

Mrs. Jessie Clud, of Centerville, who had been visiting relatives in Charlton, returned home Wednesday.

G. J. Gittinger was over at Knoxville, Tuesday, and called on Ben Darrah at his new store. The enterprise is starting out in a most gratifying manner and the talk among the citizens was that in the short time it had been located it had established a confidence and business volume equal to several of the older established stores of the place.

See J. D. Threlkeld about that fire insurance policy today. 5-2t

Ed Veirs and family are expected to arrive from Springfield, Mo., tomorrow and will temporarily reside in Charlton, holding their house at Springfield for the future.

Now that Comptroller Ridgley has decided that none of the county money held in the First National Bank is to be treated as "preferred claims," Judge Mitchell declares that he will test it in the federal court, he claiming that at least the one-half is "preferred" which would relieve the county bondsmen to that extent.

home for a short stay.

Friends of the late A. J. Davis will learn with sorrow his death which occurred at his home at Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 22, after an illness with Bright's disease, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held at the home Jan. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and he was laid to rest beside his companion who preceded him two years ago.

Lucas county republicans are pushing Hon. J. H. Darrah, of Charlton, for delegate to the national republican convention. The Express does not expect to be consulted in the matter, but if we had the say-so he would go. Mr. Darrah is an able and brilliant man and will reflect ere 'it upon his district. —Knoxville Express.

Obituary.

Johanna G. Johnson was born in Sweden, June 23, 1827. She was married in the old country in 1850, to C. J. Larson. She came to Charlton in 1868, and has since made this place her home. Her husband died in the year of 1885. They were the parents of nine children, five of whom are living. They are, O. H. Larson, of Kansas; J. O., of California; D. A., of Canada; G. N., of Lincoln township; and Mrs. Ida Palmquist, of Stanton. She had been making her home with her daughter at Stanton since last October. She had not been as well as usual for a few days, but nothing serious was considered. She was found dead in her bed, Saturday morning, heart trouble supposed to have been the cause of her death. The remains were brought here Monday evening, and funeral services held in the Mission church, of which she had been a faithful member for 28 years. Rev. Norreen, pastor of the church, conducting the services and the remains interred in the Charlton cemetery.

School Report.

Report of Germany school, district No. 1, Cedar township, for the month ending Jan. 24, 1908:

Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 34; number of cases of tardiness, 90; average daily attendance, 23; those neither absent or tardy: Lucy Larimer, Richard Larimer, Milton Larimer; those tardy but not absent, Ruby Etter, Dean Brewer, Ben Larimer. Fred S. Paine, Teacher.

Christian Church Notes.

The Young People's meeting last Sunday night led by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Wells, was well attended and participated in by all present. The topic for next Sunday will be "The real heart of Christian Endeavor," Miss Grace Harding, leader. As this is consecration meeting all members are requested to be present.

A social will be held in the basement of the Christian church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock, conducted by the Christian Endeavors.

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