. He entered the Confederate army at the breaking out of the war and remained in the service until peace was declared. After the war he connected himself with the Masonic fraternity, holding his membership under the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Kentucky at the time of his death. He also joined the Southern Methodist Church in 1867 and lived a consistent Christian life during the remainder of his earthly pilgrimage.

His remains were laid to rest in the Sparks cemetery on Clark's Creek, by the side of his wife who had preceded him eighteen years.

We have know Mr. Ezell for nearly thirty years and can truthfully say that he lived an exemplary life, and with deploration do we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

Wayne County Journal, April 11, 1907

Prepared by Wayne County Abstract and Real Estate Co.

Lists of deeds recorded in the Wayne County recorder's office, Greenville Missouri, for the week ending March 30th, 1907.

Wayne Lodge No. 526 A. F. & A. M. to E. C. Wayland, block 30, Masonic Cemetery.

F. Schlitt, and wife to Nancy Rebecca and D. O. Daniel W. D. Consideration \$100.

Nancy, Daniel et al to F. Schlitt W. D. Con. \$100.

C. W. Morris and wife to John Ellis W. D., Con. \$475.

Minnie Love to W. H. Wagner, W. D. Con. \$750.

John W. Ivy and wife to Minnie Love W. D. Con. \$800.

S. A. Bates and wife to John W. Ivy and N. Privy W. D. Con. \$225.

C. Collier and wife to R. A. Collier. W. D. Con. \$400.

Wayne County Journal, April 11, 1907

Local Happenings

Get the habit of trading at the Holladay-Klotz store.

See those fine premiums at C. Barnes.

Emory Self was over from Piedmont several days last week looking after his business interests.

See the presents that the Holladay-Klotz store are giving away.

O. L. Hughey, one of Bear Creek's good citizens, was in town transacting business since our last issue.

Some communications and an obituary were unavoidably crowded out this week on account of space.

Dr. J. S. Enloe spent a couple of days in St. Louis this week attending to business matters and returning Wednesday.

B. H. Hughes, our accommodating county treasurer, has gotten into the band wagon and subscribed for the Journal. Thanks Mr. Ben.

On Saturday April 13th, we will sell 12 bars Lenox Soap for 25 cents. E. M. Smith G. S. Schlater and John Croy of Patterson, Ike Bounds and G. W. Merrick of Lost Creek; were seen on our streets Saturday.

At the distribution of prizes at C. Barnes store last Saturday Bulah Costley received first choice, Mrs. Nancy Morgan second choice and Flem Bennett third choice.

One of Uncle Berry Graham's boys was kicked by a mule last Thursday. The wound being in the eye has proved to be serious, however he is improving at this time. Dr. N. G. Wilson is in charge of the case.

We received a letter from Mr. M. C. Harty stating that the climate of California did not agree with him and that he had come back to Missouri to spend the rest of his days. He is located at Van Buren temporarily.

Richard Baker of Saco, Madison County, was transacting business in Greenville Monday. Mr. Baker is advancing in years considerably, but his movement is as that of a man at forty. He is interested in valuable properties in Wayne, Madison and St. Francois counties.

Mrs. E. F. Walter, who has been in Kansas for several days, having been called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, has returned. Mrs. Walter has a desirable position with the H. K. L. & L. Co., in connection with their mercantile department.

Born to the wife of Mrs. George Bailey of Greenville, a fine girl. Dr. Hale haltered the stork.

J. W. Rose of Gravelton was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday of this week, and while here renewed for the Journal for himself and brother.

Hon. W. A. Settle left Monday for Jefferson City to be present at the opening of the special session of the legislature. Will says he enjoys the turmoil of a legislative body.

Ellis H. Lasater transacted business at the hub Wednesday, and while in town called on us, leaving an order for a nice lot of note heads, also had us to set his subscription up a couple of notches.

Mrs. Seabaugh, who fell from the porch at her daughter's home a couple of weeks ago and broke her arm in two places, is recovering. The vitality of the old lady is greater than at first thought, and under the skill of Dr. Hale she will likely recover.

SHOES

Mens \$2.25 work shoes going at \$2.00 while they last at E. M. Smith's.

The jail birds made another raid on the jail last Tuesday and pounded a hole through a cell floor that was almost large enough to permit their escape. Jailer Meador discovered the opening before dark however and thwarted their purpose.

Dr. M. Hughey, who is located at Knoble; Ark., was in town last Saturday. He was on his way to Chicago to take a post graduate course in medicine, and came over here to visit relatives and old friends a few hours. Dr. Hughey is one of Wayne Counties boys that is making his mark in his chosen lifes work.

Marriage License, April 11, 1907

John F. Rainwater, Greenville ⚡ Viola Ray, Greenville.

J. T. Meador, Piedmont ⚡ Eva Eads, Piedmont.

James Coleman, Coldwater ⚡ Dora Barker, Coldwater.

Mason Luke, Henderickson ⚡ Eva Derr, Williamsville.

John Webb, Leeper ↔ Parilee Black, Leeper.

Asa Edwards, Greenville ↔ Martha Talley, Greenville.

D. Wilkerson, Greenville ↔ Cynthia Clayton, Greenville.

Kimes Items, April 11, 1907

Health is getting better.

Farmers are busy plowing and planting.

Grisham & Garrison had several goods to sell at public auction last Saturday.

The stave mill will cut out this week

Mr. Starks, of Dunklin county, is visiting T. C. Page and old friends at this place.

Uncle Coon Page is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Arley Palmer, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her brothers, (the Osborns) near Kime.

Mrs. Oliver, of Birch Tree, is visiting relatives and friend at Kime.

Joe Julian and Tom Osborn, of Center Ridge, visited the Farmers Union at Oak Grove last Saturday.

Will Myers moved to Jones Mill.

The Farmers Union is on a boom at Oak Grove ..cut off..

Wayne County Journal, November 14, 1907

M. L. Skaggs Assaulted and Robbed.

Greenville Citizen Roughly Handled While Visiting At Poplar Bluff.

From Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Friday night, M. L. Skaggs of Greenville was knocked in the head and robbed of \$118.00 in the south end of the city. Skaggs was coming into the business section of town from the west end and reached a point near the crossing of Fifth Street on the Frisco railroad tracks when a man and two women appeared before him. It was early in the night and nothing was thought of meeting the three characters until the man slugged him in the face, knocking him to the ground. When this was done the two women, who were either Negroes or blacked for disguise, went to searching through the pockets of the helpless man, while the man took special care that he made no moves to prevent the carrying out of the robbery. Skaggs had \$18.00 in cash and a \$100.00 bank certificate besides other minor articles taken from him after which the robbers rapidly vanished to the south making good their escape before the alarm could be given that would cause their capture. Skaggs wears ugly cuts and bruises about the nose and face from where he was struck in the head. The matter was reported to the police department and today the authorities have been working on the case.

Skaggs could not tell whether the man who knocked him in the head was a white man or not, but it is the opinion of some that the two supposed Negro women were men in disguise and that the three that committed the hold-up are a gang that are professionals and are implicated in the thieving over the city.

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A Birthday Dinner

On Monday, November 11, Uncle Tom Rubottom, who lives one mile north of town, celebrated his 80th birthday. All of his children except Fred were present, a good number of grandchildren and other relatives, besides a number of invited guests. Mrs. Rubottom had prepared a fine dinner and all present ate heartily of the bountiful repast. Uncle Tom is still as hale and hearty as most of men are at 60 years. There were about 75 persons present and all enjoyed themselves, and departed wishing Uncle Tom many more happy birthdays. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rubottom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rubottom and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rubottom, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Rubottom and four children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rubottom and one child, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rubottom and five children, Mrs. Stokely and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. McGhee and three children, Henry Hannople, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephens and four children, Mrs. Oscar Winder and four children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rhodes, Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Rev. T. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Mabrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGhee, Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilson, C. B. L. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Templeton, J. H. Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Short and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynn.

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Des Arc, by Orion

Dr. Jones of Brunot was seen on our streets Sunday.

Chas. Stevenson and son of Brunot went to the city Sunday.

Jno. R. Chilton, who is running a saw mill on the Missouri railroad, brought his son home Sunday sick of typhoid fever.

Stevenson & Fitz have had their store building enlarged, which adds very much to their business. They are shipping lots of lumber, ties, etc.

We are having a panic and it makes business dull. Lumber is still coming in lively but unless times get better the mills will close for want of orders. They are very scarce now.

The tie business is booming here. Everybody is making ties. The L. M. people take them and are putting them in the track along here. They have a big extra gang putting them in, also have a gang with scrapers making the road bed wider.

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Locals

W. E. McKenzie of Hiram attended the lecture Saturday night.

Atty. M. M. Sheets was over from Williamsville the first of the week.

Med Bryar of Elvado, New Mexico is visiting Greenville this week.

Mrs. I. N. Daffron returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives in Farmington and Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. A. T. Smith and mother, Mrs. Robinson, returned yesterday from a several weeks visit in Carter and Madison counties.

Owben Brock of Wills postoffice called at the Journal office Saturday and enlisted with the rapidly increasing list of Journal readers.

After an illness of several days Mrs. T. J. Bryar died the first of the week at her home on Otter Creek. A more lengthy account of the death next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stevenson and children of Mill Spring visited last week in

Greenville with Mr. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. N. J. Stevenson. They returned to Mill Spring Sunday morning.

The iron ore washer is now in operation and is daily turning out a car of finished product. This however is only about one fourth its real capacity and when everything gets into working order from three to four cars will be taken from the washer every day.

Greenville had its first touch of real winter Tuesday morning, when several flakes of snow fell in different parts of the city. The fall was no such that would induce sleigh riding or snow balling and it took a good pair of optics to notice the precipitation at all.

Judge John Blackwell of Mill Spring attended Probate Court Monday.

Bert Carleton returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Elvins.

P. E. and Pink Ward, of Turkey Creek, stalward farmers of that section, were in Greenville the first of the week.

The remains of David Moss who was killed in a Frisco wreck at Shreveport La. last week arrived in Greenville Sunday and were interred in the Hickman Cemetery. Mr. Moss was an engineer on the Frisco railroad and was on duty when killed.

Passing thru a certain part of the country a stranger read this sign: ⚡ Danger! If any man or woman lets hi or her cow stray into this here cornfield, his or her tail shall be cut off, as the case may be. ⚡

Wayne County Journal ⚡ November 28, 1907

Terrible Accident

Campbell Citizen: John Riley and Frank Bynum were the victims of an accident at the Eagle mill early Tuesday morning which may result in Bynum's death. The belt from the main shaft to a counter shaft, which runs the rip saw, ran off and when Riley went to replace it, the belt hung on a set pin on the main shaft and winding up so rapidly, pulled the counter shaft and hangers from the cross beam and in falling, it is supposed, one of the hangers struck Bynum in the stomach. The strain on the belt in wrenching the counter shaft from the beam broke the belt and one end struck the ladder and board on which Riley was standing throwing him to the floor, his face striking a corner of the saw table, breaking his nose and cutting an ugly gash above his right eye. Bynum is in a precarious condition and Dr. J. L. Brown is not certain of the result. Bynum's brother, Henry got his right foot badly mashed at the J. F. Lasswell saw mill seven weeks ago and is still confined to his room.

Wayne County Journal ⚡ December 5, 1907

Didn't Know It Was Loaded

Loaded rifle in hands of small sister causes Homer Hart to lose an eye.

Homer Hart, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart was shot Saturday afternoon by a target rifle in the hands of his small sister Katie. The rifle was an old one belonging to the boy and as it had not been used for some time, it was not thought to be loaded.

The bullet struck the boy a trifle above the left eye but it was unable to be located by the local physicians. The boy's father and Dr. Hale took the boy to the Jewish Hospital at St. Louis Saturday night where the bullet was found by X-ray examination.

Dr. Hale and Mr. Hart returned to Greenville Tuesday, reporting Homer to be rapidly recovering from the effects of his accident, and although the loss of the sight of an eye is expected nothing more serious will result.

Mr. Hart expects to leave for St. Louis tomorrow (Friday) and will probably return and with the boy Saturday afternoon.

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Petit Jury

R. F. Helm, Lost Creek

G. S. Haire, Lost Creek

John Tubb, St. Francois

W. A. Berry, St. Francois

C. Maybrey, St. Francois

Joe Fish, Jefferson

T. C. Halland, Jefferson

Andy Morris, Logan

Fred Bunyard, Logan

C. F. Whitener, Cedar Creek

W. H. Dorsey, Cedar Creek

Wm. M. McKinsey, Cowan

Daniel James, Cowan

T. M. Bentley, Black River

Geo Ferguson, Black River

Walter Newman, Mill Spring

Tom Scott, Mill Spring

Lee Wallis, Mill Spring

Luther Morris, Benton

Geo Montgomery, Benton

John Joy, Benton

T. A. Nicholson, Williams

Mart Bingett, Williams

T. D. Eudaley, Williams

Wayne County Journal, December 26, 1907

A Fredericktown Slayer Escapes

From Globe-Democrat

Steve Morris shot and killed Mike Pabst a laborer, employed at the Madison Lead Company plant, December 19, and opened fire on the city marshal, who attempted his arrest a shot time later. He escaped into the woods. A posse, after an all night search, failed to locate Morris.

Papst was shot as he emerged from the shafthouse. One bullet took affect in Papst's head and another in his left side. Morris then stooped over his victim and

sent a bullet through his heart.

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Wayne County Missouri

Submitted by Sharon Hackworth

Lulu Settle, Obit - Wayne County Journal ✦ January 9, 1908

Lulu Settle, the subject of this sketch, was the daughter of William Strickland and wife. She professed a faith in Christ some years ago. She passed silently and peacefully away on the 28th of December 1907, from this world of troubles to that of glory. She was married nearly three years ago to Chas Settle, and about one year ago she joined the M. B. Church at Clark, La. She was always a lover of church and Sunday School and loved by all who knew her.

She leaves a heart-broken husband, father, mother, brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her.

Kerrigan, Wayne County Journal January 9, 1908

Mrs. Eads went to Mill Spring Saturday.

Miss Daisy Rhodes spent the holidays with relatives at Piedmont.

Ed Knox made a trip to the county seat the latter part of last week.

Wm. Smith will move his sawmill back to Mill Creek in the near future.

Miss Francis Howard, of Piedmont is visiting with the family of Wm. Rhodes this week.

Rev Abernathy filled his regular appointment at Cutler Switch Saturday and Sunday.

John Brumbley and his son, Walter have returned from Kentucky, where they have been for five or six years.

After serving four months Mill Lena Gilmer, of Piedmont resigned her sposition as teacher for our public school. We haven't learned the cause of her resignation.

Lee Hale has been employed to finish the school.

Mill Spring, Wayne County Journal January 9, 1908

We are having warm weather now.

Play parties is the order of the day.

George McCleod mobbed to his new building last week.

The postoffice has been moved to O◊Neal & Chilton◊s.

W. P. Gross was visiting a Samuel Thomas◊ last week.

There was a fine time at Carson Hill Church Christmas eve.

Sucor Gross, of Williamsville, was seen in our town last week.

Arthur Abilet, of Paul, Ill., visited with Samuel Thomas last week.

Christmas was passed at Mill Springs very quietly, there were two in one fight and nine in another. We wonder what a real strenuous Xmas would be like. Ed

Wayne County Journal January 16, 1908

Happenings in Southeast Missouri

Items of interest from various points take from our exchanges.

The editors met at Sikeston last Monday and organized a Southeast Pres Association by election Fred Naeter, of Cape Girardeau, President; E. L. Purcell of Fredericktown, Vice-Pres; John F. Martin, secretary; and E. H. Smith, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Cape, June 1st,

Wash Devore has been running a distillery near Whitewater for thirteen years with out county license. It seems that W. K. Chandler, Marble Hill discovered the fact and Devore was indicted. Devore claimed that he did not know what he had to have a license. It seems funny that someone did not inform him. Who is to blame

for this? Jackson Herald

Chas. E. Smith who carries the mail on Rural Route No. 16, in the Creve Coeur region, believes the theory of the Post Office Department that rural route carries can create a sentiment for good roads among the people they serve. His route is over dirt roads, which at certain seasons become muddy and are hard to travel. He has advocated dragging the roads frequently so as to cut down the ridges and smooth over the gulleys and give a better surface to the roadbed

Killed Instantly - Thursday, January 30, 1908 Wayne County Journal

John Honea, Section Hand, Iron Mountain Railroad

John Honea a laborer on the Piedmont section of the Iron Mountain R. R.. was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon.

The section gang, three men and the foreman, were on the hand car on their way to Piedmont from the south end of the section. On going around a sharp curve they met the Mexican Flyer, a train that runs only Tuesdays and Fridays.

The train was first seen by Daniel, the Foreman, who giving the warning jumped. Honea in attempting to get out of the way stepped from the car to the track, but before he could get off the track the train struck him killing him instantly.

The body was taken to Leeper and from there to Piedmont on a return train.

Mr. Honea was a married man with no children. His was has been very low with pneumonia and is now in a very precarious condition. He was a member of the Maccabee lodge.

Local Happenings - Thursday, January 30, 1908 Wayne County Journal

Circuit court will convene Monday.

J. F. Ward of Hiram was in Greenville Monday.

Geo. N. Whitt visited in East Prairie the first of the week.

W. B. Evans of Lodi was in town Tuesday and did not fail to renew for the Journal while here.

The post office building has been undergoing some improvements, interior and exterior this week.

Mrs. Jennie White is in a very low condition this week, and the chances of her ultimate recovery are doubtful.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes, a boy. Mother and son getting along nicely, Ben's condition not reported.

The railroad has rendered an appreciated service to the public by the building of a sidewalk, from the Club House walk to the depot.

John G. Settle was out of town the first of the week, Sam Malugen acting as cashier of the Citizen's Bank during Mr. Settle's absence.

H. M. Duncan of the Piedmont route was a very welcome visitor to the Journal office Tuesday. He orders his subscription set ahead a couple of notches and also the subscription of Z. T. Green of Hoquiam, Wash.

Mrs. Clarence Craig and infant son, James Oliver, left Thursday for a month's visit with Mrs. Craig's parents in Chillicothe, Mo. Mr. Craig accompanied them to St. Louis, returning to Greenville Friday.

Frightened by circulating rumors concerning him, Bill Edwards, left for unknown parts Sunday morning. It is said that Bill has been dispensing Wet Goods

late and the authorities were preparing to take him in charge, hence his departure.

The County court met Monday to pass on the sanity of Tony Hood. In the court's opinion the case was found to be a bona fide case of insanity, unalloyed with Dementia Americana exaggerated ego or any other new fangled phase of insanity, and the boy was ordered to the Farmington asylum, Sheriff Barrow accompanying him to that place Tuesday morning.

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Election announcements.

W. F. Ezell

The sheriff's office is one of the most important offices in the county. The Democrats have selected a man for that position who is a hustler and a runner. A man who could win over the gentleman who asked for that position in the last primary had to be a good one. W. F. Ezell has that nomination. He has been a resident of Wayne County for twenty-eight years and always found doing what he could for the Democrats. He comes from the farm where the best men of our country are reared. He believes in the enforcement of the law as it is written.

Morally, he stands unquestioned. Who could say aught against Ezell? Elect Ezell and all can expect to have the duties of the sheriff's office performed without fear or favor.

M. N. James, the Democratic nominee for judge of the western district, is a man who has lived on his farm near Mill Spring for many years and has been county judge for two terms and filled the office with credit and exact _____.

The office of county judge is a very important office and reaches the homes of all the people and no greater accomplishment can be possessed by a candidate than total honesty and added to that, it can be said that Mr. James is a man of good and ripe judgment, which is a stimulus to the voters.

That Judge James will be elected there is no question, but it is the duty of his friends and citizens generally to see that his interests are not overlooked in this great campaign. Vote for Judge James every one of you.

Charles R. Reed

Chas. R. Reed of Piedmont comes to you as a man worthy of consideration, asking you in his quiet, easy way to elect him assessor. Mr. Reed is a poor man and among the unfortunate in this life. He cannot do manual labor as can some. However, he is not running on that issue. He is qualified to do the work. He says if elected, he is going to assess as much of the county as he can, giving it his whole time. He will make an effort during his term to assess every man himself in the county. You have no more important office in the county. Elect Mr. Reed and its duties will be attended to.

J. Frank Meador

J. F. Meador was born and raised in Wayne County, and after receiving a common school education entered Cape Normal and finished the course, thus fitting himself for the duties of life. Frank is one of Wayne County's strongest men intellectually. He was elected prosecuting attorney two years ago and has so conducted the affairs of that office that he has won the admiration of every law-abiding man. Some may differ with Frank politically, but none can say truthfully he has betrayed the confidence of the public. He has prosecuted both friend and foe alike. He knows none in the eyes of the law, to which every law-abiding man must say amen. What reason could be given for not returning Frank to the same office once more? What we say about Mr. Hughes having two terms can also be said about Meador. Elect Frank to a second term and the rights of the people will be guarded.

Ben H. Hughes

We take great pleasure in presenting the claims of Ben H. Hughes to the voters of

Wayne County. Two years ago he was in the fight and some questioned his competency, but Mr. Hughes went on with his race and asked kindly for the people to give him a chance and he would show them that he could be treasurer. This they did, and Ben's record stands above criticism. The reports of the worthy county court have at all times, after carefully examining his record, been the best. Then a commission was appointed to examine all the records and Ben's record was O.K. These facts alone should satisfy every man in Wayne County that Ben Hughes is not only competent, but that he should receive the votes of everybody for one more term. He is much better acquainted with the work now and as it is the custom to give a fellow two terms, why not increase his majority so much that all may know that the people appreciate faithful service. We hope the people will endorse him Nov. 3.

William D. McGhee

Now there is William D. McGhee, son of Judge McGhee, asking the voter to make him surveyor. William is a graduate of the Greenville High School and has had practical experience in surveying. He is a young man and will take great pride in doing the work of the office the satisfaction of all. Give this honest, competent, energetic young man a chance to do you valuable service by electing him Nov 3.

Rev. Isaac L. Brooks

Rev. Isaac L. Brooks, the Democratic nominee for judge in the Second District, is a man of practical experience. He is a blacksmith by trade. Spent a great deal of his life among the farmers and knows how to make roads and bridges. He is making a clean race for judge, and promising no more than he can do. He has the general welfare of his county at heart and will do all he can to promote its interests. No safer man on either ticket is asking the votes of the people of Wayne County. We feel that he is right man asking for the right place. Vote for Isaac Brooks.

Dr. Jesse Hale

Dr. Jesse W. Hale has been placed on the ticket for coroner by the County Democratic Central Committee. Dr. Hale is one of Wayne County's most successful physicians. He has lived and practiced medicine in Greenville for the past five years. His Democracy is unquestionable. He should receive the endorsement of every voter on Nov. 3, as he has no opponent.