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From Representative Black.

To the Iron County Register—I will write you a few lines as your readers will want to know if I am up here or not. Will say that I have been here all of the time. I have not missed a roll call. I have presented but one bill and it was killed in the Committee; so I have been very busy studying bills that come up to vote on them to the best interest of the people.

There have been about 600 bills introduced and the County Unit Bill seems to keep us busy to keep up with it, it changes so much. I want to vote on it for the best, but, the way I look at it, it would ruin our rural schools. I am in favor of paying our teachers more money for teaching, but I think the people of the district ought to have some say about it. Now, we will take our district in the west end of the county and the Board of Education would put two other schools together. The way I figure it, it would cost \$2400.00 to take the children to and from school; saying nothing about paying teachers and other expenses, and it seems to me that it would work a hardship over Iron County.

Now, if I am wrong I would be proud if some one would show me. If we could get more money from the state for our rural districts, so we could pay our teachers more, it would be a good thing; for they need a raise. There is a bill before the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000.00 for the Lincoln Institute and other state institutions. If we could take about half of this and give it to the rural districts, it would give more children an education.

I am on several committees; one is the Roads and Highways Committee, which consists of twenty-one members. There have been several bills presented, but there will be no action taken on them during this session, except they have ordered five hundred copies each to be printed for the benefit of the people. I will secure as many as possible so I can send some to the people of Iron County. These bills provide for the laying out of roads and spending the Sixty Million Dollars. The Governor says he will call an extra session of the legislature in April to decide road matters, as there will be no action taken at the regular session.

With best wishes to the REGISTER, I remain,

Yours, very truly,

R. BLACK.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feby. 15, 1921.

The Iron County Club Notes.

Lincoln birthday was honored by the Iron County Club members and their friends at 2354 Lafayette avenue.

J. W. Jaquith and Phil Walters have returned from a trip in the Flat River district. John's "Tin Liz" shows the need of good highways through Southeast Missouri.

Ann Lauri Houlihan arrived in St. Louis last week. "Grandma" Mrs. E. J. Noland feels very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wander from Chicago are visiting relatives in St. Louis. At present they are at Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Rose's. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Wander.

Entered into rest Wednesday February 9, 1921, John Wardle. The funeral was held Saturday from the family residence, 3848 Folsom avenue. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. Wardle was a respected resident of Graniteville, Mo., a number of years ago and is well known to the many Iron countyans.

Lawrence Kerchner, accompanied by two of George Collier's sons, was a caller at the Iron County Club's headquarters last week.

Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, 3945 St. Louis avenue, entertained last Thursday with a musical and tea to the ladies formerly of Iron county; among the many guests present were: Mrs. Finigan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cushingam, Mrs. Shep Rose, Mrs. Mike Coad, Mrs. Oesterle, Mrs. E. J. Coad, Mrs. Killalee, Mrs. J. Dewier, Mrs. N. Sager, Mrs. M. Hanlon, Mrs. Steinbugge, Mrs. C. Huff, Miss Noland, and Mrs. E. J. Noland. Mrs. Coad assisted Mrs. Sweeney receiving the guests. An enjoyable time was spent by the old friends formerly of Iron County.

Mrs. Ed J. Coad of Union Bluff will entertain next Thursday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wander of Chicago, her sister-in-law. There will be a great many Iron Countyans present.

The Iron County Club has been informed that Mr. George Whitman has taken unto himself a wife.

Members of the College Minstrels, composed of young medicos, entertained the Old Folks Lincoln birthday at the Old Folks' Christian Home,

6800 Washington avenue. Dr. Killalee acted as interlocutor. The minstrels intend to visit the different institutions to give cheer to the aged and infirm, as well as the convalescents and sick.

Mr. Wm. Schwab, at Maffit and Taylor, has one of the nicest Grocery and Meat Markets to be found in St. Louis. He invites the many Iron countyans to call and give him a trial.

Mr. E. J. Coad, the hardware man, 1133 Union, also keeps a well-stocked store of hardware; also give him a trial.

It is the intention of the Iron County Club to give a Grand Ball on St. Patrick's Eve, at their headquarters, 2354 Lafayette avenue. The committee of arrangements are, E. J. Coad, H. Snadell, J. J. Gallagher, J. W. Jaquith, Fred Killalee, John Grant, L. A. Seitz, G. Bixon, H. Seitz, O. Harral, Al. and Dr. Trauernicht, F. Schmittner, Petter L. Kerchner, V. Effinger, C. Mason and Ed Mathews.

IRON COUNTY CLUB.

February 15, 1921.

Cahoon Files Petition for Durand Heirs.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)

As foretold in this paper two weeks ago, Attorney B. B. Cahoon this week filed in the probate court a petition setting up a claim of certain alleged French heirs to the Simon Durand estate. The petition recites that two heirs are from the paternal side and are cousins in the sixth degree of the deceased Simon Durand; six persons are named as heirs on the maternal side and these six are alleged to be cousins in the fifth degree.

The petition states that these eight petitioners offer to make proof of their relationship to Durand and ask the court that they be permitted to do so.

Mr. Cahoon gives the names and addresses of the French claimants in his petition. Those on the paternal side are Widow Claire Francoise Rousseau and the widow Marie Des-touches, both of whom live in the Parish of Grand Prossigny, Indre et Lere, Republic of France. According to the petition these two would be entitled to half the estate, or one-fourth each.

The maternal cousins are listed as Henry Marsais of No. 7 Rue de Pax, Paris Department of Seine; Marie Joseph Verna of No. 6 Rue de Estelle, Tours Department of Indre & Loire; Emillion Verna of Chambran, Department of Indre & Loire; August Verna of No. 30 Rue Hallebardier, Touis, Department of Indre & Loire; Mrs. Louise Aniee Cornuau, formerly Roissignol, widow Jean Baptist Cornuau of No. 33, Boulevard Des Carliols, Posa Department of Seine and Dise; Charles Henri Rossignol of No. 13 Rue de Nice, Paris, Department of Seine, all of the Republic of France. These six are alleged to be entitled to half the estate or one twelfth each.

It is alleged that these ten are the sole heirs of the late Simon Durand, excepting debts and attorney's fees incurred in the litigation of the estate. Mr. Cahoon's petition recites that there remains now a balance of about \$15,000.

Simon Durand died on his farm in the southern part of the county December 4th, 1917. He had lived alone for many years the life of a typical miser. Before his death he gave to John Chapman a farm and in his will made Chapman and Sam King executors. By the terms of his will the sum of \$4000 was left to the wife of a former partner in France. The executors employed Chas. P. Dameron as their attorney and he located this aged French lady and the \$4000 was paid her. The remainder of the estate remains in the hands of the executors despite efforts made by Mr. Dameron to locate French relatives.

Durand came to America in his twenties, or perhaps sixty years ago. He was reticent as to his past and that fact makes the tracing of relatives extremely difficult. Mr. Dameron has been unable to learn at what port he entered this country or at what date, also whether or not he was ever naturalized, and if so, where. If these facts could be learned, the matter of family history could be traced.

Mr. Cahoon has in his possession a family tree purporting to be that of Durand which he recently obtained from France and from which he bases his claim.

The executors of the estate and Mr. Dameron, as well as other attorneys, are not disposed to doubt that Mr. Cahoon has discovered the heirs of Durand. However, they point out that there is nothing yet offered by way of evidence that the Durand mentioned in the French records is

the Durand of Madison county, or that the French Durand ever came to America, all of which, they claim, is vital.

The expectation is that the matter will be continued in the Probate Court and before a final disposition is made there will be a considerable amount of litigation.

Will Mayfield Orchestra.

(Marble Hill Press.)

The Will Mayfield college orchestra made its usual mid-winter trip last week-end, giving a concert to a full house at Ironton, February 11, and also at Flat River on February 12.

At the former place, they were all entertained Friday at a six o'clock dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Milford Riggs, superintendent of the home for aged Baptists. Saturday morning the orchestra gave a concert for the old people, and later, after a pleasant car ride, found themselves with Dr. Riggs on the Lewis estate which has been purchased for the home. There are 175 acres of fertile land, this making it possible for a large part of the food for the home to be raised. This beautiful building already on the grounds will be used as the residence and office of the superintendent.

Both the keeper's cottage and large barn are modern and the farm manager is enthusiastic over his work. The foundations have been laid for a \$200,000 building. The structure will be granite, with huge colonial pillars reaching the height of three stories. Since it is to be modern in every respect, elevators, sud parlors, baths, heat and lighting plant, and other conveniences are to be installed. One could not but note the contentment of the old people and be glad that they were surrounded with so much good cheer in their old age.

At Flat River they were shown the foundation for the fine new Baptist church which is in process of erection. At present the Baptists there are occupying the old theatre building and under the leadership of Rev. Baker and his efficient wife, the enthusiastic members are proving their ability to rise to occasion. Great interest is being manifested in the church also in the Sunday school there being 375 present last Sunday morning, the orchestra helping in the opening exercises.

The orchestra members were entertained in private homes in both towns and were treated so royally that they came home enthusiastic over their trip.

Goodwater Items.

On account of the hard times through which people are passing, the very mild winter has been a great blessing.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Enoug was buried here several days ago.

Irene, the 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crocker, was so severely burned that she only lived one day. The remains were interred here.

The Goodwater Phone Co. has repaired all its lines. We are anxious to get a line through to W. S. Barger's so we can get service on the long distance at Belgrade. This would be of great service to several neighborhoods.

Word has reached here that R. Erbschloe died in a hospital in Kansas City on November 30th. Mr. E. lived a greater part of his life here. He was a man of high education, and was for many years correspondent for your paper from here.

Mr. W. R. Dennis is very low. He has tuberculosis.

The young folks had a nice little social at your correspondent's home last Saturday night.

Clyde Payne, who has been working at Dupo, Ill. for several months, is at home.

Mr. Wyatt Abbott and family of Enoug are visiting here.

Mr. Geo. Stevens and family of Belgrade visited here last week.

Mr. W. H. Copeland of Bixby and G. H. Crocker of this burg attended County Court last week.

A message was received here Wednesday, that Mrs. Jas. Chapman was dead at her home at Bismarck. Mrs. C. has lived on Indian Creek a quarter part of her life.

Foam Jarvis was married to a Miss Hill of Dillard last Sunday.

L. W. S.

Democrats to Raise Funds to Pay Debts.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held in Jefferson City, January 12th, a committee composed of Chairman C. E. Yancey, Secretary Thos. H. Fisher, A. T. Dunn and A. L. Hart, members of the State Committee, were appointed

a sub-committee to direct the raising of funds to pay the debts of the State Committee, incurred during the last campaign. The debts of the Committee amount to about \$32,000.00.

The above committee has opened an office at Jefferson City for the purpose of carrying on this work, and have apportioned this indebtedness among the cities and counties of the state upon an equitable basis.

Each county is assessed a sum equal to ten per cent of the Democratic vote cast for President at the last election, and the County Chairman has been called upon to at once devise and put into operation, plans for raising this money. We feel that this is a fair apportionment and that the Democrats will promptly respond to this call and with a little effort this money will soon be raised and our party's indebtedness not only paid, but a fund created with which to carry on necessary and important work preparatory to future campaigns.

All Democrats are urged to contribute as liberally as possible to this fund, at once. Our obligations are pressing and constitute a debt of honor, which must be discharged before we can hope to go forward. Send your check to your County Chairman, or to Thos. H. Fisher, Secretary, 616 Central Trust Bldg., Jefferson City, and receive receipt and have your name placed on the Honor Roll of your party.

W. L. Mathews.

(Greenville Sun.)

The sad news of the death of W. L. Mathews, which occurred at Leeper last Tuesday, reached Greenville Wednesday morning. He was about 60 years old.

Mr. Mathews, who had been engaged in business at Bunker for some years past, had been in failing health for some time. His condition becoming critical, his brother, Harve, came up from Poplar Bluff Monday to take him to the Cadwell Hospital for treatment. They left Bunker Tuesday morning, but on arriving at Leeper Mr. Mathews became worse, and was unable to continue the trip to Poplar Bluff. The body was sent to Poplar Bluff and was buried there Wednesday morning.

"Lat," as he was familiarly known to his many Wayne county friends, was for many years a resident of Greenville, having been in the employ of the Holladay-Klotz Land & Lumber Company when that industry was thriving here. He was one of the most versatile men we ever knew, and could turn his hand to more useful pursuits. Because of his peculiar genius and unusual ability in so many different lines, he was a close personal friend as well as a trusted employe of the late H. N. Holladay. He also served one term as circuit clerk and recorder of this county.

Mr. Mathews possessed a genial and companionable disposition, and he had a wide acquaintance throughout this section of the state. It had been known for some time that his health was failing, and it cannot be said that his death came as a surprise, but nevertheless, his passing is the source of profound sorrow to his many friends.

We have clients for farms in the Belleview Valley. If you want to sell, call and see us. Iron County Realty & Abstract Co., Ironton, Mo.

C. A. FULDNER, OPT. D.

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Marina Bldg., 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyesight, Eyestrain, and the proper Fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him here.

Bismarck, Wednesday, March 9. Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

NOTE—Dr. Fuldner's visits to Ironton are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. —Adv.

Remember the Bread-Making Contest for Saturday, Feb. 26th. Ten Dollars' worth of Red Top Flour given away. See Sale add for particulars. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, James Arthur Menius and Rena M. Menius, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the eighteenth day of December, 1919, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, 2nd State of Missouri, in Book 71, page 383, did convey to H. G. Harrison,



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Fish on Friday. Cash Paid for Poultry and Hides.

trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township thirty (30), range three (3) east, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less. (This is made subject to a School Fund Mortgage in favor of Iron County, Missouri, for \$125.00.)

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said H. G. Harrison, to secure the payment of twenty promissory notes therein described:

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of some of said promissory notes described therein and the interest due thereon and said notes are now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in anywise, of the said H. G. Harrison, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his place and stead, and sell the property described in said deed of trust in case of default;

And, whereas, the said H. G. Harrison has refused to act as such trustee;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, hereby give notice that I will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,
Sheriff and Trustee
Ironton, Mo., February 8, 1921.