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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

School supplies at Laura Love's Variety store.

Grapes for 2½ cents per pound at Miss Grace Sisson's.

Geo. W. Estes made a business trip to Meadville Monday.

J. E. Tooker is home from spending several months in Texas.

J. J. Déninger was in Chillicothe on business last Saturday.

For sale—80 acres, 3 miles from Cameron. Inquire of Ed. Downey, Laclede.

Straight pianos \$100 and up; player pianos \$275 and up. Jerome C. Brown.

Plain and ornamental plastering done at a reasonable price. Call on R. D. Smith, Laclede.

Forty piano boxes for sale at \$2.50 each, and eight organs \$3.00 and up. Jerome C. Brown.

H. D. Hall's new Metz was the only car from Laclede to make the rounds with the boosters Wednesday.

Mrs. Gooch came last Saturday from Colorado and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield came down from Kansas City Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

J. S. Williams who bought the Polly farm moved up from Hale last Friday and took possession of his new home.

Miss Ida Welsh has accepted a position in the Lomax dry goods store, succeeding Miss Madge Kent who resigned to attend a business college in Chillicothe.

Rev. Shané is here having his brick building occupied by the Downey drug store extended back twenty feet. A brickmason from Kansas City is doing the work.

Mrs. Ida Tracy Goldsmith of LaFayette, Ind., enroute home from a visit in California, stopped off here last Friday for a short visit with relatives and old friends.

Geo. Wate spent Monday in Kansas City and while there bought brick to make an extension of twenty feet at the rear of his business house occupied by the pool hall, the iron clad annex having been torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson of Jefferson City visited the latter's sister, Mrs. H. M. Standly here the past week. Mr. Ferguson is reporter for the public service commission and attended the hearing at Browning Wednesday.

Ed. M. Welsh, who has a position in the offices of the Southern Pacific railroad at Oakland, Cal., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh on route one. He has a three months vacation but is not sure whether he will return to California or not.

There is considerable complaint about window lights being broken and other damage done by boys with "nigger shooters." The large glass in the front window at the Eichman residence was recently broken and window glasses were also broken at F. W. Groes' residence in the same locality. "Nigger shooters" are dangerous things and parents should not allow their children to have them in town.

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. W. Lord of Brookfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax this week.

Mrs. J. J. Ausmus and little son of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis last Sunday.

Geo. E. Haight is a new clerk at Kraft & Brenner's succeeding Noan Cotter who resigned to enter the high school.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Tuesday evening, September 14. Leader, Miss Sissons.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. E. Welsh next Wednesday afternoon at which time new officers are to be elected.

Dallas Brown, chief stenographer to Superintendent Allison of Marceline and wife, visited Rev. and Mrs. Mendenhall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Liggett of Fayette motored to Laclede Tuesday and spent a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Downey.

Unexpected advertising coming in at the eleventh hour has crowded out much local matter that should have appeared in the paper today.

Classes 17 and 6 of the Methodist Sunday school surprised Miss Lena Mendenhall at the parsonage last Saturday and spent a delightful evening.

J. B. Jones, township collector, was in Linneus Monday and got his books from the county clerk's office and will have them open for collection of taxes by the latter part of this month.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence accompanied by their son and daughter of Clifton Hill spent a few hours in Laclede Tuesday. They were favorably impressed with Laclede and may locate here.

The biggest shipment of cars to ever reach Laclede came in last Monday when the Power Garage received a car load of Fords. They are now on display at their sales rooms and all orders will be filled promptly.

Mrs. M. E. Tufts, Mrs. J. B. Patrick and Miss Grace Sissons were delegates from Laclede to the county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Linneus on Thursday and Friday of last week.

William Kreig, wife and daughter, Mrs. William Vogt, and Mrs. Sallee and daughter, Mrs. Robinson all of Marceline attended services at the Methodist church and visited at the parsonage last Sunday evening.

The well known and renowned Schumann, Newman, Koehler & Campbell and Schiller pianos, are all standard makes. Good values and can secure the agency any time for fifty more different makes of pianos. Jerome C. Brown.

Misses Florence Dye and Madge Kent left Monday to enter a business college at Chillicothe. They will take shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. These young ladies are to be congratulated on their ambition to fit themselves for pleasant and profitable employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, Mrs. Ira Duckworth, Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Miss Laura Love and Mrs. Chas. Mahurin attended Eastern Star lodge at Brookfield last Tuesday night.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

During the rain Monday night lightning struck the residence of S. C. Kuhn north of town knocking the top off the chimney and damaging the building. The same bolt got on the electric light wire, bursted the fuse block at Mr. Kuhn's transformer and put the whole line out of commission.

The Laclede schools opened last Monday under the most favorable conditions. The total enrollment first day was 170, distributed as follows: High school, 54; 7th and 8th grades, 28; 5th and 6th grades, 36; 3rd and 4th grades, 30; 1st and 2nd grades, 32. The number of non-resident pupils is larger than last year and will be increased.

Richard and Ruth, the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson, have been very sick the past week. They were so bad last Sunday that a specialist and trained nurse were called from St. Louis. The many friends of the family are glad to learn that they are improving and now considered out of danger.

The Christian churches of Linn county held their annual county convention at Linneus last Wednesday. A large delegation was in attendance. A very instructive and helpful program was rendered by some of the state officials of the church. The members of the Linneus church certainly showed their genuine hospitality and their way of doing things right by serving a sumptuous basket dinner to all. The delegates in attendance from Laclede church were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. O. F. Libby and Mrs. M. E. Tufts.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon lightning set fire to the cattle shed and tool barn on Sherman Luyster's farm north of Laclede. The barn and every farm tool on the place, except a harrow, was a total loss with but little insurance. At the same time lightning set fire to James Halsey's large barn two miles further north and completely destroyed it. Hail also did much damage in the country north of Laclede and the rain is pronounced the heaviest of the season. All local branches and the creeks were overflowed and the roads are badly washed and damaged.

The silver medal contest given by the local W. T. C. U. drew a good sized audience to the Methodist church last Friday night. There were five contestants, Beatrice Harter, Frances Lamme, Mina Kranz, Gladys Boomer and Gladys Rigger. The judges were Miss Florannah Welsh of Kansas City, Miss Ruth Loomis of Meadville and a Chillicothe traveling man. All the contestants did so well the judges had a difficult task and had to get down to fractions of points to decide. The medal went to Gladys Boomer. While the judges were framing their verdict Mrs. Harvey of Meadville, winner of the state diamond medal, and Miss Virginia Maxwell of Linneus, winner of the county gold medal, being present, each favored the audience with a reading that were much appreciated and completed a most delightful program.

Automobile Accident

Wayne Anderson, cement worker at Jones Bros. silo factory, received a broken jaw, a bad scalp wound and several minor injuries last Monday morning when the Ford car of Jones Bros. in which he was riding turned turtle while going down Muddy creek hill a mile north of town.

Paul Jones, driver of the car, was pitched through the windshield, and received a number of cuts and bruises but was not seriously hurt.

Robert and Everett Dye, who were riding in the back seat, were badly bruised but are not thought to be seriously hurt.

The party was on their way to erect a silo at the farm of By. Lamme and are said to have been traveling about fifteen miles an hour when the accident happened. The road had not been dragged since the last heavy rain and the car had gotten into a rut. In getting it out the tire on the left front wheel was thrown off which is thought to have caused the car to make a few lunges and then roll down the hill.

The windshield and top were torn off and the fenders badly bent but the car was able to be brought to town on its own power.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The most successful county convention in the history of Linn W. C. T. U. work was held in Linneus last week. It was well attended by delegates from all over the county. Miss Bowers, a national organizer, was present and helped much. Miss Bowers is an Iowa newspaper woman of considerable note as well as being editor of a thriving daily. She told of holding a temperance meeting in a rich farming community. There was a good attendance but the collection amounted to 25 cents only. A week later she was in the same community to deliver a chautauqua lecture. The same people came to hear her again. This time, however, they had to pay 25 cents each for the privilege. The moral is: Well, there are several morals. One that the W. C. T. U. comes nearest to giving something for nothing of any known organization.

The convention closed with a gold medal contest. The church was crowded to its full capacity, showing the people's in the work. Miss Virginia Maxwell won the medal.

The Model's Prices

Compare these with what others ask you and see if you would not save money by trading with us.

Fanchon, Tick Tock and Gold Medal flour, \$1.75 per sack; sugar, 16 lbs for \$1.00; can corn, 3 cans for 25c; salt, 50c for 100 lbs or \$1.50 barrel; a 5-year guaranteed paint \$1.30 gal; Polarine oil 45c gal; gasoline 10c gal; coal oil 7c gal; 8-ft round table, 45-in top, \$12.00; the best kitchen cabinet ever seen for \$18.00; the Eternal range the best ever made for \$60.00; galvanized roofing \$3 90 a square.

A \$10.00 rocker free to any one that can duplicate these prices from any mail order house.

J. B. PATRICK.

Jerome C. Brown asks those who are in the market for a piano to get his prices before buying and compare them with any dealer's prices in the county. Prices consistent with quality.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Virginia Maxwell of Linneus was the guests of the Misses Rankin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamby and little son of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Miss Grace Sissons.

Miss Daisy Rankin has returned to Carthage to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Leonard Ong of Burlington, Iowa, visited Mrs. J. L. Ong and family the fore part of the week.

Orville Sweem is visiting his parents here this week. He has a position with Swift & Co. Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Lomax and daughter, Miss Helen, of Princeton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mahurin and little son of Linneus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cushing last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Nelson returned Sunday from visiting her sister, Mrs. Marie Simpson south of Meadville.

Mrs. W. H. Jacobs of Linneus spent Sunday with her brother, Harry Landree and family at Rosair farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry are here from Colorado in their car visiting the latter's father, R. C. Whitley and wife.

John C. Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Princeton, making the trip in his Saxon Six. He says the roads were fine nearly all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Meadville spent last Sunday with relatives in Laclede and were accompanied home by the latter's father, John Nelson, for a short visit.

Mrs. James Farrar and three children have returned to their home at Joplin after a visit with relatives here, guests at the home of Mrs. E. L. Farrar on route three.

Mrs. H. F. Englehart and two daughters, Misses Majorie and Alice, returned to their home in Cameron last Friday after spending a week with old neighbors and friends who were glad to see them.

Jacob Klepper and daughter of Augusta, Ill., motoring to Cameron to visit relatives, were in Laclede Tuesday. They are old neighbors and friends of the Hetrick family and called on Postmaster Hetrick for a short visit.

Mrs. E. E. Gould and daughter, Lois Abbie, arrived from Las Animas, Colo., last Friday and will be here for some time while Mr. Gould is looking after matters on the farm at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Gould.

Mrs. W. E. Shaeffer and little son left last Monday for their home at Hamilton, Ont., after a few weeks visit with relatives here. Mr. Shaeffer who was also here having returned home last week. THE BLADE will visit them each week at their Canadian home.

Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mrs. A. J. Caywood entertained at dinner last Sunday at the home of the former, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Homan and daughter Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Western and baby Ben, all of Linneus.