

## Obituaries and Marriages Listed in *The Morning Herald*, St. Joseph, MO, 1863

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### January 6, 1863, p. 2

Bowen-Dillard. On the 29th Dec. 1862, by Ephraim Bowen, J. P., Mr. John Zeph<sup>1</sup>, to Miss Georgianna Dillard, all of Marion Township, Buchanan County, Missouri.

### January 10, 1863, p. 2

Died. On Sabbath morning 4th inst., of Pneumonia fever, Willie E., youngest child of Wm. and Margaret Fitton, aged 2 years and 2 months. But a little sufferer from birth until that morning dawned that welcomed this little spirit from its fevered body, it took its flight to a brighter and better land; to that great Philanthropist who has said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." It now forms one of those bright constellations of the celestial abode.

*Farewell our prattling little boy  
Thou hast gone with him to reign;  
It's hard to part with thy sweet smiles  
We long to meet with thee again.*

### January 11, 1863, p. 3

Estes-Price. In Buchanan County, on the 9th inst., by Wm. Hughes, J. F., Mr. T. Estes, to Miss Sarah Price.

Shrader-McLin. At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. J. S. Shrader, to Miss Samantha McLin.

Butt-Teeters. At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Jonas D. Butt, to Miss Sarah Teeters.

Died. On Saturday morning January 10th, 1863, Charles Albert, infant son of L. and Caroline Benham, aged 4 months and 14 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral from their residence 207 Francis street to-day (Sunday) at 12 o'clock, M.

### January 13, 1863, p. 3

Gates-Rittenhouse. In this city on the 11th inst., by Rev. A. Wright, Mr. Frederick Gates to Miss Elizabeth Rittenhouse.

### January 20, 1863, p. 2

Of Chronic Diarrhea, at Savannah, Mo., on the night of Jan. 17, 1863, Capt. S. S. Evans, of the 25th Regiment Mo. Vol. Capt. Evans was in the battles of Lexington and Shiloh. He died after a lingering illness of several months.

### January 24, 1863, p. 2

Dolph-Kewin. On the 22d inst., by the Rev. R. H. Weller, Alexander Dolph, Esq., to Miss Mary Louisa Kewin, all of St. Joseph.

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<sup>1</sup> The *Herald* of the time, used a small capitalization font on people's names, but I have chosen to type them in a regular manner.

Gurney-Tingley. In North Scituate, January 11 by the Rev. T. G. Tingley, Mr. Elbridge Gurney to Miss Emma S. Tingley, daughter of the officiating clergyman. (No Cards)

**January 27, 1863, p. 2**

Miller-Powell. In this city on the evening of Jan. 20th by Recorder Harrington, Mr. H. G. Miller of Deroth, Michigan, to Miss Emma Powell, of Kansas. (No Cards.)

**January 30, 1863, p. 3**

The little daughter of John Quinliver [sic], living in the north part of town, was burned to death last Wednesday evening. The child's cloths [sic] caught fire while its mother was absent from home and before any relief was rendered, it was so severely burned that it lived but a few hours.

**January 31, 1863, p. 2**

Sawyer-White. On Friday, January 30th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Leander Sawyer, to Miss Jane White, all of St. Joseph.

**February 13, 1863, p. 3**

Palmer-Tisson. On Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. William H. Palmer, to Miss Mary Louisa Tisson, both of Buchanan county, Mo.

Wagner-Mahrolf. On the same day by the same, Mr. Engleworth Wagner, to Mrs. Louisa Mahrolf, both of St. Joseph, Mo.

**February 18, 1863, p. 3**

On the evening of Feb. 14th, after an illness of a few hours. Louesa Bell, daughter of Scarlet Wilburn and Mary Ann Madding.

*"Leaves have their time to fall  
And flowers to wither at the North winds breath  
But thou hast all season, for thine own, oh Death!"*

*[long rhetoric about death]*

Last Saturday evening the little, black-eyed Bell lay moaning in pain, and while kind friends were striving in vain to relieve the dear little sufferer, the death angel flapped his dark wings over that household, and a band of shining angels, entering on noiseless wing, burst the doors of the pain-racked tenement, and extracting thence the precious jewel, gently bore it far away through the blue ether, to the bright spirit land; resting not, until they had laid it on the bosom of Him, who said, "suffer little children to come unto me."

*[more rhetoric]*

... We know little Bell was a creature of rare beauty and sweetness; one whose bright eyes, sparkling with an intelligence beyond her years, won the heart of every beholder... *[much more rhetoric]*

*[signed]* Zella

**February 27, 1863, p. 3**

Wise-Taylor. On the 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. H. Weller, Lieut. Robt. I. S. Wise, to Miss Lizzie, eldest daughter of Wm. J. Taylor, Esq., all of this city

May the choicest of Heaven's blessings attend the happy pair through life. Their ways should be ways of pleasantness, and all their paths be peace for—they remembered the printer.

**March 14, 1863, p. 3**

On Wednesday evening the 11th inst., Benedict Beck, member of Capt. Mast's Co. E. Mo. M., aged 36 years.

Mr. Beck received a wound near three weeks ago, by the accidental discharge of a revolver which caused his death. He was buried with military honors on the 12th by members of different companies of Enrolled Militia.

The thanks of the relatives [sic] of the deceased are tendered to all who attended the funeral ceremonies.

**March 18, 1863, p. 3**

Ogden-Palmer. On the evening of the 16th inst. by the Rev. J. G. Fackler, Mr. Jas. C. Ogden and Miss Maria C. Palmer, both of this city. St. Louis papers please copy.

**March 19, 1863, p. 2**

On Tuesday, March 17th, Wm. Henry, son of Wm. and Bettie Darby, aged seven months and twenty-two days. Early, bright, transient, he sparkled, was exhaled and went to heaven.

**March 21, 1863, p. 3**

A difficulty occurred between a number of soldiers last evening, about 10 o'clock, at Clark's Restaurant on Second street. Five or six shots were exchanged, one of them killing Martin Dilgert, a member of Capt. Schmitz's company, 25th Mo. No further particulars received.

**March 22, 1863, p. 3**

We are informed that Mr. Dilgert who was killed on Friday night was in some manner engaged in an altercation with some of the Colorado First, at Clark's Saloon, and during the melee was shot. There is considerable contradiction in the accounts given by bystanders, and we are unable to say who was the party to blame. The affair was an unfortunate one and everybody connected with it regrets it now. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

**March 24, 1863, p. 3**

From the Utica (N.Y.) papers we learn that Henry Bullock, formerly a merchant in this city, died on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst., of consumption, aged 30 years.

**March 25, 1863, p. 2**

Of consumption, at the residence of his father, Esquire Crank, on the 18th inst., G. W. Sylvester Crank, aged 23 years.

The deceased volunteered in defence [sic] of his country, in the old 13th Mo. Vol., fought at the battle of Lexington under Col. Peabody, and was honorably discharged on account of ill health. He afterwards joined Capt. Byrne's Company, Col. Gray's 1st Regiment Missouri Volunteers. He was again honorably discharged and returned home, where in the course of six weeks he ceased to exist, mourned by a large number of friends.

His body was escorted to the grave by a detachment of Capt. McDonald's Company E. M. M., and buried with the honors of war.

**March 29, 1863, p. 2**

On the 27th inst., Carrie, youngest daughter of Dr. C. and L. Whitcomb, aged 18 months.

“Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.”

**March 31, 1863, p. 2**

Died-- On Tuesday, March 17th, Wm. Henry, son of Wm. and Bettie Darby, aged seven months and twenty-two days. Early, bright, transient, he sparkled, was exhaled and went to heaven.

Died-- On Monday the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock P.M., James C. Flynn.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence on Market Square. St. Louis papers please copy.

**April 4, 1863, p. 2**

Sanborn-Holstein. At the Patee House, on the 21 instant, by the Rev. A. Wright, Capt. G. L. Sanborn of the First Regiment Colorado Cavalry, and Miss M. A. Holstein, of Chicago.

**April 5, 1863, p. 3**

Thiriet-DeToul. By J. C. Robidoux on Saturday, April 4th, Mr. Francis Thiriet and Mrs. Mary DeToul, both of Doniphan county, Kansas.

On Friday morning, March 27<sup>th</sup>, in Keokuk, Iowa, Margaret Clark, infant daughter of Andrew J. and M. Willts Wilkinson, aged thirteen months and six days.

**April 7, 1863, p. 3**

Maguet-Martin. On Sunday, April 5th, by JC Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Jerome Maguet to Miss Catherine Martin, both of St. Joseph, Mo.

**April 9, 1863, p. 2**

Hale-Osburn. On Thursday, April 9th, by Rev. John H. Best, Mr. Stephen M. Hale and Miss Marinda F. Osburn, both of Andrew county, Mo.

Browne-Stigers. In this city, on the evening of the 7th instant, by Rev. J. J. Wyatt, Mr. Joseph S. Browne, formerly of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Miss Lizzie M., only daughter of Lewis S. Stigers, Esq., of this city. Hillsboro, Ohio, papers please copy.

**April 9, 1863, p. 3**

By reference to a marriage notice in another column it will be seen that Lieut. Jo Browne has departed this life of single misery and entered that of double blessedness. The Lieutenant has our best wishes for the future, and is entitled to our best efforts to make the present as blissful as desirable. He is one of the craft, and remembers the printers in their times of need. May the happy pair enjoy many days of sunshine, and experience naught but pleasure in their journey to the tomb.

**April 11, 1863, p. 2**

Died in this city, April 10th, at 10 A.M., James Huggins, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

His funeral will take place at his residence on Bush street, near 6th, this evening, (Saturday), at 8 o'clock, where his acquaintances are invited to attend.

Mr. Huggins emigrated from Ireland to Kentucky when a young man, and was a citizen of that State, and long a resident of Versailles [sic] and Louisville until a few months since, when he removed to St. Joseph.

No man had a larger acquaintance in Kentucky than Mr. Huggins, and his proverbial [sic] intelligence, generosity, and kindness of heart, made all friends who approached him. Honorable in all his dealings, to the last degree, he was respected and will be lamented by all who knew him. Louisville Journal copy.

**April 16, 1863, p. 2**

Died in this city at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. E. J. Knapp, on Saturday the 11th day of this month, Mr. Francis Malley, aged ninety-eight years.

Mr. Malley was born in Lochine, Canada, in 1765, and came to the United States in 1803. For several years he was an active Indian trader, and was well acquainted with the Indians of the West in our earlier history.

In 1811 he was Captain of a Company under General Harrison, and behaved with distinguished credit at the famous battle of Tippecanoe. In 1830 he moved to St. Louis and remained there until 1847, when he accompanied his son-in-law, Mr. Knapp, to this city. His departure was sudden, though gentle and easy. He will long be remembered by many friends.

**April 22, 1863, p. 2**

In this city on 21st inst., Mr. Lewis Moiter Smith, of the firm of L. M. Smith & Co., aged 30 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his Funeral, from Christ's Church this-- Wednesday-- afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

**April 22, 1863, p. 2**

L. M. Smith died yesterday morning. He had been a merchant in this city for several years, was the senior partner in the firm of L. M. Smith & Co., wholesale Dealers in Liquors, Tobacco, &c., on Second Street, and by his strict integrity and industry, and rare social qualities, had achieved pecuniary, commercial and social success. He and his brother came to this city with limited means, but by close attention to business they had acquired a competence.

Mr. Smith was sick but 12 days, having been stricken with paralysis on the 9th inst., from which he never rallied. His wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

**April 25, 1863, p. 2**

Hall-Hardy. In St. Joseph, by Rev. E. S. Dulin, April 23d, McClure E. Hall, Esq., of Colorado, to Miss Sue F. Hardy, of this city.

**May 5, 1863, p. 3**

Fowler-Williams. In St. Joseph, April 30th, by Rev. E. S. Dulin, Mr. John S. Fowler, to Miss Martha J. Williams.

In this city on the 29th ult., of congestion of the brain, Ida M., daughter of Thomas M. and Laura Haynes, aged 6 years, 7 months and 19 days. St. Louis Republican please copy.

**May 7, 1863, p. 2**

G. W. Collins, a citizen of this county, was killed by bushwhackers, near Independence, Friday. He was a member of Col. Penick's regiment. His body came up on the Majors<sup>2</sup> Monday. The bushwhacker who killed young Collins was shot dead on the spot.

**May 9, 1863, p. 2**

Ledbeter-Williams. By J. C. Robidoux, Esq., on the 6th day of May, Mr. Alfred Ledbeter to Miss Marciney Williams, both of St. Joseph.

Wagner-Schmid. By the same, on the 7th of May, Mr. Wendlen WAGNER to Miss Elizabeth Schmid, both of St. Joseph.

**May 12, 1863, p. 2**

Sawyer-McCulloch. In St. Joseph, by Rev. E. S. Dulin, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1863, Mr. Hiram F. Sawyer to Miss Isabella McCulloch.

**May 15, 1863, p. 3**

The house of Logan Dysart, a notorious and violent rebel, residing near Fillmore, Andrew county, was set on fire a few nights since. A young man named Edward P. O'Byrne was visiting Dysart at the time, and went out to aid in extinguishing the flames. While thus engaged he came in conflict with the party who had applied the torch, and after some words, was instantly killed by a shot from a gun in the hands of his antagonist.

**May 16, 1863, p. 2**

Poter-Mitchell. In this city, by J. C. Robidoux Esq., on the 10th instant, Mr. Wm. Poter and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, all of St. Joseph, Mo.

**May 17, 1863, p. 2**

We yesterday referred to the wounding of Jeff. Miller. The particulars are as follows. Last Thursday, at Fillmore, in Andrew county, a rebel named Jeff. Miller accused a soldier called Miller of theft. Some words passed, when the soldier called Miller a liar, and the latter drew forth a knife and stabbed him. John Messick drew a revolver and shot Miller, who died last Thursday. Served him right.

**May 17, 1863, p. 3**

On last Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock a rebel named Aldridge, living about three miles from Xenia, in Nodaway county, was killed, by two men unknown. Aldridge was just crawling out of the "brush" and making for home, when he was shot dead.

We learn from gentlemen just in from Nodaway county, that two men, named Weatherman and Moler, went to a farm house a short distance from Maryville, a few days ago, and perpetrated a rape upon the person of a lone woman. The authors of this heinous [sic] crime should be brought to swift punishment. The militia have been ordered to arrest them at once.

**May 20, 1863, p. 2**

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<sup>2</sup> a river boat

The following is the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the case of Wm. M. Nash, who was killed on Monday night. We will add that there is not a doubt that Nash was a very bad man. Capt. Davenport went to the house of the deceased, and found there a large quantity of ladies' clothing and other stolen goods. Mrs. Loving identified a large proportion of these articles as those stolen from the house of Col. Wm. R. Penick during the last winter.

Verdict. We, the Jury, having been duly sworn by John A. Dolman, Coroner, of Buchanan County, diligently to inquire, and true presentment to make, in what manner, and by whom, Wm. M. Nash, whose dead body was found on the premises of one Frank Pettipeir [sic], on the 18th day of May, 1863, came to his death. After having heard the evidence, and upon full inquiry, concerning the facts, and a careful examination of the body, do find that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by the hand of one Charles Petitpeire [sic], who was, in the opinion of the Jurors, justifiable in said shooting.

Died-- In this city on the evening of the 10th instant, Capt. Charles Mast, aged 30 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his residence on Second street, at 4 o'clock P.M. today.

### **May 20, 1863, p. 3**

The funeral of Capt. Charles Mast will take place at 4 o'clock to-day, from his late residence on Second Street. The different Companies of the 25th regiment E. M. M. are requested to attend without further notice.

Capt. Charles Mast was murdered in his own house yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, by one of the Colorado soldiers. It appears that the soldier was in Mast's house, drunk, and threatened to shoot some one, when Captain Mast told him to remain quiet, but he continued to flourish his revolver. The Captain then attempted to get the revolver from him, when the murderer shot him twice-- one ball entering his arm, another perforating his abdomen. He died in a very few minutes.

The loss of Captain Mast is a severe blow to the Union cause in this city. We could better have spared a dozen ordinary men than him. Fearless and brave, he has been foremost in the cause for his Government, and was a terror to rebels in this vicinity. Outraged justice demands that this cowardly murderer be punished promptly, and that no more armed drunken soldiers be permitted to insult Union citizens on the streets of St. Joseph, and murder the best men in the land.

Capt. Mast leaves a wife and four children. His funeral will be attended to-day at 4 o'clock P.M. from his late residence by the different orders of which he was an honored member, and the military of this city. We forbear to speak further of this outrage this morning, as we are informed that the murderer will be tried to-day, before the Military Commission, and if found guilty will be promptly executed.

### **May 22, 1863, p. 2**

Died-- At 3 o'clock P.M., May 21, little Ella, daughter of Joseph C. and M. M. Hull, aged six years and two months.

The friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the Funeral from the residence of the parents at 4:30 P.M.

### **May 25, 1863, p. 2**

The trial of Gideon Hudson by the Military Commission, for killing Capt. Charles Mast has not yet terminated. The case will be disposed of to-morrow.

The funeral of Lieut. Graffenstein of the 26th regiment, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence. His remains were escorted to the grave by a detachment of his regiment, and all the honors of war were duly paid to his memory. A large number of friends and citizens were in attendance.

**June 3, 1863, p. 3**

Married. Smith-Colhoun. On Tuesday morning, 2d inst. by Rev. Jno. G. Fackler, Mr. Charles D. Smith to Miss E. Bickley, daughter of John Colhoun, Esq., of this city.

**June 4, 1863, p. 2**

Died, in this city, Wednesday, 3d inst., Dr. Oscar Brown, long a citizen of Saint Joseph, aged 58 years.

His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his funeral, from his residence on Hall and Bush streets, this evening, at 4 o'clock. Funeral services by Rev. John G. Fackler.

**June 16, 1863, p. 3**

Gibbs-Carson. On Sunday the 14th inst., by Henson Devores, Esq., Mr. Merlow Gibbs, of Buchanan county, to Miss Sarah Ann Carson, of Ohio.

**June 17, 1863, p. 2**

At Helena, Arkansas, on the 21st ult., James M. Muse, only son of Henry and Mahala Muse, of Andrew county, Mo.

His remains were conveyed to his father's, and there interred [sic] on the 11th of this passing month (June) with all the solemnity and respect that could be manifested by a large assemblage of good and loyal citizens, of both sexes. Chronic Diarrhoea [sic] was the fatal disease that hurried this obedient son and almost universally esteemed young man from time to eternity.

As soon as this unholy war commenced he buckled on his armor to maintain what he justly deemed dearer than life itself-- the Government of his fore-fathers. He became a volunteer, and was enrolled in the 35th Regiment of Mo. Volunteers. It is said the whole regiment to which he belonged esteemed him. It is known that persons of all classes among whom he was raised highly esteemed him. Never was there a son more obedient to his parents than James M. Muse was to his. We have hopes then that tractable and obedient son; this greatly esteemed citizen and soldier; this uncommonly moral youth, and this true and valiant patriot is finally at peace and rest in Abraham's bosom. But who can depict the anguish of the souls of his aged and bereft parents? What must they feel? what must they endure? An only and obedient son, in the vigor of manhood, swept from time into eternity, after occupying a bed of languish for weeks and months, and no father or mother nearer than hundreds of miles to comfort him, to cheer him, to minister to his wants and necessities in that awful and trying time? Alas! alas! It is great consolation however, to hear that his fellow soldiers rendered him every service in their power.

James M. Muse was 22 years and eleven months old when he died.

J. B.

**June 25, 1863, p. 2**

Died in this city, on the 24th inst., Martha Gibson, youngest daughter of Thomas G. and Nancy Smith, aged four years and three months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from their residence, corner Sixth and Sylvania streets.

Buffalo, Baltimore and Louisville papers please copy.

**June 16, 1863, p. 2**

On the 24th instant, at the residence of his brother, in this city, Peter Kieffer, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place to-day from the residence of John Kieffer, Frederick Avenue, 3 o'clock P.M.

Died in this city, on the 24th inst., Martha Gibson, youngest daughter of Thomas G. and Nancy Smith, aged four years and three days.

Buffalo, Baltimore and Louisville papers please copy.

**June 28, 1863, p. 2**

On Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 P.M., Mary S., only daughter of Hon. Willard P. Hall; aged 7 years.

Funeral from her father's house at 8:30 Saturday morning.

**July 7, 1863, p. 2**

About nine o'clock on Saturday night some unknown persons went to the house of Mr. George Breckinridge, a wealthy farmer residing some ten miles North of Savannah, on the Maryville road, called him out, and after asking many questions, fired upon him, the ball taking effect in the heart. Mr. Breckinridge then turned and ran toward his house, when he was again fired upon-- some seven or eight bullets passing through his body. He managed to stagger into the house, and fell near the door. He lived about half an hour. Mr. B. was a rebel sympathiser [sic], but had taken the oath, and we believe had remained quietly at home. No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the deed.

**July 8, 1863, p. 2**

Seymour-Holly. At Nebraska City, Neb., on the evening of the 4th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hagar, of the Episcopal Church, at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Holly, Hon. Chas. W. Seymour to Miss Kate E. Holly, all of Nebraska City.

**July 8, 1863, p. 3**

Col. J. T. Bottom died at his residence in this city, Monday P.M., aged 68 years. Col. Bottom was a man of more than ordinary culture, and was esteemed by all who knew him as a gentleman and worthy citizen.

Lewis Burley, a brakeman on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, was discovered, on Sunday morning, lying on the track near the freight depot, shockingly injured. He was picked up and a physician called, who afforded all the relief possible, but the injuries were too serious to permit of recovery. He died on Sunday evening. The coroner held an inquest and the verdict was that he came to his death by being violently thrown from the cars. Mr. Burley was aged about 23 years, and unmarried. His relations reside in Fulton, Illinois, and his remains have been sent there for interment.

**July 9, 1863, p. 3**

Frogge-Welty. On Wednesday, July 1st, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Evan Frogge to Miss Julia Welty, both of Buchanan county, Mo.

**July 10, 1863, p. 2**

Wednesday morning, a little before sunrise, a portion of Capt. Randall's Co., E. M. M., started on the trail of a bushwacker [sic], and were tolerably successful. About eleven months ago a party of guerillas fired upon the boys who started on this trail and wounded some of them. One of the Guerillas was named David Vestal, and the first shooting was done near his house. This Vestal has been gone in the rebel army or elsewhere since, till within a few weeks. He has lately been prowling in the brush. The boys of Capt. Randall's Co. have organized themselves into a sort of committee of Self Defence [sic], and started Wednesday morning for Vestal. They came up with him in a camp about 200 yards from his house. The militia men shot him, putting four buckshot into his back. He was taken to his house in a dying condition, by the soldiers, whom the women cursed and

insulted in a most outrageous manner, calling them abolition thieves, and all manner of hard names. The soldiers also brought into this city three of the sympathizing neighbors, who are to be dealt with. This all occurred in this county, between Arnoldsville and Agency Ford. Three other guerillas were seen in the brush, but could not be taken.

### **July 10, 1863, p. 3**

Wednesday night three more men were killed near Savannah. Two were named Curl, and the other we could not learn about. All were reported sympathizers and were probably killed by citizens of that county. They were called to their doors in the night and shot dead in their tracks. They were farmers, and lived near-- joining farms with-- Mr. Graff, who was robbed by Jo. Hart the previous night. They were in Brice's army within the past year, we are informed.

### **July 11, 1863, p. 2**

We learn that Thursday a Union man's house was burnt to the ground, a few miles North of Savannah, and that a Mr. Pettijohn, Lewis Carroll<sup>3</sup>, Joseph Duff and Mr. Officer were killed. Is there no way of stopping the perpetration of these murders? It appears that no man's life is safe in any part of our country not immediately occupied by Union soldiers.

### **July 12, 1863, p. 2**

Whitney-Pierce. On the 25th of May, at St. Vrain, Wold [?] county, by the Reverend Mr. Hopkins, Mr. James Whitney of the firm of Sykes & Whitney, of Nevada City, Colorado, to Miss Maggie Pierce, all of the same place.

Krule-Kirchle. On Saturday, July 11th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Henry Krule to Mrs. Walburga Kirchle, both of St. Joseph, Mo.

### **July 12, 1863, p. 3**

It is now settled beyond dispute that Hart's guerillas killed Mr. Breckinridge of Andrew county, because he refused to violate his oath and give them food.

Two men living near Empire Prairie-- between Whitesville and the former place-- named W. B. Allen and Wyatt Cumbast [sic] were killed Friday. They were returned soldiers from Price's army, and have been frequently notified to leave the country. It now looks as though there was to be a general cleaning out of sympathizers in the upper counties.

### **July 14, 1863, p. 3**

Davis Ent<sup>4</sup>, who lived about three miles above Amazonia, and quite a wealthy man, was murdered last Saturday night. He was a rebel.

### **July 15, 1863, p. 2**

Robt. H. Smith, formerly with Van Lear, Hardy & Co., of this city, but recently in the Confederate army, was killed in the late battle of Helena. The following letters directed to his wife, at his city (who is now absent), explain fully the circumstances.-- Gen. Marmaduke and Mr. A. W. Slayback embraced the earliest opportunity

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<sup>3</sup> Note: Lewis Carroll did not die.

<sup>4</sup> Other information indicates that he did not die. Buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Andrew Co., died 1897.

after the battle to inform the friends of Mr. Smith of his fate. The deceased was well known to all citizens of St. Joseph and vicinity.

*Camp near Helena, Ark., July 6, 1863.*

My Dear Madam: Your husband was killed in battle at Helena, July 4th, '63. He died instantly-- receiving two wounds from Minnie [sic] balls, both through the chest. He was at the time of his death, and for many months previous, on my staff. I have seen him in many battle fields; he was ever the same-- the bravest of the brave. You have lost a husband, the country a brave, valuable officer, and I a devoted friend.

Major Smith, before his death, desired me to write to you in case he fell, and asked me "not to forget, should I survive this contest, his darling wife and precious son." Be assured I cannot and will not.

I will write to you, in a few days, more fully concerning his life with me and his glorious deeds. His very many friends deeply sympathize with you in his loss.

Sincerely your friend, J. V. Marmaduke

*Near Helena, Ark., July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1863.*

My Dear Madam: My hand trembles with emotion and anguish as I communicate the painful intelligence in this letter-- the most painful to you that you have ever been called upon to receive. At Helena, on the 4th inst., while fighting with his usual gallantry and reckless daring, your noble husband met the proudest fate of a soldier. He was shot through the heart, and died without a struggle. His remains were brought from the field, not without some difficulty, as he fell in a very exposed place. We buried him five miles west of Helena, at the family burial place of Mr. Allan Polk, and a thousand brave men consecrated the spot with their tears.-- He is lamented and bewept by our army. A nobler, braver, loftier hero never fell in any cause. Upon me this blow falls heavily.-- He was my friend, my cherished comrade.

He leaves some valuable effects behind him, which he wished to go to you and his little son.  
Your old friend, A. W. Slayback.

### **July 15, 1863, p. 3**

Died. At his residence 5 miles East of St. Joseph on the 11th instant, of dropsy, Andrew Watson, aged 67 years. Pittsburg Gazette please copy.

Died. At Stewartsville, Mo., on the 10th inst., Bessie, infant daughter of C. G. and M. P. McDonald, aged 3 months and 6 days.

### **July 16, 1863, p. 2**

Kirby-Dean. On the 10th of July, 1863, by the Rev. Paul Fitzpatrick, Mr. John R. Kirby, of company H. 1st Regiment, Nebraska Volunteers, and formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., to Mrs. Anna Dean, of St. Francis county, Mo.

### **July 19, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In this city, on Saturday morning, July 18th, Thomas Pickett, in the 34th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Felix street, between Seventh and Eighth, to-day, at half past two o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

### **July 22, 1863, p. 2**

Departed this life at Helena, Arkansas, on the 18th day May, 1863, John Wickham, aged 20 years, 8 months and 21 days.

The deceased was a soldier of Company [*letter illegible*] 33d Reg. Mo. Vol. Infantry; enlisted in his country's service under Capt. Dan D. Carr, at St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 8th, 1862. A better and braver soldier, and one more truly patriotic never shouldered a musket.

His loss is sincerely lamented by both officers and privates of his company, as well as by a bereaved Father and Brother who now mourn the loss of two sons, sacrificed in their county's cause, and a large circle of friends and relatives who deeply mourn his early death.

*[Long poem]*

**July 31, 1863, p. 3**

John Cargill, Jr., recently from the Confederate hospital at Vicksburg, died Wednesday evening, 29th inst., of chronic diarrhea [sic], at the house of Henry Smith, on Fourth street, in this city. Young Cargill has been sick for about ten months and recently came home from the rebel army to die. John was wasted away to a mere shadow, and his wearied spirit has finally taken its flight to that land where wars and contentions are known no more for ever.

**August 8, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In this city on the morning of the 1st instant, of Summer complaint, Patrick Henry Crawford, aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock P.M. from the residence of Michael Crawford, corner of Water and Robidoux streets.

**August 8, 1863, p. 3**

The friends and acquaintances of India Ann Hedgepeth, wife of Rev'd H. H. Hedgepeth are invited to attend her funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, at the M. E. Church corner of Francis and 7th streets.

Died. In this city, August 4th, Arthur, son of W. F. and Josephine Barrows, aged 10 months and 11 days.

The coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of a man named Isaac Gordon, at the Frederick House in this city. After breakfast Mr. Gordon went up to his room, and was soon afterwards discovered a corpse. The verdict of the jury was that he died of apoplexy.

Yesterday, the Coroner was called to hold an inquest on the body of a child found in a chest in the house of a Mrs. Gogging [?], who resides near the freight depot of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad. It seems that a neighbor woman suspicioned Mrs. G. of having robbed her of a large sum of money-- about \$1,200-- and having informed the U.S. Detectives of her suspicions, search was made for the missing treasure-- Upon breaking open the old chest, the remains of a dead child, in an advanced state of decomposition were discovered, wrapped in an old blanket. The jury found a verdict that the child came to its death from some cause unknown to them.

**August 8, 1863, p. 3**

In this city, August 4th, Arthur, son of W. F. and Josephine Barrows, aged 1 year, 10 months and 11 days.

**August 12, 1863, p. 2**

Lawler-O'Brien. In Chicago, on the 9th instant, at Saint Patrick's Church, by Very Rev. D. Dunn, Mr. James J. Lawler, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Ellen G. O'Brien of Chicago. No Cards.

Jones-Rice. August 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Kikeller, Mr. Andrew P. Jones to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Vanrensiler and Elizabeth Rice, all of St. Louis county.

**August 13, 1863, p. 3**

Died. In this city, on the 11th instant, of consumption, Mary, wife of Lieut. A. McLaren, aged 26 years.

**August 15, 1863, p. 3 [See August 18]**

A little boy was drowned last evening while swimming in the river near the foot of Second street. We could not learn his name. At a late hour last evening the body had not been recovered, although a vigorous search had been made for it.

**August 16, 1863, p. 2**

Died. At Rochester, Mo., on the 15th instant, William Stix, son of J. R. and Sarah Caldwell, aged two years and eight months.

Died. At the Hickory street hospital, St. Louis, June 26th, 1863, James Croy, of the Mississippi Marine Brigade, aged 23 years.

The deceased was formerly a member of the 25th Mo. Regiment, and fought in the battle of Shiloh. A good, brave, and true man has fallen.

**August 16, 1863, p. 3**

It is with the most sincere regret that we record the death of Judge Nelson Witt, of this county. He died at his residence in the South part of the county, on the 13th instant, leaving a large family to mourn his loss. He was an old resident of Buchanan, having lived in the neighborhood where his death occurred for about twenty-five years, and was widely known as an honest, useful citizen.

**August 18, 1863, p. 3 [See August 15]**

The body of Dederick Neber, the German boy who was drowned on Friday evening, was found on Sunday morning, by a party engaged in fishing. The lad was about twelve years of age.

From a letter to Mr. John J. Abell of this city, written in Rock Hall, Maryland, we learn that George W. VanLear, formerly of the firm of VanLear, Hardy & Brittain, Druggists in this city died in Baltimore, on Tuesday last, August 11, 1863,

**August 19, 1863, p. 2**

Koch-Andriano. On Tuesday evening, August 18 by Rev. Smith O. Scofield, at the residence of the bride's father, Gustavus H. Koch, to Carolina, daughter of A. Andriano, Esq.

Died. Edward Weston, son of Allen and Elizabeth B. McNew, aged 8 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from their residence on 6th street between Robidoux and Faraon. Relations and friends are invited to attend.

**August 19, 1863, p. 3**

A little son of Allen McNew, Esq., of this city was drowned in the river yesterday evening. His body was recovered about 8 o'clock last night.

**August 20, 1863, p. 2**

Ketcham-Denison. In Christ Church, Saint Joseph, Tuesday evening, August 18th, by Rev. R. H. Weller, Mr. H. B. Ketcham of St. Joseph, to Miss Lucy Wetmore Denison of Newport, R. I., youngest daughter of the late Charles Denison, Esq.

Died in this city on Wednesday the 19th inst., Kitty, infant daughter of Major T. J. and Kitty Chew, aged 5 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence on Main street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**August 20, 1863, p. 3**

We regret to be compelled to announce that the infant child of Major T. J. Chew died yesterday, after an illness of a few weeks. The funeral will take place at the residence of Major Chew, on Main street, this morning at 9 o'clock.

**August 29, 1863, p. 2**

Lincoln-Smith. On the 20th of August, by the Rev. R. Scott at Locust Grove, Clinton county, Mo., Mr. Charles H. Lincoln to Miss Angie D. Smith.

**September 9, 1863, p. 3**

Warning—Little Gertrude Croy, the subject of the obituary notice in another column was, while her parents were absent from their house, severely burned by her clothes accidentally [sic] taking fire. The children left with her were too badly frightened to extinguish the flames, and the child was burned so severely that she lived only six days, enduring the most excruciating [sic] pains. We mention this as a warning for children.

Died. On the 4th inst., Gertrude, only daughter of John P. and Julia Croy, aged 2 years and 6 months.

**September 12, 1863, p. 2**

Kahn-Schiff. In Baltimore, Md., on the 30th of August, by the Rev. Dr. Szold, Mr. Aaron Kahn, of St. Joseph, to Miss Henriette Schiff, of Baltimore.

**September 15, 1863, p. 2**

Died. Of typhoid fever, William Oliver Carter, son of J. and C. M. Carter, aged 13 years and 26 days.

**September 18, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In St. Louis, on Monday evening, Sept. 14, 1863, of Diphtheria [sic], Charles Harvey, aged 58 years.

**September 22, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock, September 20th, 1863, David Wallace, only child of Thomas H. and Amelia E. Hall, aged one year, four months and twenty-four days.

**September 27, 1863, p. 2**

In this city on the 26th inst., Mrs. Letitia Childs, wife of Mr. Benjamin Childs, and daughter of Benjamin Dickinson, Esq., of Lee county, Va., aged 32 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral this (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the M. E. Church, corner of Francis and 8-venth [sic] streets.

**September 29, 1863, p. 2**

Died. At Oregon, Holt County, Mo., on the evening of September 23d, Samuel J. son of William and Sarah E. Kaucher, aged 5 months and 17 days.

**September 29, 1863, p. 3**

A man named McCann, residing in the bottom, about four miles below this city, got into a personal difficulty yesterday with John Woolry, and the latter shot him, killing him instantly. We could not learn of the origin of the quarrel, but we are told that it was a cold-blooded murder. McCann was recently a member of Capt. H. B. Johnson's battery, now in Lexington, and attached to Col. McFerran's regiment M. S. M. Woolry was arrested and brought to this city, and lodged in jail.

**October 6, 1863, p. 2**

Died. At the residence of Mr. B. Fetzner, in St. Joseph, Oct. 5th, 1863, at 10 o'clock, his grand daughter Antonia Clauhcs [SIC].

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral to-day at 2 o'clock P.M.

**October 7, 1863, p. 2**

Died. On the 21st ult., Robert N. McDaniel, aged 26 years and ten months. The deceased came to his untimely death from the kick of a mule. He was buried with the honors of war, by a detachment from Capt. Snyder's company, 3d Provisional Regiment E. M. M. He formerly belonged to Captain McDonald's company, DeKalb Bat. E. M. M.

**October 9, 1863, p. 2**

Brown-Mitchell. In St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo., on Wednesday, the 8th of July, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Dr. W. H. Brown, formerly of St. Joseph, now of Troy, Kansas to Miss Sallie Mitchell, of St. Joseph.

Halbot-Mumford. On the 1st inst. by Ephraim Bowen, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, in Marion township, Mr. Andrew S. Halbot to Miss Mary J. Mumford, all of Buchanan county, Mo.

**October 9, 1863, p. 3**

Oliver Davis, of Stewartsville, Mo., was drowned, Tuesday, in the Missouri river near Weston. He was on a flat boat which was sunk by colliding with the steamer Majors.

**October 14, 1863, p. 2**

In Eliott hospital, St. Louis, April 28th, 1863, Franklin Stout, aged twenty years and one day.

He was a gallant and brave soldier, and leaves many friends, acquaintances and fellow-soldiers to mourn his early death.

**October 18, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In Forest City, Holt County, Mo., on the 12th inst., Samuel R. Canon, Esq., aged 68 years

On Thursday the 15th inst., Mrs. E. S. Strictler, consort of Mark Strictler, departed this life in Forest City, Holt county, Mo., leaving three small children to mourn the loss of a mother.

**October 20, 1863, p. 2**

Buell-Wright. In Milwaukee, Wis., on the 15th instant, at the residence of W. B. French, Esq., by Rev. J. W. Healy, Mr. W. N. Buell and Miss J. Amanda Wright, all of St. Joseph.

Frost-Smith. In Louisiana, Mo., Oct. 15th, 1863, by Rev. J. B. Fuller, Mr. Henry C. Frost, of Hannibal, to Miss Mary Smith, of Louisiana.

**October 26, 1863, p. 2**

Conkling-Brown. On the 6th instant, by Rev. J. F. Young, Ira B. Conkling, of Grundy county, to Miss Sarah F. Brown, of Ralls county.

Manly-Tinley. At the Harris House, in Macon, Mo., on the 15th October, 1863, by Rev. J. T. A. Henderson, Mr. Lorenzo D. Manly, of Hannibal, Missouri, and Miss Ellen Tinley, of Quincy, Illinois.

Whitcomb-Brown. In Macon, October the 19th, 1863, by Rev. J. T. A. Henderson, Mr. W. H. Whitcomb, and Miss Nancy Brown, all of Macon county, Mo.

**October 27, 1863, p. 2**

Wilkinson-King. In Lockport, N. Y., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Richmond Fisk, Jr., Mr. James T. Wilkinson, Jr., to Miss Myra E. King.

**October 28, 1863, p. 2**

Williams-Noyes. In Hannibal, on Monday the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Leighton, Mr. D. A. Williams to Miss Lavina B. Noyes.

Died. At Sparta, on the 26th inst., Mrs. Susanah Hill, aged 47 years.

Died. At Rolla, Mo., on Saturday, October 24, 1863, at 8 o'clock A.M. of inflammation of the liver, Captain Thomas O'Brien, A. Q. M., U. S. A., aged 37 years,

**October 29, 1863, p. 2**

Dole-Weber. In this city on the 27th instant, by the Rev. J. Koch, Mr. Frederick Dole to Miss Margaretha Weber.

**October 30, 1863, p. 2**

Ballinger-Kuchle. On the 26th instant, by the Rev. R. Weller, Mr. Isaac S. Ballinger to Miss Lizzie A. Kuchle, all of this city.

Dysart-Martin. On the 15th instant, by Elder J. J. Wyatt, Mr. James Dysart to Miss Kate Martin, all of this county.

Trumbo-Breckinridge. On the 22d instant, by the same, Mr. Elkana Trumbo to Miss Minerva Breckinridge, daughter of John Breckinridge, Esq., of Andrew county.

**November 1, 1863, p. 2**

Hampton-Asay. In Palmyra, Tuesday morning, 27th instant, by Rev. J. R. Winters, Captain Hampton and Miss Louisa Asay, daughter of A. B. Asay, of Palmyra.

Cross-Goodin. By J. F. Hannah, Esq., on the 24th ult. J. E. Cross to Miss Angelethy Goodin, all of Randolph county.

Mury-McClancy. By the same, on the 15th inst., Patrick Mury, of Kentucky, to Miss Jane McClancy, of Randolph county.

Crowder-Combs. By the same, on the 25th inst., Joseph P. Crowder to Miss Henrieta [sic] Combs, all of Randolph county.

Watson-Staples. On the 20th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Starr, Mr. John W. Watson, of Columbia, Mo., to Miss Fannie A., daughter of James M. Staples, Esq., of Brunswick.

Nichols-Basket. In Mexico, on the 14th instant, by Elder Jacob Coons, Tobias Nichols, of Callaway county, to Miss Mary J. Basket of Platte.

Wise-Wright. In this city, on the evening of the 31st ult., by Rev. R. H. Weller, Mr. J. N. Wise, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to Miss Frankie E. Wright, of St. Joseph.

Died. On Thursday, October 29th, at Atchison, Kansas, Nettie, youngest daughter of Gen. Bela M. Hughes and Laura Hughes, aged 7 months.

Died. On the 31st of October, Everett Parks, youngest child of Wm. J. and Armeda Logue, aged two years and ten months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday evening, Nov. 1, at 2 o'clock, from their residence on Third street.

Died. In Howard county on the 19th ultimo, Stonewall, infant son of Wm. P. and Nancy M. Jackson, aged 13 months.

Died. In Columbia, on the 26th ult., after a brief illness, Mr. Alexander Stewart, aged 41 years.

**November 3, 1863, p. 3**

Died-- Mr. Hammill, a worthy young man who has lived heretofore with Mr. Lathrop, Agent of the Michigan Wagon Company, died Sunday afternoon.

**November 4, 1863, p. 2**

Smith-Keinhoff. In this city, by Rev. E. S. Dulin, November 3d, 1863, Mr. Henry Smith to Miss Pauline Keinhoff.

Coff-Rand. In this city, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Alvord Victor Coff of Tanliquah, Cherokee Nation, to Miss Marinda F. Rand of St. Augustine, Illinois.

Wadd-Stevan. On Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. J. R. Wadd to Miss O. C. Stevan, both of DeKalb county, Mo.

Ferell-Jones. On the 18th ult., by William K. Biggs, Esq., Mr. Joseph Ferell to Mrs. A. C. JONES, all of Pike county.

Died. At the residence of his father in Ralls county near West Ely, on the night of the 29th ult., Willie Ayres, son of John M. Ayres, aged about 12 years.

Died. In Louisiana on the 14th ultimo, of typhoid fever, Missouri Ann, eldest daughter of Conrad and Isabella Smith, at the age of 17 years and 5 months.

### **November 5, 1863, p. 2**

Died. In this city on Wednesday, November 4th, 1863, Dr. G. W. J. Landon, aged 58 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Timely notice will be given of the funeral. Lagrange Eagle, Ohio, the papers in the city of Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago papers please copy.

### **November 6, 1863, p. 3**

The Execution of William Linville will take place this forenoon South of the Patee House.

### **November 7, 1863, p. 2**

Stevans-LaPlant. On Thursday, November 5th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Robert H. Stevans to Miss Josephine LaPlant, both of St. Joseph, Mo.

### **November 13, 1863, p. 2**

Schmitt-Koberle. On Thursday, November 19th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Daniel Schmitt to Mrs. Mary Koberle, both of St. Joseph.

### **November 14, 1863, p. 2**

At the residence of his mother on 6th street, in the city of St. Joseph, on the morning of Friday the 13th of November, 1863, Thomas Wilkins Trevilla, in the 29th year of his age.

Mr. Trevilla was born in Kent county, Md., on the 24th Nov., 1833, and resided there until 17 years of age, when he and his then widowed mother and sister came to the West. Since that time he has resided permanently in St. Joseph, where his high integrity and great amiability won for him many friends who will deeply deplore his loss. His illness was very brief and he died without a struggle, in full possession of all his faculties.

His funeral will take place at the residence of his mother, on 6th street, at 1 o'clock this evening, whence the cortege will proceed to the burial ground near Squire Cassel's. His friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Baltimore papers please copy.

### **November 14, 1863, p. 3**

Mrs. Catharine Furlong, of St. Louis, was found dead on Wednesday morning last in her bed.

Died-- Thomas Trevilla, formerly a clerk in the Post Office under Post Master Davis, died suddenly in this city yesterday morning, at the residence of his mother on 6th street.

### **November 17, 1863, p. 2**

Mr. Editor-- Elijah Combs, member of Company E, 35<sup>th</sup> regiment Mo. Infantry Volunteers, died at the residence of his father, in Gentry county, Oct. 22d, of accidental gun shot wound.

The particulars are about these: He was at home on sick furlough. Having got so he could stir about some, and feeling a little anxious for a taste of wild game, took his gun (a small shot gun) and went in the brush about 100 yards from the house, when he saw a deer, stopped and cocked his gun to shoot, but thinking the distance too great for his light gun, concluded to get closer to his game. Without letting the hammer of the lock down he tried to creep through the brush toward the deer when the trigger caught on a twig, discharging the load in his wrist and hand. Erysipelas set in almost immediately, and he died of Tetanus the eleventh day.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov 1863. J. N. Morris.

### **November 19, 1863, p. 2**

Died. Near Savannah, Mo., on the 15th inst., Barbara E., wife of Robert Shaw, aged 35 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Thus has passed away in an unexpected hour, in the morning of life, an amiable wife, an affectionate [sic] sister, an ardent friend and a loving and devoted mother. That she has gone to grace a higher sphere with kindred spirits who went before, is the consolation of those who mourn her early departure from their midst. Then, although only amid tears can they say "Thy will be done," when they behold the vacant chair and hear no more the voice of the loved one now no more on earth, yet are they strengthened and sustained by the sweet and cheering thought that a new note is heard in the celestial choir above, whither the loved object of their affections has fled to be at rest forevermore.

### **November 20, 1863, p. 2**

The body of an unknown man about 40 years of age, was found floating in the wheelhouse of the steamer John D. Perry at St. Louis, on Tuesday last. Deceased was dressed in a light blue frock coat, military blouse and gray pants. Nothing was found on the body to indicate his name.

### **November 25, 1863, p. 2**

Riccards-Graham. By Elder R. C. Morton, on the 8th inst., in Liberty, Mo., at the residence of the bride's father-in-law, Judge J. M. Jones, Capt, Jos. H. Riccards of the 12th Missouri Cavalry, to Lizzie J. Graham, of Liberty.,

### **November 25, 1863, p. 3**

Arthur A. Holmes, formerly of this city, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, R. H. Ross, Esq., in St. Louis, on Thursday night, the 19th inst. Arthur Holmes was well known in this community. At the breaking out of the war he was a lumber dealer here, but like many other young men in this region, he fancied himself terribly oppressed, and to get his 'rights' turned traitor to his country. He served in the rebel army until the capture of Vicksburg, where he was taken prisoner, and paroled by Gen. Grant. He returned to his friends in St. Louis, so broken in health, that few were able to recognize in the wasted form before them the robust youth of a few years ago. For other three months he has been lingering on his death bed. We learn that he was thoroughly sick of the rebellion long before his capture, but was unable to get away.

### **November 28, 1863, p. 3**

A little daughter of John and Lucretia Tribble, of Platte City, was missing from the house one day last week. After an anxious search, she was found to have fallen into the well one hundred and twenty-five feet deep. She had been in the well about an hour, but was doubtless killed instantly by the terrible fall.

**December 3, 1863, p. 3**

Died at his residence near Easton, Buchanan county, Mo., on the 2d inst., Dr. A. Karnes, from inflammation [sic] of the brain

Dr. K. has been a very prominent and highly esteemed member of society in the county, and his loss will be deeply felt by his numerous friends. The obsequies will take place to-day.

**December 4, 1863, p. 3**

A brakeman on the Union Pacific Railroad, named J. C. Dey, fell from the train, on last Saturday, and was instantly killed.

**December 8, 1863, p. 2**

Juchem-Weber. On Saturday the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Koch, Mr. John Juchem of Denver City, to Miss Anna Weber of St. Joseph.

**December 8, 1863, p. 3**

Died-- In the vicinity of Platte Bridge, Buchanan county, Mrs. Mary Kernes, aged 81 years of Typhoid pneumonia.

**December 11, 1863, p. 2**

Bevins-Hewlett. On the 10th day of December, 1863, by A. B. Lyon, Esq., Mr. Walter Bevins to Miss Hannah Hewlett.

**December 15, 1863, p. 3**

The Bethany *Union* says, one day last week, a Mrs. Spears, daughter of Isaac Brown, a war widow, in the southeast part of this county, went to the wood yard in company with her sister; she told her to take in wood and to commence getting dinner; she said she was going to the spring, but would soon return and help her. After waiting a long time, they (the family) commenced a search, and after searching a considerable time, they found her hanging to the limb of a small tree.

**December 19, 1863, p. 2**

Townsend-Banks. By the Rev. R. H. Weller at the residence of Capt. John A. Dolman, Thursday evening, 17th inst., Mr. John Townsend, to Miss Annie R. Banks, all of St. Joseph.

Hall-Knapp. On Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1863, by J. C. Robidoux, Esq., Mr. Benton Hall to Miss Susan Knapp, all of Buchanan county.

**December 24, 1863, p. 2**

Married, December 23d, at the residence of Capt. Wm. Fowler, by Rev. T. H., Hagerty, Hon. W. W. Guthrie, Att'y Gen. of Kansas and Miss Julia C. Fowler of St. Joseph.

**December 29, 1863, p. 3**

Died-- On the 24th inst., near Platte city, in the bloom of youth and the prime of life, Mary, wife of George W. Belt, and daughter of Henry J. Colman.

**December 30, 1863, p. 2**

Married on the 24th day of Dec. 1863, by A. B. Lyon, Esq., Mr. Joseph Buhler to Miss Mary Ann Laininger, both of Andrew county, Mo.