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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Among the deaths in Boonville's colored population this week were: The wife of Henry Tillman, the daughter of Tobe Fisher, Luther Gaston, and the daughter of Henry Patterson, the last named of Prairie Home.

The A. O. U. W., of this city, enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment at their hall, Wednesday evening. There were musical and literary exercises, a good social time, and a splendid supper gotten up in Charlie Wagner's usual good style.

The Globe-Democrat, of Tuesday, chronicles this pleasant little fact of local interest:

"The employes of the George Sahn & Sons' Boot and Shoe Company were each presented by the firm with a handsome silk muller and the turkey as a Christmas present."

Wallace Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Bunce-ton, held its regular election on the evening of December 15th, and selected the following officers: W. B. Kerns, W. M.; Darius Floyd, S. W.; S. Fulton, J. W.; C. P. Tutt, S. D.; E. Cramer, Secretary; E. Wallace, J. D.; Sam Woodson, Tyler.

The advertisement will be noticed in another column to-day of R. Cummings & Co., real estate agents, of Santa Ana, California. The junior member of this firm is Charlie Meggaler, formerly of Boonville, now one of the prominent business men of the Golden State. Any one desiring to enter into business relations of any kind, to buy or sell real estate, or to investigate profits and property in California, would do well to write Charlie Meggaler.

Lorraine Commandery, of the order of Knights Templar, was instituted in Boonville yesterday by Grand Commander Allan McDowell. The following are the officers: W. M. Williams, Eminent Commander; W. R. Baker, Generalissimo; J. A. Howard, Captain-General; Rev. M. E. Broadnus, Prelate; W. Speed Stephens, Senior Warden; A. D. Howard, Junior Warden; John T. Pigott, Treasurer; W. T. McKinley, Recorder; H. W. Harris, Standard-Bearer; W. H. Kerns, Sword Bearer; Jos. Combs, Warden; E. H. Roberts, Sentinel.

The newly-elected officers of Cooper Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., were installed last night in the presence of the members of the Lodge, their wives, sisters, sweethearts and invited friends. Rev. M. E. Broadnus delivered an address, after which there was a supper at Charlie Wagner's.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Stony Point School for the third month, commencing November 26th and ending December 21st.

Number of days taught, 19.

Number of pupils enrolled during month, 18.

Average number of days attended by each pupil, 16.

Average number of pupils attending each day, 15.

The following were perfect in attendance: Katie Oswald, Julia Oswald, Harry Shirley, Louie Stegner, Helen Melkersmann, Sarah Cochran, Minnie Cochran, Daisy Moore, Regenia Whithurse, Susie Shirley, Joseph Whithurse and Maggie Oswald.

The following were perfect in deportment: Katie Oswald, Julia Oswald, Harry Shirley, Helen Melkersmann, Nora Melkersmann, Daisy Moore, Florence Shirley and John Wassman.

FLORENCE L. GIVENS, Teacher.

BOUND TO BE UNPOPULAR.

From the Somerville Journal.

"I think that Mr. Smith is just as hateful as he can be," said one pretty girl to her dearest friend the other day.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the other, in surprise. "I thought he was very attentive to you at the party last night."

"Yes," said the first pretty girl, spitefully, "that's just what's the matter. We were out in the conservatory together and nobody else was around. He had been just as pleasant and entertaining as man could be, and really I couldn't help thinking what a handsome fellow he was. It was real cosy and dark out there—and we were all alone, as I said before—and he was sitting just as close, and—and—"

"And he kissed you?" the other interrupted, eagerly.

"No," was her reply, "the mean horrid thing! He didn't."

PHYSICIANS MAY ADVERTISE.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 23.—Gov. Oglesby has overruled the action of the State Board of Health in revoking the license certificate of Dr. Henry G. Wildman, a Chicago physician. The license was revoked for alleged unprofessional conduct on the part of Wildman, who is an extensive advertiser in the newspapers. He is a graduate from a medical institute of good standing. The case was prosecuted before the Governor on appeal by ex-Gov. Hamilton, and has attracted a good deal of attention in the State as having an important bearing on the power of the Board of Health to prevent advertising on the part of physicians.

HOW TO AVOID DIVORCE.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A girl in Washington married a very particular and exacting young man six months ago. Her girl friends predicted at the time that they would not live together six months. The period having elapsed and there being no exhibit signs of any serious

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