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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Two or three tons of hay for sale by C. S. Welsh.

Living is still high, but feed has come down at Laeclde Mill.

One man made \$240.00 last year with a De Laval and four cows.

All kinds of job printing neatly done at this office. Prices reasonable.

J. M. Perkins and family have moved to a farm on route four, Brookfield.

Laeclde Mill wants all the feed and meal trade. Good weight and quality the best.

Good 80-acre farm five miles south of Laeclde for rent at once by W. M. Lomax.

For old line fire insurance see L. W. Libby. Office in O. F. Libby's law office.

A lot of good white oak fence posts for sale by John McDonnell, route one, Laeclde.

Several tons of timothy and clover hay for sale. It is barn cured and very fine. Z. T. Standly

Alfalfa hay is good for your cow, horse, pigs and chickens. Order a bale or ton today. Laeclde Mill.

I have left my accounts with A. E. Johnston at the poultry house. Please call and settle. Wm. Kraft.

This office is well equipped to furnish horsemen with horse and jack bills. Let us make you prices.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

Fifteen or 20 tons of good barn hay and 150 bushels of early white seed oats for sale by Z. R. Kling, route one, Laeclde.

THE BLADE wants a regular correspondent in every school district in the township. Stationery and postage furnished.

For sale or trade, my residence property in Laeclde; 6 room house, 14 lots, well improved. Call or write Geo. Powell, Laeclde, Mo.

Try a sack of our mixed feed—corn, oats and bran—and a bale of alfalfa for your milch cow. In a week's time you will get from one-half to one gallon more milk a day.

Two hundred bushels Timothy, 100 bushels Clover, also Cane, Kaffir Corn, etc. These seeds are all as pure as improved machinery and skilled labor will make them and are new seed. Samples mailed on application, and prices as low as consistent with first-class seed. P. F. Felt, Laeclde, Mo.

Those who are in need of a good set of single or double harness should not fail to call and see my new stock of harness and horse furnishings. I am now prepared to supply your needs and I solicit a share of your patronage. I have good goods and my prices are as low or lower than the prices of any of my competitors who are handling the same high grade of goods. J. W. Anderson.

Since Dr. Fawcette had the misfortune to lose his home by fire he has decided to move West and will sell the following machinery, all in good working order, at half price: One 4 1/2 h. p. Olds gasoline engine, 1 2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse special electric engine, 2 dynamos, duplex force pump—150 gallons per minute—and numerous other articles of value. Sale conducted privately. Come early and get your pick.

M. E. Church Notes

Please keep in mind the quarterly conference Saturday, the 19th. Bro. Taylor will preach for us that night, and the following Sabbath morning.

We take this occasion to thank the people who have so kindly aided the League in completing the payment on the cement walk, also those who contributed to the piano fund. Both walk and piano are paid for.

It is encouraging to note the increased attendance at all the services Sunday. Callie Shohoney had the League lesson well prepared, the subject being the religious conditions and the need of South America. Paul Jones will lead the League next Sunday night. Subject, "How to be Strong," Eph. 3:14-16.

The body of little Tilford Bruce, son of Chas. and Dora Bruce, was brought from St. Louis Tuesday and buried in Laeclde cemetery. He was aged 3 years, 7 months and 19 days. The mother, who was unable to be present on account of sickness of another child at home, has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

In the presence of the home folks at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Ong, J. Frank Weaver and Margaret E. Love were united in marriage Wednesday evening, March 9, 1910, the Rev. L. C. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Frank, as he is familiarly called, has grown up in the community. He is the son of our townman, Taylor Weaver, and is one of the clean enterprising young business men of the city. Miss Margaret is the daughter of Lee Love, the popular railroad man, a lovely young woman loved and respected by her companions and all who know her. These deservedly popular young people start in life with the brightest of prospects and the best wishes of a host of friends.

On Wednesday evening March 9, 1910, at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter, Galen W. Lewis and Erma L. Clinefelter were united in marriage, Rev. L. C. Powell of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. Mr. Lewis is the son of Dr. Amos Lewis, formerly of Tarkio, where he was engaged in the drug business and the practice of medicine. Seven years ago the Doctor with his family moved to the farm near Forker. Galen, their only son, is a young man of sterling qualities and is a worthy helpmate to the accomplished young woman whom he has chosen for his bride. Miss Erma is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter and is a general favorite with her associates and all who know her. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room where an elegant supper was served. The young people went immediately to their furnished home on the farm of Mr. Davis. May the cares and responsibilities of coming years never mar the joys of their wedded life.

W. L. Love shipped his household goods to Lebanon Wednesday night, his son Wesley accompanying the car. Mr. and Mrs. Love left Thursday night. Their many friends here wish them well in their new home and will welcome them back if they ever tire of South Missouri.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Rev. C. F. Tobey left Thursday afternoon to attend the prohibition convention at Sedalia and before returning home will attend the Fort Scott M. E. conference, of which he was formerly a member.

Geo. W. Weaver has resigned his position at the Burlington station and moved to the Linn farm on route one last Monday. George is the best man the Burlington ever had on the day mail job here and he will be greatly missed.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Miss Grace Sissons next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The new members are especially urged to be present and all members are expected to answer roll call with a temperance news item.

Peter Smith of Southeast Laeclde on Tuesday sold to M. F. Clay, the local stock buyer, a hog that weighed 620 pounds, for which he received nine cents a pound or \$55.80. This is the highest price ever paid for a hog on the local market.

Hon. Fred Lamb of Salisbury, candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge to succeed Judge Butler, was in Laeclde the first of the week getting acquainted with local democrats. Mr. Lamb is a very pleasant gentleman and well qualified to hold the office he seeks.

W. S. Savage, township collector, was at Linneus Tuesday making his annual report of collections to the county court. He has made a splendid record, having collected 98.6 per cent. of the total tax, the delinquent list amounting to only \$161 out of a total of about \$12,500.

"The School Ma'am," given by the sophomore class of the high school at the opera house on Friday night of last week, was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The play is a good one and was well played by every member of the cast. The music by Benjamin's orchestra was exceptionally fine.

R. T. Couch was down from Chillicothe the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends here. He now has the finest barber shop in Chillicothe, with a large and rapidly growing business. He reports that E. J. Robison is working up a big trade for his wholesale barber supply house. The many Laeclde friends of both are pleased to know that they are doing so well.

Miss Anna F. Brooker held a reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye in honor of Thomas K. Willard, who leaves next week for his home in California. It was also a surprise party for Miss Etta L. Dye, who returned that evening from a visit of several months with relatives in the southern part of the state. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games. In the word contest Miss Virginia Kraft was awarded first prize and Miss Alice Hawes second. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour. Those present were Misses Margaret Love, Roxana Rankin, Mary Dye, Mabel Kraft, Virginia Kraft, Alice Hawes, Callie Shohoney, Etta L. Dye and Anns F. Brooker; Thomas K. Willard, Irwin Will, Herbert Allen, Novie Randall, Frank Weaver and Aubrey Baum.

Some Evening Reveries.

Allow no time to pass without brightening some one's life. Within five minutes' walk of you there is some one tragedy compared with which Shakespeare's King Lear or Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean has no power. Go out and brighten somebody's life with a cheering word or smile or a flower. Take a good book and read a chapter to that blind man. Go up that back alley and make that invalid woman laugh with some good story. Go to that house from which that child has been taken by death and tell the father and mother what an escape the child has had from the winter of earth into the springtime of heaven.

Young woman, live to make others happy, and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never has been an exception to the rule, there never will be an exception.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter, or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing-room filled with statuary and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and gigue and indiscretion. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The Redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterward sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon.

Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mother that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed, mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The maternal inspection is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five.

Say young man, you who are so ready to call everybody that don't suit you, a hypocrite, would it not be just as well to look up your own standing? A man who keeps his own record all it should be has not very much time to devote to the others' faults and to go out of his way to fire rocks at those who are treating him with civility.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" Certainly you are. It is for your own interest that you should be his keeper. Your neighbor's property cannot be sold at auction for half its value without reducing the saleable value of your own. A sale of this kind will cause a shrinkage in the value of real estate in a whole town.

SHOES

During the next seven days—March 7 to 19—our shoe stock must be renovated and all odds and ends closed out. We have many desirable bargains in men's, women's and children's shoes and oxfords and the prices at which they will be sold will make it well worth while to supply your needs during this cut sale. The reductions will be from 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. discount, which means a great saving to any one in need of shoes. Special prices are for cash. Yours truly, J. W. LOMAX & Co.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Bert Weaver was over from Brookfield Sunday.

J. A. Hunter of Carrolton spent Sunday in Laeclde.

W. E. Burke was over from Brookfield Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Littrell visited friends in Linneus Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Calloud and daughters have moved to Brookfield.

Mrs. Murley Smith visited relatives in Bucklin Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Fawcette were in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Sissons spent Friday evening with friends in Chillicothe.

Attorney O. F. Libby was in Carrolton on legal business Wednesday.

Rev. Calvin Allen, who has spent the winter in California, returned home Saturday.

Circuit Clerk Wilson was in Laeclde Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Lelah Swearingen of Trenton is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Poe, on route three.

Roy Hetrick of Brookfield has accepted a position as utility man at the Burlington station.

Mrs. O. F. Libby visited her son, Attorney H. J. Libby, and wife in Shelbina the first of the week.

Miss Leota and Howard Ayers of Hannibal visited Plummer and Miss Gussie Bruns a few days last week.

Geo. L. Farrar and family have moved from route one, Brookfield, to their own farm north of Meadville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webley of route three are the proud parents of a twelve-pound boy born last week.

Circuit Clerk J. N. Wilson of Linneus was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hetrick one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elliott left Thursday to attend the prohibition convention at Sedalia yesterday and today.

T. R. Hoskins came down from Leavenworth Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Laeclde.

Miss Etta Dye returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Huntsville and Salisbury.

Mrs. Willis Brott and Mrs. Erma Brott were over from Brookfield Tuesday at the burial of little Tilford Bruce.

Mrs. L. C. Powell left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rolfsen, and family at Julesburg, Colorado.

Mrs. J. S. Weatherly went to Louisiana Tuesday to visit relatives and on her way home will stop off at Callao for a visit with her son Clyde.

E. R. Barton went to Liberty Wednesday for a short visit with relatives. His brother, Edward Barton, is quite sick at the home of a sister at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walters of Perry, Iowa, moved to Laeclde last week and have taken possession of the Orton farm adjoining town, recently purchased by them.

J. G. Kelly, bridge superintendent of the Centerville division of the Burlington, with his wife and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods in Laeclde between trains Monday.