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A Twelve-Month's Tale.

The record of 1884 in Cooper County
Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and General Local Happenings.

JANUARY

- 1 - Miss Jane Howard died, aged ninety years.
- 2 - marriage of J. R. Quarles and Miss Mamie Bunce; Samuel Reynolds' house on farm of John J. Gibson burned; work on creamery commenced; week of prayer observed in Protestant churches.
- 5 - Thermometer stood at 32 degrees below zero - coldest of year; A three-year-old son of Sallie Fry, colored, froze to death at Chouteau Springs.
- 4 - Complimentary pop-corn banquet (?) tendered to W. M. Williams.
- 9 - Married, Silas L. Rankin and Miss Allie Humphreyville; relief committees doing good work among the poor; David C. Byler died in Cass county, aged seventy-one years; Charles DeWitt robbed store in Franklin, and is captured in Sedalia.
- 12 - Charles Weber badly burned by blasting accident.
- 11 - Nat. R. Harris died at Pilot Grove.
- 13 - N. M. Crooms commits suicide near town -- cause, insanity; \$3000 in city bonds retired; Simeon T. Davis died at Pilot Grove.
- 15 - Emil Palliou robbed at depot by unknown tramp; festival for poor, by ladies of Boonville; net receipts, \$112.50; Pilot Grove MIRROR declares for T. P. Bashaw for Governor; the Boonville TOPIC announced for Marmaduke; Morgan Cammack arrested for forgery.
- 17 - Captain J. H. Orr died; McDearmon and Finney form a co-partnership as contractors;
- 25 - "Doc" Arnold suicides at Pisgah
- 29 - Leap year ball on 29th.

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Professor T. A. Johnston announces intention of erecting a \$50,000 college in Boonville, and buys ground; Lester Wright and Miss Mollie Williams, Thomas D. Turner and Miss Blanche Reid, F. McCune and Mrs. Mary Wood were married; the hull of the wrecked "Bright Light" raised by Captain H. McPherson;
- 8 - Mrs. Nancy J. Cooper died; Newt. Monday attempts life of Jim Quinn.
- 12 - August Hadelich died, aged fifteen years; Knights of Pythias gave entertainment at Hall; Patrick Sullivan and Miss Barbara Hall married; Mrs. Francis M. Davis died; Boonville Creamery Company incorporated.
- 14 - Robert Bone and Miss Sadie Russell married; German M. E. church dedicated;
- 19 - Major Wm. Lusk died;
- 25 - Mrs. T. W. Cartledge died; circuit court in session, large number of cases disposed of.
- 26 - Stephen Weber died
- 25 - Married Thomas Drinkwater and Miss Lutie Harrison, W. E. Richey and Miss Helen Carpenter, Charles D. Rowles and Miss

Fannie Harris.

28 - Married, Miss Ida Koontz and Isaac Hupp, Riley Holman and Miss Ruth Staples.

MARCH

5 - Married, Charles B. Gaunt and Miss Josie Eckhard.

2 - Frame house in rear of City Hotel destroyed by fire.

4 - Married, J. O. Reeson and Mrs. Nancy Robbins.

6 - Jerry Edwards, of Pisgah, died from effects of wound inflicted by Benjamin Palmer.

16 - Married, Michael Cohn and Miss Carrie Waterman.

18 - Clear Creek township voted seventy-five to five in favor of compromising bonded debt.

23 - Cooper County Bible Society holds its annual meeting; Thomas McLeod and John Morrissey, tramps, attempt to rob Ellis' store at Pilot Grove, and are captured; Henry Saunders gives himself up to the officers.

27 - Rock-road meeting at Tipton, with Cooper represented.

25 - E. B. Mellor, of Lamine, died.

26 - Married, Albert Matthews and Miss Mattie Hulett.

29 - Republican city convention held, and full ticket nominated.

APRIL

8 - Boonville city election held and full republican ticket chosen, with exception of W. H. Harrison, democrat, for street commissioner.

4 - J. E. Baker died near Otterville.

5 - Horse-show held in Boonville.

9 - Robert Gault died, aged seventy-one.

20 - Married, Frank Wilkins, of Boonville, and Miss Iola Workman, of Kansas.

17 - William Dengolesky and Miss Sophia Meisel were married.

18 - John W. Wilson commits suicide at Moberly; county court lets the contracts for working roads.

23 - The Bunceton depot burns.

24 - Married, Elmer L. Koontz and Miss Josie Smith.

22 - Dr. Sonneschein, of St. Louis, lectures to crowded house.

24 - Wm. Rayl died aged eighty-eight years. Pilot Grove bank organized.

MAY

2 - Frank James brought to Boonville to answer charge of Otterville robbery. Released on writ of habeas corpus to appear in July, bond, \$6,000; married J. C. Spahr and Miss Mollie Lingo; C. A. Arlington arrested at Pilot Grove, for passing counterfeit money; died, Mrs. Chas. F. Weyrich; Horace Leonard's leg broken; 4 - Mrs. P. H. McNulty died.

3 - W. C. T. U. organized in Boonville; Cicero Berson arrested charged with grand larceny -- wanted in Kansas.

13 - W. C. Bronaugh and Miss Eva Blankenbaker married.

10 - A. R. Hutchison died, aged twenty.

17 - Democratic primary election held, 2092 votes cast.

20 - May party, Miss Mamie Spahr crowned queen; Boonville Publishing Company incorporated. Married, Phil Back and Miss Lou

Meisenheizer.

22 - Democratic congressional committee meet in Boonville; Daniel Devine died at Clifton, aged one hundred and three years; annual examinations and closing exercises of the various schools take place.

25 - John Thro's safe robbed.

JUNE

3 - Died, Bettie V. Kratz; Augustus Keucklehan commits suicide; F. Piper has leg broken by rock falling on him.

9 - Democratic conventions at Boonville to elect delegates to state and congressional conventions.

12 - The Kemper School form an alumni association.

9 - Married, Mr. Wm. Campbell and Miss Ella Greenlease; Otterville post-office robbed of \$75.

8 - Sam Bruce, colored, drowned in Petite Saline creek.

17 - Dr. John Fetzer died; married, Louis Dibrell and Miss Ida Nelson.

15 - C. B. Combs killed by the cars at Lamar.

18 - Died, Mrs. Baz. Wells; city ordinance passed, making assessment on \$100, 50c for general purposes, 20c for interest, and 25c for hydrant rental.

18 - James Baker died; J. D. Coates killed in Arkansas.

28 - Jos. Stephens, Sr., died, aged eighty-three; Mrs. Christine James died.

25 - Married, Frank Swap and Miss Jennie McKenzie.

JULY

1 - John Zshirpo killed near Billingsville by a runaway team; Dan Briggs arrested in Lamine township charged with murder; Bell & Bro. enlarge their apple factory; the Boonville REPUBLICAN makes its first appearance.

6 - Charles Allen's residence destroyed.

7 - The steamer "H. C. Coleman" blown up by boiler explosion, and Taylor Smart (colored) drowned.

9 - Richard D. Holman died, aged eighty-eight years.

? - Burglars rob the houses of G. G. Weare and Wm. Mittelbach; W. D. Mahan's new book published: "Life of F. T. Kemper" placed on sale.

12 - Dan G. Davis died.

14 - Pat Sullivan's house struck by lightning, no one hurt.

12 - Benjamin Palmer arrested in Arkansas for killing Jerry Edwards.

14 - Boonville democrats ratify.

18 - J. J. Wilkins ordained as pastor of the Episcopal church.

14 - Mrs. W. H. Trigg died, at the age of sixty-seven years; Dr. F. Swap elected president of Missouri Dental Association.

16 - Charles Drake died at Minnetonka, Minnesota; Cleveland and Hendricks clubs formed.

24 - John T. Heard nominated for congress.

25 - Sam Hickam shoots Harrison Davenport, in Saline township.

30 - J. C. Gross died, aged fifty-three years.

28 - Normal Institute commenced a three weeks' session.

30 - Mrs. Margaret Ellis died at Pilot Grove.

AUGUST

- 2 - Died, John L. Windsor, aged twenty-one years.
- 4 - Mr. R. Meirhoffer and Miss Emma Smith married.
- ? - Dr. H. C. Gibson's leg broken.
- 9 - Steamer "Martha Stephens" sinks, and Henry Hoefer, the bartender, and three roustabouts are drowned.
- 10 - Rev. O. W. Gauss tenders resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church; Henry Saunders pardoned.
- 18 - Rev. G. W. Horn died; circuit court in session; the Frank James' case continued.
- 22 - S. W. Crossley died at Bell Air, aged forty-two years.
- 21 - Married J. F. Krebs and Mrs. L. Osgood; E. A. Cochrane appointed school commissioner; the firm of Muir, Quarles & Ferrel formed.

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - E. S. Mills and Miss Annie Tucker married; Bunceton organized an A. O. U. W. Lodge; republican mass meeting held to elect delegates to different conventions; Miss Laura Withers died.
- 12 - S. W. Ravenci retires from ADVERTISER, and takes charge of TOPIC; Speed and Lon Stephens assume control of the ADVERTISER; Benj. Hess drowned in the Lamine river; C. L. S. C. organized in Boonville.
- 9 - Grand democratic rally at Boonville.
- 15 - The "Rob Roy" sinks and 1,200 sacks of wheat are lost; Mrs. Schiller dies suddenly.
- 18 - Geo. G. Weare, Jr., died at St. Louis.
- 20 - Republican rally at Boonville; Republican county convention "indorsed" a county ticket; Theo. Christine, of Otterville, injured by a fall from a train.

OCTOBER

- 1 - Marriage of Miss Maggie Cooper and Mr. Reuben Bryant, and of Miss Ellie Adams and Dr. Sam'l Johnson; Boonville Literary Club organized; Water Street bridge broken down by heavy rains; Elopement of B. W. Plant and Miss Mamie Kline and Paul Minor and Miss Alice Kline.
- 12 - Mrs. Charles Williams died.
- 11 - Missouri Pacific depot entered and robbed.
- 27 - Opening of new Thespain Opera house by Sol Smith Russell; N. M. B. club organized.
- 21 - Marriage of S. S. Harnaca and Miss Ella Summers.
- 31 - F. M. Caldwell, L. H. Stahl and Phil W. Stahl take charge of the ADVERTISER as publishers and proprietors; Speed and Lon Stephens retiring.
- 29 - Marriage of Herman P. Weyland and Miss A. M. Wilson, of Tipton; Mrs. Rosina Labbo died, aged seventy-five years.
- 27 - Republican rally at Pilot Grove; Died at Clark's Fork, Christopher Kosted.

NOVEMBER

- 5 - The ADVERTISER presents, in its extra, the first news of Cleveland's election; Marriage of H. H. Leonard and Miss Claude

Chappell; John Darmstadt died.

4 - Death of Mrs. Nancy Green

6 - Death of Mrs. M. E. Stephens; Rev. Dr. Gauss preaches his farewell sermon.

11 - N. A. Gilbreath celebrates his fiftieth anniversary; Democratic ratification meetings over the county; Circuit court in session;

16 - Death of Mrs. Jessie Main.

19 - Marriage of W. H. Allison Jr. and Miss Amelia Hosp; Max Heller and Miss Leonora Beck married at Pleasant Green.

14 - Miss Minnie L. Russell gave entertainment at Thespian Opera House.

22 - John Keithley kills Ike Martin, col'd; Keithley bound over in \$8,000 bond.

27 - Death of Mrs. Ann M. Windsor.

15 - John Sharp died near Billingsville.

DECEMBER

3 - Marriage of Mr. Clark Bowmer and Miss Birdie Edwards; Mr. Holla Hopkins and Miss Lydia Farris.

1 - Mr. Ed. Stewart has hand sawed off; Will Back brought home from Illinois with a broken leg; Marriage of Mr. Wm. E. McMahan and Miss Vena Russell; W. R. Baker sells his store to Kosted & Allison; Wm. Maher disposes of one-half interest in Globe Shoe Store to Chas. L. Glasscock.

3 - M. M. Singleton, formerly of Boonville, died in Louisiana.

7 - Henry, son of Jas. Gault, died, aged four years;

9 - Marriage of Miss Fannie Plant and Mr. B. B. Ray.

10 - Marriage of R. H. Goodman and Miss Elenora Sombart; Henry Kline and Miss Josephine Mitchell; Irvin Powell commits suicide; Henry Saunders attempts to take his own life but fails.

16 - Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan celebrate their golden wedding; Burglars rob Hays, Winterbower & Co., at Overton; Henry Bills, colored, of Pilot Grove, lodged in jail for assault; Mrs. Gustavus Reiche seriously injured by a fall; Rev. W. D. Morton called as Pastor of Boonville Presbyterian Church; Account of C. B. Rush's elopement published in The ADVERTISER of the 9th.

22 - Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Speed celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary; Lodge of K. and L. of H. organized in Boonville;

26 - ADVERTISER publishes eight page review of Resources of Cooper County.