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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Honey for sale at a reduced price by T. M. Elliott.

Old fashioned country fair at Forker next Thursday evening. For Sale:—Tomatoes and cabbage. Call 950. J. M. Simpson, Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berry and daughter Miss Beulah, are visiting relatives in St. Joseph this week.

D. H. Sawyer and family motored over from Chillicothe and spent Tuesday afternoon with V. E. Hogsett and family.

Mrs. J. W. Hogsett and daughter of Kansas City arrived Monday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvey and Mrs. Nettie East of Brookfield were Laclede visitors Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Bargains in slightly used talking machines. Sold on payments if desired. Write Fay Luyster, care Rusk Music Store, Brookfield.

Mrs. W. N. Sweatnam who has been in the Brookfield hospital for the past three weeks, is recovering slowly, but not yet able to return home.

Chas. Mathiasch and his crew began work Tuesday of putting a concrete floor in the Brown drug store building. The day of rat eaten wooden floors in business houses is past.

Carl F. Sayles and G. O. Plowman have been appointed judges, and Mrs. S. M. Brown and Mrs. Max Jones clerks to conduct the constitutional convention election in this township to be held August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Misses Hazel Wilson, Fern Thurman and Bernice Chinn motored over to Brookfield Tuesday and visited Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh who is a patient at the Brookfield hospital.

The old cars that were used for an office, passenger and freight room from the time the depot burned until the new one was completed, were removed this week, improving the looks of things about the station.

J. H. Brown has moved his drug stock to the vacant building formerly occupied by Kraft and Brenner. The change in location is only for a month, however, while a concrete floor and other repairs are being made to his permanent quarters.

Miss Bertha Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockman, formerly of Laclede, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the New Hospital in Chillicothe last Saturday, is reported to be getting along nicely, which will be good news to the family's many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland and the editor and wife spent Sunday with N. A. Ormsby and family in Chillicothe. In the afternoon Ormsby, Rowland and Caywood drove to Trenton while the women folks visited Renraw park, also visited Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, superintendent of the Industrial Home for girls.

Molloy Bound Over

Ralph Molloy, the Eversonville merchant who last week shot and killed Jesse Shiflett at Eversonville, during a fight between the two men, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Lockhart at Linneus Tuesday afternoon and bound over for trial on a first degree murder charge at the October term of the circuit court in Brookfield. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.

The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Chas. K. Hart, assisted by Harry J. West. Scott J. Miller of Chillicothe represented the defendant.

After Molloy's arrest last week by Sheriff Powell he was taken to the Macon county jail and Saturday returned to the jail at Linneus.

Molloy is a nephew of Marshal and Mrs. S. W. White of Laclede and previous to getting into this trouble had borne a good reputation.

Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

The address last Sunday morning given by Dr. Harmon, president of Cameron College was a masterpiece and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

The Missouri Wesleyan College is doing splendid work and should receive careful and candid consideration by our young people who contemplate a college course of almost any kind. Cameron is a good place to go.

The election of a lay delegate to the annual conference will take place next Sunday morning at the opening of the service. All members over 21 years have the privilege of voting.

The Epworth League will give a social at the parsonage this Friday evening. A cordial welcome is extended. Come and have a good time.

Stock Shipments

The following members of the shipping association had a car of hogs and cattle on the St. Joseph market yesterday: Henry Culbertson, C. E. Goosey, Chris Hanson, Chas. Facto, Fred Clinefelter, T. A. Warfield, T. L. Humphres, W. O. Z. Endicott, Robinson Bros., Cecil Welsh, L. Brendahl, J. H. Peer, J. M. McDonnell, S. W. White, J. F. Farrar, Lee Wilson, C. M. Burnett, Mrs. Mary Baskin, Earl Foster, Jas. Mahurin, Jas. Welsh, H. W. Robbins, E. K. Welsh and S. L. McGarrough.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

The pastor and family were called to Trenton last Friday by the death of Mr. Craig's father. The pastor is expected home the last of the week, Mrs. Craig and the children to remain away for a few weeks visit.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:00 o'clock. Please be on time. No preaching service in the morning on account of the Fifth Sunday meeting at Parson Creek church. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00. Come.

Sale of Household Goods

Having sold my residence property will offer for sale at auction numerous article of furniture and household goods at the residence Saturday afternoon, August 6.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Next Tuesday, August 2, is the golden wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis. In honor of the event the children are giving an informal reception at the Loomis home northeast of Meadville, next Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

J. H. Brown and J. B. Chapman are off on vacation this week. Wednesday morning they loaded a truck with boat, camping outfit and supplies and left for Grand River. It is now generally understood that the Chapman meat market will be well supplied with fish and frog legs long after the fishermen return.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the M. E. church next Wednesday, August 3, at 2:30. Mrs. F. W. Burke will have the lesson, Mrs. E. M. Hoff and Mrs. E. E. Gould the mystery box. The mite boxes will then be opened. At the close of the meeting a reception will be given the new members.

O. C. Macy sent in a dollar from Olatha, Kans., Monday to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Macy enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Chas. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Florance Grieves, former Laclede people, now living in Kansas City. Their many Laclede friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Watson's health has improved lately.

Fine progress has been made the past week in ridding the town of weeds but there are still some vacant lots and back yards that need working on. No good citizen will neglect, much less refuse, to rid his premises of weeds that are always unsightly and give his place a shiftless appearance and threaten the health of the community. A town or community is just what the people make it—clean and thrifty in appearance or ragged and shiftless in appearance. Which do you prefer?

Laclede again has a bakery and beginning yesterday home baked bread is on the market. F. P. Richardson moved his bakery equipment here from Bucklin and has opened in the room just north of the Kraft grocery store. The bakery is in charge of W. P. A. VanHouse, who comes recommended as an expert in bread making and pastry cooking. In addition to fresh bread it is the intention to have a good supply of pastries on hand at all times and special attention will be given to orders for wedding or party cakes, pies, cookies and in fact anything usually turned out by a first class bakery. This is an industry long needed in Laclede and it should have the loyal support and patronage of the town and surrounding country.

Miss Rose Mary Wilson returned Wednesday from spending a week with relatives and attending chautauqua at Linneus.

Local and Personal

Miss Cathleen Cross of Forker visited her grandmother, Mrs. P. Z. White this week.

C. E. Tracy will spend Friday in Kansas City on business connected with the picture show.

Those having house jacks belonging to me will please return them at once. Chas. Mathiasch.

Miss Georgia Welsh who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brookfield hospital last week, was brought home yesterday.

Mrs. Hazel Minor and son, James, of Rock Island, Ill., is here spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. Mollie Sensintaffar and son Ralph, are here from Columbia for a month's visit with relatives and friends. The Blade acknowledges a visit from Mrs. Sensintaffar Tuesday who called to renew her subscription for another year.

R. M. Berkebile, the new blacksmith, is now located in the Brown building south of the railroad where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line including wood work on wagons and other farm machinery. He invites all needing horse shoeing or other work in his line to give him a trial.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Benson and son, Cornelius, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. Kate Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore and Ella Bundren, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Mrs. Jean Lawson and daughter, Catherine of Seneca, Kansas, motored to the old Woodland mill site on Locust creek Friday and spent the evening and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Old Fashioned Country Fair

The evening of August 4 on the church campus at Forker there will be a country fair. Hamburgers, ice cream cones, home made candy and pop corn and red lemonade will be served.

There will be a curiosity shop, fortune telling booth and an old fashioned merry-go-round for the children. Also a baby show. Plenty of music and entertainment all evening.

Be sure to come, you can't afford to miss it. Proceeds to go for church purposes.

New Role for Ray

Wresling egg crates was what enabled Charles Ray, the Paramount-Artcraft star, to create such a sensation in the pugilist world, according to his latest Thomas H. Ince production, "The Egg Crate Wallop," which will furnish the attraction at the Laclede theatre on Saturday night. The youthful star has the role of Jim Kelley, the express agent's helper, who loves his boss' pretty daughter and cleans up the city sport who attempted to win her. He becomes a noted prize fighter and solves a mysterious theft by a great victory in the ring. Colleen Moore and a cast of exceptional ability support Mr. Ray.

Farm Loans

Six per cent farm loans, unlimited money, quick service. See or write us, office Frances building, Brookfield. Burwell & Porter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Riley M. Anderson of Kansas City spent Sunday with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Kate Bigger was a guest of Miss Laura Love in Brookfield, Sunday.

P. F. Weaver was in Chillicothe Monday on business connected with his auto sales department.

Mrs. F. H. Ricker of Brookfield spent Tuesday afternoon with Laclede relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stimson of St. Joseph came last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor east of town.

Mrs. R. M. Seigle and children of Sumner visited a few days this week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. Ida Davis left Monday for Wakenda where she is spending this week in the interest of the Royal Neighbor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spokesfield returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Edith Hamilton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Neal and family at Linneus and attended the Linneus chautauqua.

Rev. Ralph Craig and family were called to Grundy county last Friday by the death of Mr. Craig's father. They have been absent from home all this week.

Mrs. Alexander, after an extended visit here with her brothers, Wm. M., H. C., and J. W. Lomax, leaves today for her home at Denison, Texas, stopping at Kansas City for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bartimus and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bartimus and children of Milan motored down Sunday and spent the day with their brother, H. M. Bartimus and family on route three.

Mrs. J. Clair Lomax of Las Animus, Colo., is here visiting relatives and friends, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax. Clair will come next week and stop off for a visit on his way to Chicago to buy goods.

Mrs. G. E. Bruns of Santa Ana, Cali., and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Cribaro and daughter, Nellie Elizabeth, of Anaheim, Cali., came Monday for a three month's visit with relatives, guests at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ong.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Monnett and son, Brown are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Monnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, after which they will motor on to Ithaca, New York, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Monnett having accepted a place as instructor in the university.

Mrs. Stella Thompson returned from Kansas City the first of the week and on Wednesday sold her home, known as the McEfee property, to Wm. Matthes. She will have a sale of furniture and household goods on Saturday, August 6, after which she will make her home in Chillicothe.