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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Clean-up day sell that junk.
Feathers, Rubber, Paper. Hollis.
Stock hogs for sale. L. T. Rowland.
Wanted, hickory and walnuts. Phone 18.
Hides, copper, metal of all kinds. Hollis.
A nice line of school tablets and pencils at Patrick's.
Paint and linseed oil below market price at Patrick's.
Ed. J. Finney spent a couple of days in St. Louis last week.
Republican speaking at the opera house Saturday night.
For Sale—One Buick auto and piano like new. Phone 174, Laclede.
For rent—A five room house for five dollar per month. Inquire of Nellie Barber.
Geo. O. Plowman has traded his rental residence property for a five room dwelling in Hale.
Mrs. Clyde Dale and children of Hamilton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye.
Don't fail to here Mr. Farris at the Baptist church Sunday night. He will speak on "Missouri Dry."
C. E. Tracy made a business trip to Bevier in the interest of the Tracy Realty Company, Thursday.
Three burner coal oil stove with oven, all in good condition, for sale cheap. See or call E. B. Allen.
M. F. Clay, the local stock dealer, shipped a double deck car of hogs to the St. Joseph market last Saturday.
Better buy your stoves early and save the advance. A nice line of cook stoves and heaters at J. B. Patrick's.
Earnest Jamison joined a party of young people from Brookfield in an outing near Fountain Grove last Sunday.
L. B. Jones and S. J. Merchant are spending this week at Brookfield serving as jurymen in the circuit court.
Fancy Jonathan and Grimes Golden apples, cranberries cantaloupes, celery and sweet potatoes at J. B. Patrick's.
The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. L. F. Moore Tuesday evening, October 10. Mrs. Foster Burke leader.
Mrs. C. E. Tracy entertained the 500 club at their home last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.
Byron Lamme and son Thornie took two cars of fat cattle of their own feeding to the St. Joseph market last Saturday evening.
The Burlington paint gang has been here this week and given the station a new coat both inside and out improving its looks immensely.
Sayre & Rowland will hold a public stock at the Sayre farm 1 1/4 miles west of Laclede on Wednesday, October 18, to begin at 10 o'clock.
The many friends of Mrs. P. F. Weaver are delighted to know she is recovering nicely from a siege of typhoid fever and was able to be out Wednesday for the first time in two months.

Assessing Teachers and Carriers

In speaking to a crowd of more than two thousand at Hannibal last Monday, Judge Henry Lamm charged that the chairman of the democratic state committee had written letters to the school teachers and all the rural route mail carriers "advising" them to contribute to the democratic campaign fund. The charge is true as many of the letters have fallen into the hands of republicans throughout the state. The letters cover two typewritten pages, those sent to rural carriers pointing out that the order made by the republican president preventing campaign committees from assessing government employes had been set aside by the United States senate through the efforts of Senator James A. Reed who is now seeking reelection in this state. In enumerating in his Brookfield speech the things he and Wilson has accomplished Senator Reed failed to state he had let down the bars and made federal employed legal prey for the democratic committee.

Entertained at Rook

"September 30, at home, Misses Louese Haight and Dora Goins;" so read cards received by many favored friends who responded happily and were received into a prettily candle lighted room at the Haight home and told to find their places. A delicious three course luncheon, after which Rook was indulged in, followed by a delightful entertainment of song by Miss Hunter, instrumental music by Miss Kathryn Harter and reading by Miss Lula Walker. Miss Haight and Miss Goins proved charming hostesses. The guests were Mrs. Oscar Alexander, Mrs. M. P. Benson, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. Max Jones, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Neal, Mrs. H. W. Lomax, Mrs. A. J. Baum, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, and Misses Flo Hunter, Lula Walker, Kathryn Harter, Edith Hamilton, Roxana Rankin, Hallie Linn, Lillian Linn, Ethel Kent and Rae Glover.

Oak Arbor School

The close of the first month at Oak Arbor finds the school with an enrollment of 38 and all making fine progress under Thomas H. Stuver, teacher. The following students are entitled to honorary mention for not being absent nor tardy during September: Naomi Sensintaffar, Paul Sensintaffar, Gladys White, Herman Mahurin, June White, Walter Sensintaffar, Carl Sensintaffar, Mary White, Eugene Groes, James Berry, Clara White and Robert Sensintaffar.

Judge Lamm Coming to Brookfield

There will be a big republican rally at Brookfield on Friday night, October 13, at which Judge Henry Lamm, candidate for governor, Hon. A. M. Hyde of Trenton and Hon. W. E. Irwin of Jefferson City will speak. This will probably be the only time during the campaign when the people of this county will have an opportunity to hear Judge Lamm and these other splendid speakers and no doubt the capacity of the DeGraw theatre will be tested. If you are interested and want to hear the truth about state matters go to Brookfield on October 13. These three speakers are loaded with facts and will open your eyes.

We want your produce poultry, eggs cream and butter. J. B. Patrick.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

A basket ball team has been organized in the Forker consolidated high school with the following line-up: Doris Welsh, Bessie Loudon, forwards; Grace Read, Grace Cole, centers; Aletha Fall, Nettie Read, guards.

Jas. T. Bassett and Mrs. J. B. Carothers left Thursday noon for Walnut, Kansas, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Carothers' brother, Pete Shiffett, who with his sister, Miss Lou Shiffett, removed from this county to Walnut about a year ago. He died from typhoid fever.

Hon. Thos. Middleton, one of Missouri's gifted orators and most interesting speakers, will discuss the political issues of the present campaign from a republican standpoint, at the Laclede opera house on Saturday evening of this week to begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Byron Lamme and family were at Sumner last Saturday to attend the funeral of John Thorn, a relative. Mr. Thorn died while at work in his garden Wednesday evening from an acute attack of heart trouble from which he had been suffering. The funeral was in charge of Director J. H. Nichols of Laclede.

Col. D. G. Shiffett was here Saturday officiating at the Mrs. Davis sale and called and renewed his subscription for another year. Col. Shiffett is one of the best auctioneers in the county, knows everybody and knows how to please them when it comes to presenting something for sale and his work is always satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

Bills were printed at this office Monday for C. M. Burnett's eighth annual stock sale to be held at his farm two miles southwest of Laclede on Saturday, October 14, to begin at 1 o'clock. In this sale will be 125 head of first class stock, such as Mr. Burnett always offers. Col. Shiffett is the auctioneer and H. W. Lomax clerk. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner.

By a recent transaction Goble Cole of Forker has taken a half interest in the stock and farming of "Elwood", Miss Anna Ransom's farm northwest of Forker, formerly known as the Preston place, and the firm will be Cole & Ransom. Messrs. H. E. Bartlett and Virgil Elliston continue in their present capacity, residing on the farm, while Mr. Cole takes an active interest in the management of the place as well as conducting his own farm where he will be assisted by his son Daniel.

The opening game of the local foot ball season will be played at Highland Park on Friday afternoon of this week. Laclede high school team vs Marceline high school team. Laclede has an extra strong team this season with the following line-up: Osgood and Peacher, ends; Carothers and Thorne, tackles; Barton and Landree, guards; Whitaker, center; Harry Glover, quarter back; Anderson, Wade and Art Glover, half-backs; Noan Cotter, full back. This is the same line-up that played so good a game against Kirksville last Saturday.

Butterfield-Johnson

At the Presbyterian parsonage in Brookfield on Thursday evening of last week occurred the marriage of Mr. Harold L. Butterfield of Brookfield and Miss Helga M. Johnson of Laclede, the Rev. W. C. Atwood, officiating. The bride is the granddaughter of L. Brendahl in whose home she has lived since a small girl, is an estimable young lady with many friends and very popular among her young associates. Mr. Butterfield is a clerk at the Lapierre hotel in Brookfield, but is well known in Laclede where he has spent a great deal of his time for the past two years. They are spending their honeymoon at Excelsior Springs after which they will reside in Brookfield.

Death of S. A. Staley

Mrs. A. G. Groes received a message Thursday morning announcing the death of her uncle, Samuel A. Staley, which occurred at his home in Youngtown, Ohio, Wednesday. The deceased was for many years a resident of Laclede and the remains will be brought here for burial, the funeral to be held Saturday morning. He was 91 years of age, a veteran of the civil war and a member of Phil Kearny post G. A. R. of Laclede. He leaves a widow, one son, Sherman, who lives in Ohio, and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Greencastle, this state.

A Vote on Highway Engineer

J. T. Cushing was before the county court last Monday at Linneus and filed with the county judges 13 petitions signed by 1071 legal voters of the county praying an opportunity to vote on the proposition to abolish the office of county highway engineer. The petitions being regular and bearing the required number of signers the proposition will be submitted at the regular November election. The petition from this township contained 254 signatures. All parts of the county were equally as well represented. The office may be a good one but the acts of the present official and the present court in regard to road matters has made it obnoxious and there is a general upheaval against it.

Concert Company Coming

The first number of the liceum course will be given at the opera house next Friday night, October 13, by Maude Stevens Concert Company. This is a high class attraction brought here by the Parent-Teachers association and should be given a liberal patronage.

Big Public Sale

T. S. Stephenson will on Tuesday, October 10, at his farm 4 miles West of Linneus, sell 140 head of livestock and full equipment of farm implements.

Evangelistic Meetings

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church will continue all next week. They are starting off with good interest. Rev. Oliver Reed of Brookfield church is doing the preaching. Sunday night will be a mass meeting for everyone in the dry amendment to make Missouri a dry state. Mr. Ferris, a banker of Clinton, will speak at night. Mr. Ferris was a candidate for governor some years ago.

RICHARD L. STRATTON,

Pastor.

Maude Stevens Concert Company will at the opera house next Friday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. L. B. Jones is visiting relatives in Linneus.
Free coupons means free alumnus at J. B. Patrick's.
Miss Hilda Foster of Brookfield spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Weaver.
Mrs. Flora Arnold of Brookfield spent Tuesday afternoon with friends here.
Miss Ellen Estes spent last Friday with Mrs. Harry Barber in Brookfield.
Mrs. Ed. Lomax of Brookfield spent Monday afternoon with Laclede relatives.
Mrs. Willis Stoddard and baby are spending this week with relatives in Brookfield.
Prof. O. L. Capps of Kirksville was the guest of Miss Christina Johnson last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown are home from spending several weeks at a summer resort in Michigan.
Mrs. W. H. Murdock of Milan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moberly and family this week.
Mrs. Louese Lippitt and children of Meadville are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.
Orville Mahurin left Saturday night for Alliance, Nebr., on business for the Talbott grain company.
Mrs. Ed. Finney, Mrs. J. P. Harter and Mrs. J. W. Adams were Chillicothe visitors Wednesday.
Anna Murdock of Milan came Friday and remained over Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Willetta Moberly.
Mrs. C. A. Toalson and daughter Aubrey of Hannibal are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hollis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates returned to their home at Lindon, Kansas, Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brenner and family.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, moving from Oregon to Keokuk, stopped off here Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett and other relatives and friends.
Miss Nellie Clem, a linotype operator of Milan, on her way to Hereford, Texas, to take a position with B. F. Gutherie, was in Laclede last Saturday and in company with Miss Gladys Riggen, called on The Blade.
Mrs. Nannie Carter left last Saturday for her home at El Dorado, Kansas, after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Harter and family and a number of her old time friends.
N. A. Ormsby, manager of the Chillicothe house of the Henderson & Sons produce company, is here this week in charge of the Laclede house during Manager Johnston's vacation. Mrs. Ormsby is also here and visiting at the Caywood home.
A. E. Johnston, manager of the Henderson & Sons produce house, is taking a short vacation and with his wife and Misses Roxana Rankin, Kathryn Harter and Esther Rowland left in his car Wednesday morning to spend a week with his parents at Fulton. Miss Harter will also visit other places in the south part of the state and will be absent a month.