

LOCAL HISTORY OF 1899
Compiled from The Patriot files

The local chronology of another year, as compiled from The Patriot's files, is set before our readers this week. The year 1899 in Greene county has been marked by no event of such importance as to attract the notice of the outside world, yet scarcely a day has passed that did not bring with it some happening of great moment to an individual, a family or a community within the borders of the county. It is for preservation of these d(illegible) that this chronology is prepared.

The necrology of the year shows that the county has lost some of its oldest and most prominent pioneers, including Col. Jacob Bowman and Col. J.C. Winters of White Hall, Judge Fishback and L.F. Wheeler of Carrollton, Michael Waltrip of Wrights, and others less advanced in years.

While we sorrow for these, we rejoice with Judge Cooper, who has celebrated his centennial birthday, with Judge Boyd who expands his social qualities by joining the Masons at 82, and with several elderly couples who have been celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries.

Kane and Roodhouse alone have suffered from disastrous fires. The criminal record is worse than it should be, and includes three murders. But one suicide is recorded.

Climatic freaks have been a notable feature of the year. The records for a number of years were broken by the excessive cold of Fe. 8, when the mercury went to 22 below; by the August flood, when 5-1/2 inches of rain fell Aug. 8; by the September heat, reaching 105 in the shade Sept. 5; and by the phenomenon of Nov. 2, when the first snow of the season fell upon trees still in full leaf.

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January

1. Carrollton Y.M.C.A. rooms opened to the public.
1. Mrs. John Kimbro died at Greenfield.
2. James Phibbs buried here; died at Greenfield.
3. M.W.A. public installation.
3. R.B. Meek? and family left for Austell, Ga.
4. Sergt. Henry Connole returned from Cuban war.
5. Austin Graham of Carrollton and Daisy Jones of Litchfield married at Carlinville.
6. Mrs. J.E. Armstrong died at Kirkwood, Mo.
6. Mrs. Catherine Becker died at Berdan, age 82.
6. Mrs. A.J. Scoggins died near Kane.
7. Mrs. Rachel Kesinger died at Wrightsville, age 85.
7. Myrtle Bassham died at Greenfield, age 6.
9. Curtis W. Brace of Kane died at hospital in St. Louis, age 74.

9. Henry Connole took charge of Kane school.
9. Mary Stringer died near Rockbridge.
10. Michael Kalaber, Jr. died.
10. Mrs. John McClellan shot and seriously wounded by Edward Ashley.
11. Robert Cummings shot and killed at Columbiana, probably by Coon Henson.
11. John Gonnerman died.
11. Walter A Brown and Martha C Laning married.
12. Jordan Lakin died at Warren, Minn, age 19.
12. John L. Daum and Nora Foster of Greenfield married in Carrollton.
12. Link Clark attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.
14. Mrs. Amy Henton died at Lake Geneva, Wis, buried here 16th?.
14. Mrs. Nora Carmody died near Dover Hills, age 90.
14. John W. Evans died in East St Louis.
15. Wm M Mitchell died near Carrollton, age 36.
15. Fire at Roodhouse destroyed Woolley's hardware, Thompson's clothing and Crissey's grocery stores.
16. Dr. Justus Bulkley died at Upper Alton, in his 80th year.
17. Mrs. Alonzo Griffin died noth of Daum, age 31.
19. Mrs. Martha Mulberry died, age 67.
20. Lucius Palster and Mrs. Ida Gleason married at Walkerville.
21. Ebay S---ds(illegible--smudge) died near Woody, age 67.
22. Edgar Bridges and Mary E Green married.
23. Mrs. Humphrey Willis died, age 42.
23. Dr. and Mrs. FC Smock left for California.
24. Frank Harlan and Eva Cameron married at Greenfield.
25. CC VanDoren died at Roodhouse, age 64.
26. Perry England died, age 31.
27. Geo W Cannedy died near Rockbridge, in his 81st year.
27. Arthur Robley and wife of Bluffdale celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary.
29. Clark Stevens died near Jalappa, age 76.
30. Edith, daughter of Mrs. Add Maberry, died at Woody, age 10.
30. Temperature 8 below zero; river frozen (illegible) Alton for first time since 1863.
31. Mrs. Martin Koughan died, age 68.
31. Mrs. James Bridges died near Kane.

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February.

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1. Q.C. & St. L railroad succeeds? L,C & W.
1. Dr. A R Penelman? and family moved to Bonfield, Kankakee Co.
1. E D Clark & Son bought interest of John Kaner in west side store.
2. John Peters? and Jennie Standefer married.
2. Fire at Kane? destroyed Lizzie's? restaurant (rest of entry illegible)...Alton... clothing store, Dr. ...'s office...
3. Mrs.(illegible)... died, age ? (entirely illegible).

3. Cyrus Vigue? died, age 78.
5. Lieut H M Hodges left here for Pacific coast on cable sounding expedition.
5. Geo. Welchlin died, age 71.
5. Richard Kalaher died, age 30.
6. Mrs. Joel Johnson died, age 25.
6. F M Fishback died, age 69.
7. J W Meek frozen to death.
7. Lafayette Gilleland and son Thomas died the same day at Eldred.
8. Fire at Kane destroyed Telegram printing office and two other frame buildings.
8. First meeting of board of directors of Q.C. & St L railway company held at Carrollton, and officers elected.
8. Temperature 22 below zero.
8. John Slone and Mary Doolin married.
9. Dennis Brennan and Katie Snyder married.
11. Michael Waltrip died at Wrightsville, age 89.
11. Ida Bruner died at Rockbridge, age 37.
12. H W Abrams and Adella Hartwick married.
12. Mrs. Minerva Sharon died, age 75.
14. Mrs. A J Tunnell died, age 50.
14. Eli Crum died at Berdan, age 80.
15. Mrs. Louisa Shetterly died at Walkerville, age 75.
15. John Lawson of White Hall killed by the cars at Roodhouse.
16. Richard R. Clark and Ada Duncan married.
17. Thos Scruby left for Cedar Vale, Kan.
18. Mrs. James Cozadd died near Greenfield.
18. John Eubanks died, age 68.
21. John Rathgeber, near Eldred, shot and killed his wife and killed himself.
21. Oscar McConnell and Nannie Short married at Eldred.
22. Mrs. Sara LaForce died at Kane, age 84.
23. John Hill died, age 63.
24. Kilmer E. Williams and wife moved to Hardin.
26. Joel G. Reed died at Camden, Ark, age 75.
27. Orville Eldred died, age 62.
27. Mrs. John Long died at San Diego, Cal, age 67.
27. February term of circuit court convened, Judge Shirley presiding.
28. Mrs. Anna Meyer died, age 77.

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### March.

1. Major E.A. Giller and wife of White Hall celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
1. Sparrow season closed, Clerk Hubbard having issued 302 orders for bounty on 21,215 sparrow heads.
2. W.W. Sutton died, age 78.
2. Joanna Sullivan died at Roodhouse, age 42.
2. James F. Duncan died at White Hall, age 61.

3. Tucker King died near Wrightsville, age 40.
5. Mrs. Wm Ryan died near Daum, age 80.
5. Mrs. B P Cameron died at Greenfield, age 55.
5. Chas Rexroat shot and killed Joe Hollon at Jalappa; coronor's jury returned verdict of self-defense.
7. Martha Jane Wiles died at the home of Geo. Walker; burial at Greenfield on the 8th.
7. Clyde Camerer and Florence Mitchell of Bluffdale married in Carrollton.
7. Dr. T H Hall moved here from St Louis.
8. Edward Weller and Hattie Gernigin married at Kane.
10. Mrs. James Conlin died at Fayette, age 28.
10. Mrs. August Crater died at Walkerville, age 70.
13. Alesworth murder trial begun.
15. Vie Parks and May Williamson married near Greenfield.
17. Mrs. Patrick Murphy died near Wrightsville, age 65.
18. Carrollton Democratic town primary and Republican town caucus.
20. Mrs. Chris Doyle died, age 80.
21. James Mahoney died, age about 85.
21. Roy Denney of St. Louis and Ora Smith of Smithboro married.
22. Jury found Frank Alesworth guilty of murder and fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for 40 years.
22. Mrs. Frances Clark died, age 80.
24. Mrs. David Stiles died near Hardin.
25. Mrs. Susanna Lee died north of Carrollton, age 94.
25. Mrs. John Ranney died, age 22.
26. Chas Fischer and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.
27. Dr. Guy Penney and Jennie Lakin married at Warren, Minn.
29. Edward Jones of Kane died at Jacksonville, age 48.
29. Edward Miller and Mande Jackson of Nevada, Mo, married.
31. The Patriot's anniversary edition.

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April.

2. Easter Sunday; 4 inches of snow.
3. Geo. Clement and wife of Rockbridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
4. Town elections.
4. Alton district conference of M E church convened at Kane.
7. Mrs. Wm. Frech died south of Carrollton, age 86.
10. L J Spalding bought C W Day's cigar factory and stock.
11. Samuel Erwin died near Kane, age 84.
11. H L Vallentine and W G Secor of Greenfield jointly celebrated their 57th birthday.
12. Mrs J L Fasnacht and daughter left for Blue Mound.
13. Dr. John Hardiner died in Springfield, age 88.
13. Mrs. Abraham Henderson died.
16. Mary, daughter of Nat Pegram and wife, died, age 11.
18. Michael Jennings died, age 68.

18. Carrollton city election; M R McMahon elected mayor by 29, and Hoenan? carried by 58.
18. Cora Mayhall died at Old Kane, age 16.
25. Douglas Klug of Athensville elected chairman of board of supervisors.
26. John Mills died near Wrightsville, age 68.
26. Mrs. James Mayhall died at Old Kane, age 43.
26. Samuel R. Rice of Kane married in St Louis to Olivia C. Major.
27. Marriage of Horace W. Foreman of Patterson and Alice E. Osburn of Carrollton.
28. Mrs. Ellen Colesan and son Walter brought here from East St Louis for burial.
28. Annual display of work at public school.
28. Roodhouse high school commencement exercises; 17 graduates.
29. Current Topic Club annual banquet.
30. WPM__ real estate sold. (illegible)
30. Mrs. Anna Loomis died at Jacksonville; buried here next day.

May.

1. Mrs Julia Fain? bought the G.E. Price property, north of square, for \$1,000.
2. Body of Fred Dohn, a young farmer who had disappeared from his home near Greenfield Jan 7, found in Macoupin Creek.
2. M S Good died at Roodhouse, age 80.
4. Hugh McClellan died at Greenfield.
5. "Old Maids' Convention" at opera house.
5. Marshall Dalaney died, age 69?.
7. Mrs. Mark Shadel died in White Hall.
7. Jerry Cronin died at Kane, age 75.
8. Milton M. Stubblefield died at Greenfield, age 79.
9. City council elected Thom Flaherty marshal and Wm Gilleland night police.
9. Nelle McGaw married at Galenburg to Geo. R. Stephens.
9. Wm A Alcott of Fairbury, Neb, and Deborah Farrelly married at Greenfield.
11. Thos Melvin Livingston of Carrollton and Jessie Wilson married at Rushville.
12. Concert and minstrel entertainment by Carrollton Military Band.
12. Commencement exercises at White Hall.
12. Commencement exercises at Kane.
12. Thos Talty's saloon burglarized.
13. Carrollton High School field day at fair grounds.
16. David Hillis and Bessie Bridges of Berdan married.
16. Dr. L M Bowman married at Alton.
17. Mrs. Thos D. Carmody died, age 23.
19. Lizzie C Tendick died at Rockbridge, age 12.
20. Jesse Cummings shot and wounded by Officer Gilleland, while resisting arrest.
23. J R Underwood took charge of the Virden Reporter.
23. B W Owens left for Tacoma, Wash.
23. Thos Flaherty sold Cash Racket store to C C Heron.
23. Mrs. Martha Bullard died at Roodhouse, buried at Bluffdale.
27. Old fiddlers contest at White Hall.
27. Geo H D Smith died at Rockbridge, age 81.

- 30. Decoration day.
- 30. Mrs. S H Winchall died at Eldred, age (illegible).
- 31. Eight milch cows and two steers killed by lightning at Jersey dairy.

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June.

- 1. Mrs John P. Dansworth died.
- 1. C Reime and Lillie Hartwick married.
- 1. W G Burnett and Lelia Belknap married at Greenfield.
- 1. Carrollton High School commencement exercises; 12 graduates.
- 2. Twelfth reunion and banquet Carrollton High School alumni.
- 4. Oscar Waltrip and Rena Walker married at Wrightsville.
- 5. Hugh Brown and Judson Snow arrested for attempting the confidence game.
- 7. John W. Fitzgerald and Margaret Hodges married at Kane.
- 8. Edward Short and Susie Duncan married at Greenfield.
- 9. E A Thornhill elected principal of Carrollton public schools.
- 9. Mrs. Johnson Linder died at Palmyra.
- 11. Children's day observed at the churches.
- 12. Chas L. Irwin died near Kane, age ?3(illegible).
- 14. W W Waltrip and family moved back from Trinidad, Colo.
- 14. Dr. Clifton Pegram died at Memphis, Tenn.
- 16. Demorest silver medal contest at the M R church.
- 16. Ralph Terhuse died at White Hall, age 71.
- 17. Ross Walker joined the navy and left for San Francisco.
- 19. Noah Shaw died at Eldred.
- 20. Lansing Dickson and Alice E. Ward married.
- 21. W L Winn of White Hall and Edna Elson?, of Middlebury, Ind, married
- 21. Hayden Stevens and Lizzie Williams married at Kane.
- 22. J L Patterson of Roodhouse died at Jacksonville, age 83.
- 24. Mrs. Wm Batty died at Wrightsville.
- 24. Samuel T. Sheen and Elle Angle of Roodhouse married.
- 25. Mrs. N J Andrews died, age 65.
- 27. C J Lumpkin and Mary Elizabeth Pegram married.
- 28. Dr. G. H. Kopperl and Courtenay E. Kenney married.
- 30. John Morton died, age 84.

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July.

- 3. Zach Bradley's leg broken by being thrown from wagon by runaway team.
- 4. Independence day celebration postponed to July 8, on account of rain.
- 5. Mrs. Hiram Dixon died at Rockbrige, age 50?.
- 6. Dynamite explosion at Martha's second-hand store, near C&A.
- 9. Scott Rice and Lena Varble married in Woody.
- 10. B W Collins chosen superintendent of county house and farm.
- 10. Delinquent tax sale.
- 12. Chas Denby and Mattie E. Pope married near Kane.

- 19. Mrs. Mahala Black died, age 23.
- 19. Clay Thomas and Jessie Carlin married.
- 20. Mrs. Ruth Thompson died.
- 22. Eva Self died, age 26.
- 26. Valley convention at White Hall.
- 27. Dr. Ralph Workman and Irene Carlin married.
- 29. Jesse Branson died at Wrightsville, age (illigible).
- 30. Wm Scroggins died at Greenfield, age 61.

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August.

- 3. County Sunday school picnic at Greenfield.
- 3. John Q Gill and Mrs Lettie Ray married at Jerseyville.
- 6. Double wedding at Eldred: Walter Winchell and Mary Flatt; Arid Flatt and Gertie Gilleland.
- 7. Geo Jones died near Kane, age 49.
- 8. Waterspout in Greene County; 5-1/2 inches of water fell in 8 hours.
- 8. Will and Fred Young drowned near Pegram.
- 8. County Sunday school convention at Rockbridge.
- 9. Wm England and Della Martin married.
- 9. C E Bowman died, age 44.
- 9. Nola Morrow and Lena Schaffer of Athensville married.
- 10. Carrollton Baptist church struck by lightning and badly damaged.
- 10. John Gibson and Metta Smith married at Eldred.
- 10. Mrs. Ellen C Hodges died, ge 78.
- 19. Chas D. Eldred died, age 85.
- 13. John Veach and Rena Ford married at Bluffdale.
- 15. Rev A A Renfield and Addie Doyel married at Greenfield.
- 16. Thos Bethard? died east of Carrollton, age 15?
- 17. Claude Duncan died, age 18?.
- 18. Chas McFarland left for Mexico.
- ?? Mrs. Thos Leyden died at Berdan, age 23.
- 29?. Mrs. Ann Benny? died at Kane, age (illegible).
- 30. A J Allen murdered at C,B & Q pump house, near White Hall.
- 30. Herbert B. Harrison and Mabel Luther married.
- 30. Abslom Wood and Julie Winkler married.

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September.

- 1. Luke Waltrip died at Wrightsville.
- 1. Mrs. Georganne Logan died, age 48.
- 4. Circuit court opened.
- 4. Albert Shenkle arrested for murder of Engineer Allen at Q pump house.
- 4. Thos Ford died at Greenfield, age 80.
- 5. Geo Petty killed while sleeping on Q track near White Hall.
- 5. September heat breaks the record, at 103 to 105 in shade.

5. Joseph P Kelly died, age 25.
7. Sixth trial of Ashlock road case ends in hung jury.
7. Board of management review ends its work.
8. James J. Carmody died near Berdan, age 42.
11. Public school opens with 116 in the High School and total of 428.
12. City council adopted tax levy ordinances, the amount being \$7,905.60.
13. Grand jury in session nine days; returns eight indictments.
14. Mrs. Narcissa Cannedy died at Rockbridge, age 80.
15. Five cases of diptheria reported in Carrollton, of a mild form.
15. Jesse N. Strode died in Linder, age 65.
16. Gideon Huchens and wife of Berdan celebrate their golden wedding.
17. C S Smith and wife of Kane celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.
17. Theo Lowe and Lulu Wright married at Kane.
17. John Gibson died at Eldred, age 72.
20. O D Brandshaw and Maggie Slone married.
20. C M Barnett and Ida Dorks of Rockbridge married.
22. Paul, son of Jeff Rawlins and wife, killed by the cars at Roodhouse.
24. Ruth, daughter of Malachi Carmody of Berdan, died of diptheria.
24. Judge E L Cooper's centennial birthday celebrated at Greenfield.
25. Squire J G Heron and wife celebrated their golden wedding.
28. First heavy frost.
28. Daniel L. Tunnell, who came to Greene county about 1817, died at McPherson, Kan, in 83d year.
29. W M Montgomery announced his intention of closing out his business and going to Springfield.
30. Mrs. Mary Beal died, age 88.
30. Thermometer 26 to 32 degrees; coldest September day in years.

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#### October.

1. Mrs. Mary A Thomasson died, age 85?.
3. White Hall street fair opened.
5. Drusilla F, wife of Rev J E Artz, died, age 27.
7. Tenth annual harvest home at Presbyterian chapel.
7. Harvey Totten arrested for having killed John Hodges at Berdan Feb 7, 1898.
7. Mrs. James Eilers died near Woody, age 84?.
9. Harry Cook died, age 19.
9. Eldon's Comedians here for the week.
10. Greene County Fair opened in the rain, and continued over Saturday.
11. Barney Short and Lucy Underwood married; also Geo Batty and Maggie Short married at Wrightsville.
12. W Kee Maxwell and Alma Burnett married at Kane.
12. Col Jacob Bowman died at White Hall, age 85.
13. Was Friday, and Greene County Fair's luckiest day.
13. Arthur Reon and Maude Clark of Rockbridge married.
14. Ninety degrees in the shade.

17. Body of Martin Leyden, a Chicago policeman, brought here by seven brother officers for burial.
17. Garrett Welch died near Rockbridge, at 67.
17. Ed Davis died near Kane, age 73; also Joseph Gates, an old soldier.
17. Mary Jane Pinkerton died near Bordan, age 73.
18. Robt Fullerton and Jessie Enis married in St. Louis.
19. Col J C Winters died at White Hall, age 83.
19. Charles, son of Geo A Giller, died of injuries received by being thrown from a horse.
20. First foot ball game of the season; Carrollton 5, Jerseyville 0.
20. Prof A G Robyn's annual organ concert.
21. David Hanke died in Patterson, age 60.
21. Child of Chas Meyers died while the father, who had come to town for medicine, was sleeping off a jag in the calaboose.
22. Robt Peebles and Mrs. Dean Noel of Roodhouse married here.
23. Solomon Heter died at White Hall, age 86; also John J. Young in Linder, age 44.
23. Jessie, daughter of M T Kight, died at Greenfield, age 6.
24. Richard W. Stroud died at Upper Alton, age 46; buried at Kane 26th. Also Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson near Asbury, age 66?
24. Special village election at Kane; T F Williams elected clerk; purchase of fire apparatus defeated.
25. Walter B Kelley returned from Alaska.
25. Fred A Mytinger of White Hall and Angie Stout married.
26. John Brogan and Ruth Bradley married at Eldred.
27. Rev Chas E Combrink called to Presbyterian, pastorage at Pierceton, Ind.
28. John Meyers, a White Hall boy, killed by accidental discharge of a companion's gun.
29. Old folks' service at M E church.
30. Whitney Mockridge concert.
30. John Woods died near Rockbridge, age 65.

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November.

1. Greene Couty Fair officers elected.
2. Residence of Jones Ridings, in White Hall, destroyed by fire.
2. First snow falls on trees in full leaf.
4. Foot ball: Carrollton 17, White Hall 0.
5. T P Hackney died at White Hall, age 66.
6. Mrs. Mary Robley died, age 69.
6. Thirty-five days of mail weighing shows nearly two tons of mail originating at this office.
7. Hon W V Rhodes moved from Wrights to Springfield.
8. Judge Richard Yates opened his gubernatorial canvass here.
8. James Harrison Day died, age 75.
8. Mattie?, son of Frank Cannedy, died.
9. Fraby? Stanley of Taylorville and Emma Williams married here.
10. Travis Ray and Ann Brace married at Bowling Green, Mo.
10. Tom Connole closed out his stock of shoes? to go on the road.
11. Foot ball: Greenfield 6, Carrollton 5.

12. Mrs. M J Hover? died, age 72.
14. City council let contract for brick crossings? to court house.
15. Gomer Driver celebrated his 91st? birthday.
15. Clara Montgomery, colored, died at Jerseyville.
16. Thunder shower takes place of shower of shooting stars.
17. Martha E, wife of Dr. J T Crow, died, age ?.
18. Judge Thos H Boyd? became a Mason at 52.
18. Jacob S. Hunt and Cora Harkins married.
19. Mary, daughter of Joseph Hoffman, died, age 9.
21. Guy, son of Frank Cannedy, died; second death in family in two weeks.
23. Ira Davidson and Stella Patterson married.
24. David O Pierson died, age 93?.
24. Meade Woodridge and Ella Raynold? married at Kane.
24. Coon Henson caught in Arkansas for murder of Robt Cummings Jan 11.
25. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
26. Stella, daughter of James Varble, died near Kane, age 5.
26. Geo A Simpson died in St. Louis, in 30th? year.
26. Mrs. Theodore Hunt died, age 33?; her four-weeks-old babe died 28th. Both buried in one grave.
27. Arthur MacDonald and Belle Roberts married at Alton.
28. Chas E Martin and Helen Garner married.
29. Fred Witt of Kane and Amanda Robinson married.
30. Foot ball: Carrollton 33? Jacksonville 8?
30. Union Thanksgiving service, with sermon by Rev J E Artz; temperature up to 66 degrees in shade.

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#### December.

1. The Patriot's fifth annual Thanksgiving reunion; 58 letters from former Greene county people.
1. Mrs. Emily Brace died near Warren, (illegible), age 83.
3. Capt Joseph Brown died in St. Louis, age 73?
4. Frank Linn and Susie Perkins married.
7. Final test of White Hall water system.
7. Lorado? Taft lectured here.
8. John Foran, Jr, died, age 25?.
10. Reunion of Wm Hubbard's family.
11. Mrs. Eugene Williams died at Rockbridge, age 23.
12. County board met; nearly two days taken up with Wrights boundary case.
13. Elsie, daughter of Wm Hodges, died at Kane.
13. M J Frank and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Red Bluff, Col.
14. Lyman F Wheeler died, age 81.
16. Mrs. Jerry Netbard? died at Wrightsville.
19. C C Kimbro and Mae Richards married at Rockbridge.
20. John R Richards and Minnie E Cook married at Hot Springs, Ark.
24. Mrs. Jas (illegible) died at Weldy?, age (illegible).
25. Edmund M. Hives? and Myrtle Pitchford? married at Rockbridge.

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Real Estate Transfers. **(ALL BARELY LEGIBLE)**

F. M. Pinkerton to Sarah I. Pinkerton, (illeg) deed; lots (illegible) in New Providence; (illeg)
Wm Dwyer to L.C. Burbridge (illeg) lot 11 in Ayer's Rd add to White Hall; (illeg)
John N. English to Geo Conway...(illeg)... add to Roodhouse (illeg)
Wm. F. Day to W. L. Spencer.... (illeg)
Peter Ashenbach? to J. M. Mitchell? (illeg) in Rockbridge.
Cecil A Short to Emily J. Short (illeg)
J. H. Smith to Mercy R. Foster (illeg) in Allen & Gray's add to Greenfield (illeg)
James Poland to James Preston (illeg) in Berdan
Patrick Layden to R.R. McAdams (illeg)
Hannah A. Rosman? to Chas. H. Libby (illeg)... in Roodhouse's sub-division ... in Roodhouse
C. H. Libby to Hannah A. Rosman, (illeg)... add to Roodhouse; \$1,000.

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During the week five real estate mortgages, amounting to \$1,822.90, were filed and recorded;  
also seven chattel mortgages, amounting to \$3,578.00.

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Recent Marriage Licenses.

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Leroy Harrison, Wrightsville **(all numbers--possibly ages?--illegible)**

- Laura Bailey?, Wrightsville
- James A. Gridges, Kane
- Viola Ballard, White Hall
- Truman F (illegible), Roodhouse
- Esther Milkwood, Roodhouse
- Elra L Seely, White Hall
- Pearl Wilkinson, Patterson?
- Edward M. River, Greenfield
- Myrtle M. Pittsford?, Rockbridge?
- Conrad C. Diehl, St. Louis
- Mary Wright, (illegible)
- Harry (illegible), Walkerville
- Lena (illegible), Walkerville
- Richard Goodall, White Hall
- Mary F. Albers, White Hall

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Roman History Changed.

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Early Roman history, like that of Troy, will have to be rewritten if archaeologists agree on the genuineness of the recent discoveries in the Forum. A little while ago a black stone, believed to be the "Lania niber" ... marked the "burial place" of Romulus, was found. They have now dug under the stone and unearthed, amid many votive offerings, a cippus of tufa rock, marked with an alphabetic inscription. This is declared to in Achaesn? characters, the earliest known, which may give a Greek origin to Rome, like that of Cumae and Marsailles, dating some centuries before the traditional "year of the city," 753 before Christ.

A Mirror Attachment.

Ladies will appreciate a new mirror attachment which will enable them to see the back of their hats and gowns, a clamp being attached to one side of a large glass to carry a series of links forming a flexible arm which can be adjusted to bring a small mirror into position to show the figure in the large one.



Sure of One Follower.

“Do you mean to say that you will recognize Aguinaldo as a dictator?” asked the rebellious Filipino. “I can’t help myself,” was the sorrowing reply. “I’m the official stenographer.”