

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

It is reported that E. H. Smith has bought the Charleston Courier and will move his family to that city. His brother Roy will come here to wrestle with the proposition of resurrecting a discredited and decaying sheet. The paper has evidently been losing money during the past year—its chief source of revenue being from a few legal notices, the advertisements of quack doctors and Lion coffee. As for a legitimate circulation, it has practically none. It is going the way all its kind should go. The change in management is only the beginning of the end.

If public men could only lose sight of dollars and cents to take up the cause of the people, what a happy country this, or any other, would be. I do not speak as an authority, but I give it as my well settled opinion that the religion of Christ and the rule of capitalism won't mix. The Savior was not a capitalist. But He was crucified by them.

The Kicker has it on good authority that since its last issue the organ proposed to the men at the head of the county court removal project to advance court house removal for a stated consideration. As the story comes to us the price demanded was \$1000. The proposition was laughed at. As a promoter of the graft system our neighbor ranks high.

Father Sellthoelter arrived here Saturday, and the first Catholic services were held upstairs in the Robertson building Sunday. The attendance was very creditable, there being about twenty families present. The money has been subscribed for the erection of a church, but the Kicker is not informed where nor when the building will be erected.

A merchant opened up a small line of clothing in the Robertson building last week. After a few days' trial he concluded that something resembling silver had been struck. Perhaps so—but it was when the county court met.

Well, well, the well. They continue to peg away at it. A rumor got abroad that something resembling silver had been struck. Perhaps so—but it was when the county court met.

James Peal and Miss Bessie Deaton were married last week and are now making their home at Blodgett.

Mrs. Della McKnight spent the first of the week in Benton.

Mrs. Theresa Lane is at the Fair in St. Louis this week.

Go to Oran Saturday, Oct. 1. This is exchange day.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Brock is very sick.

Father Sellthoelter left for St. Louis Tuesday.

FROM KELSEO.

Joe Hess, an industrious citizen of near Eliza, had \$480 stolen from his residence last week. He had the money in baking powder cans upstairs. The cans remain, but the money is gone. No clue. To Mr. Hess this is a severe loss.

Joe, Allen did some good work that has long been needed on the Commercial and Kelsos roads at Roberts last week. Let the good work go on.

Wilson Horton and wife of Boss, ville, Ohio, Miss E. Ross and Mrs. Wm. Horton of Commerce were the guests of Dr. Horton Friday.

The stump road near George Glueck's is being levelled. A bill is to be made and will be contracted for by the yard.

Mrs. Taylor and little daughter of Cape Girardeau are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. L. Dammemuller.

The average stranger would get a little mixed finding a depot labeled Kelsos in a town named Amed.

Judging from the amount of lumber hauled into Kelsos, somebody is going to do a lot of building.

C. J. Rush is learning to be station agent under the tuition of Robert Mason at Amed.

A bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner Thursday of last week.

Mesdames L. J. Dammemuller and J. C. Drury contemplate visiting the big Fair.

A nice young lady took up residence at Geo. Diebold's on the 18th.

Otto Dammemuller is visiting the Fair and will attend school in city.

R. J. Williams, wife and baby visited Kelsos friends Sunday.

James Greer is in St. Louis buying supplies and souvenirs.

Tony Baudendistel and wife have returned from the Fair.

John Glueck has opened up his big molasses factory.

Shanks & Compass are visiting the Fair this week.

Drury & Co. had free beer Sunday—a new brand.

The work of frescoing the church has begun.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

Lum Jones and Frank Felden made a business trip to Benton Friday, and Nick Menz was there Monday.

Miss Myrtle Esquers, and friend of Oran visited her sister at Mrs. Felden's Sunday.

Mr. Strouder and family are visiting home folks in Bollinger county.

Mrs. Mary Felden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Friend, at Oran.

Cooper Spradlin is building an addition to his house and barn.

All Winchester visited his mother at Ware station, Ill., Sunday.

J. H. McLean and Miss Annie Hahn passed through here Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

For Sale:—My farm, containing 175 acres—163 in cultivation and remainder in timber. Thirty acres in meadow. Good 2-story frame dwelling, two barns, machine shed, plenty of good water and other modern conveniences. 1 1/2 miles southeast of Kelsos. Apply to August Lux, Kelsos, Mo.

Since the Benton and Kelsos road via New Hamburg is traveled much more than the direct road, it seems strange that so little is done to it in the way of improvement. A bridge south of town has been useless two months.

For Sale:—Three Durham bulls and four Durham heifer calves; Berkshire pigs and a fine registered stallion. Farmers desiring to improve their stock should apply to W. C. Lambert, Benton, Mo.

Olivia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mier, is seriously ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Heisserer. She was here attending school.

FOR SALE:—At my place on Hunter Lake, 2 1/2 miles south of Morley, choice cabbage at 60c per hundred pounds in the patch. This offer good only until Sept. 24.

WILLIAM HIPP.

The last kiln of brick to be made here at present is on fire. Tiemen Bros., our brick makers, will locate at Oran after finishing here.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ang. Schlosser near Randles Sunday.

Louis Dohogne and wife of Kelsos visited her parents Tuesday.

Our church pews were rented Sunday at about the usual rates.

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A Few Figures.

At a rough calculation the population of the world is more than one billion souls.

There speak some 3,000 languages and are worshippers of more than 1,100 religions.

The average length of life is 33 1/2 years.

One-fourth of mankind die before the seventh, and one-half before the seventeenth year.

Only one-sixth live beyond the age of sixty.

Three million die annually, 61,000 daily, 2,500 every hour, 60 every minute.

While one-fourth are capable of bearing arms, only one in a thousand is naturally inclined to the profession.

Very Plausible.

Joe—Cholly has just returned from a hunting trip. He says he shot the biggest bear on record.

Joe—That might be so. If it had not been a big one he would never have hit it.

What They Will Wear.

Husband—'I wonder what we'll wear in heaven?

Wife—If you get there, John, I imagine most of us would wear surprised looks.

The Trust-Owned Courts.

A Pennsylvania judge has given a judgment against the members of the Carpenter's Union for \$1,700 for damages to the contractors for losses sustained through their recent strike.

Now will the labor unions be good? The plan do not need any laws to oppress labor. The unions can attend to that. And the Gumpers and Mitshells ask the members of the unions to vote the old tickets some more so that these judge-made laws may continue to exploit the workers. Labor seems to be getting it in the neck hard enough to wake it up. Vote for Parker, Roosevelt and Wall Street again.

The Daily News is a new publication at Cape Girardeau by the Cross Printing Co. It is neatly printed, all at home and quite new.

So far only six presidential tickets are in the field—Republican, Democratic, Populist, Socialist, Prohibition and Liberty (negro).

Joe Folk is making an active campaign, and the large crowds that go to hear him indicate what will happen in November.

RECEIVERS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the partnership firm of M. A. Jones & Co., that the undersigned, receiver of said firm, intend to apply to the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at the next term thereof, to be held and held at the court house in the town of Benton, said county and state, on the Third Monday of October, 1904, to be discharged from said firm.

M. A. JONES & CO. Receivers.

FROM ORAN.

Rev. Seifelt of Oran, Ill., is expected to preach a series of sermons in the Baptist church here. He is an eloquent speaker. All should hear him.

The Kicker was in error last week. It is Victor Martin—and not Clements—who can fix you up in the latest style when you need a tombstone.

T. J. Jolly is removing the old dwelling and store building from J. W. Clemson's lots, and these will soon be replaced by new ones.

Work at the fair grounds is progressing rapidly. The association intends to furnish a fine track for the races this year.

J. H. Odell and Wm. Etchison and their families have just returned from an extended visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Ida Gansway has had all the outbuildings erected at her place, and the dwelling is near completion.

The citizens of Oran met in the opera house Tuesday night to organize a commercial club.

Remember that the Oran sale and trading day comes on the first Saturday of each month.

Miss Des Fink has been very low with typhoid fever, but is improving.

The advanced pupils of the public school have organized a tennis club.

Rev. England left Tuesday to attend the annual conference at DeSoto.

J. D. Gillespie purchased five lots last week in the Joe Burger addition.

H. C. Almon is putting up a dwelling on his lots near the public square.

Mrs. N. C. Dewhirst of Taylor, N. D., is visiting her son at Oran.

The rock foundation of the Metz building is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rockwell have moved to the Moran place.

Waiter Brown of Union City returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Massey visited relatives in Charleston last week.

M. R. Webb has gone to Illinois on a trading expedition.

Mrs. Rudolph is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. E. Snider entertained the Aid Society Friday.

FROM CROWDER.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner and little daughters of Sikeston were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Marshall near here Friday and Saturday.

Misses Mona Perkins, Cora Archer and Pearl Finley are the guests of Mrs. Mollie Kimball this week.

Will Uley and wife visited friends on Little River last week. Miss Sarah is clerking for G. F. Norman.

Traders should keep in mind the first Saturday in each month at Oran.

Mrs. P. E. Marshall has been very sick for the past four weeks, but is now improving.

Several of the boys attended the street fair at Morehouse this week.

Mrs. Galiger and children visited friends at Oran Saturday.

James Haight is quite sick.

FROM ILLMO.

O. D. Edwards of Caruthersville has rented the cottage formerly occupied by Adolph Mackey and moved in Monday. Mr. Mackey has moved his family to Whitewater.

Meyers, Lightner & Huggins have commenced the erection of a two-story building 100x24 on the lot on First street just back of Jacob's building.

FOR SALE—Team Mules. Must be seen to be appreciated. Work for team guaranteed to buyer. Apply J. W. Jacob, Illmo (Commerce P. O.)

G. C. Overmiller of New Wells has bought three lots on Main street and has the lumber on the ground to build a two-story business house.

Thursday was Children's Day and Sunday the Mission Feast will be celebrated at the Lutheran church. Many visitors are expected.

Mrs. Dora Bates of Graysboro has bought two lots in the Hillman addition and is building a six-room residence thereon.

Mrs. Lizzie Tucker of Columbus, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bates, and brother, Herman Musbach.

A Mr. Scholl of New Wells has purchased the New Upton lots and Geo. Tucker has also purchased a couple.

M. A. Thomas' new building on Main street will soon be finished.

Over 50 lots sold in Murphy and Wall addition.

School begins October 3.

WHEN OUT LOOKING
For High Quality Goods, Low Prices and a Square Deal,
Just Strike a B Line for the Mercantile Establishment of
L. A. REYNOLDS, COMMERCE, MO.

NEW FALL GOODS
Now on the Shelves, Including
**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Shoes, Notions, Etc.**

He Desires to Call Especial Attention to the
Ladies' Dress Goods Department.
L. A. REYNOLDS, Commerce, Mo.

Keep the Cistern Clean!

Typhoid Fever is too often caused by impure cistern water. When the cistern top is not closed tightly, insects, spiders, and other impurities get into the water and decay. To prevent this we have metal covers for cistern that you should examine. Ask to see them. We also handle all kinds of

Mixed Paints, White Lead, Oils, Builders' Hardware, Screens, Nails, Bolts, Tools, Hardware of every kind, Buggies, Wagons, Salt,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS,

Shoes, Furnishings and Groceries

Is second to none in the north half of the county.
And our prices are the lowest.

DRURY & CO., Kelsos.

FROM BLODGETT.

Our town continues without a saloon, and the longer the town remains dry the better our people become satisfied with the situation. One of our leading merchants reports trade better and customers much easier to wait on and satisfy.

A. J. Sinaud sold his farm to Prof. Tucker, who is said to be a practical farmer and is experimenting here on making oil roads.

Our school began Monday in the new building, with Prof. Crites as principal and Misses Scherer and Haw as assistants.

O. F. Goodin, who is at a Cairo hospital suffering from typhoid fever, is reported improving. His family is with him.

Monroe Fulcher sold his farm to Dr. R. A. Sparks and will make his home at Humphrey, Ark.

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Chas. Hale went up to D. H. Harper's near Benton after some fruit Tuesday.

Rye seed for sale by Theodore Ressel, one mile south of Benton, [49

Mrs. Jane Paul sold two lots to a man named Williams of Kentucky.

Dr. R. A. Sparks and son Walter Fulcher were in Benton Monday.

Dr. Jacob Sparks, wife and daughter are at the big Fair.

FROM SAVANAH.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday night and all gave good attention to the sermon. This is a nice compliment to the boys of Savannah.

John Collins and wife and Mesdames Arnold and Scheller visited the family of J. C. Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. E. York, Rufus Browning, J. B. McQuay and son Walter visited at W. J. Browning's Sunday.

Miss May Lee and Robert Terry were the guests of Miss Clara Derry Sunday.

Mr. Prim's school is progressing nicely, but is somewhat difficult to control.

J. T. Huey and family visited J. D. Huey and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mueckley is on the sick list. Pea harvest is now with us.

FROM PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. Jennie Esters is very low with pulmonary trouble.

H. Wellman and wife visited W. A. Dodson's family Sunday.

Our school has now an enrollment of forty pupils, and is still increasing. Farmers are busy harvesting peas, of which there is a large crop.

Rev. Skaggs of Kentucky is conducting a meeting at Silent Hill.

Mr. Cope contemplates moving to Morehouse.

Mr. Sinaud will move to Smith.

FROM PORTER SWITCH.

Mrs. Mandy Childers and daughter of Doniphan are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffstutler.

Miss Reena Huffstutler visited the White Oak school one day last week.

Charley Mureison was very ill last week, but is now some better.

Jim Matthews and wife have returned from a visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Lillie Collins visited Mrs. Josie Matthews Sunday evening.

Jim Collins had a lot of men hauling baled hay Tuesday.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 4 miles west of Kelsos, on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1904.

Three mules, two horses, mare with colt, 20 head of cattle, 100 head of hogs, Deering binder, mower, hay rake, Hoosier grain drill, two log wagons, farm wagon, buggy and harness, plows, harrows, etc.

Terms: Five dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. If promptly paid at maturity no interest will be charged.

J. J. BLES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Editor Kicker: We are reliably informed that certain parties residing in Benton have circulated the report that Adam Seufert of New Hamburg was arrested by the city authorities here for selling bacon. The statement, by whomsoever made, is false. Mr. Seufert was never arrested here by any authority for any offense.

J. D. GILLESPIE, Mayor.
Edw. J. DORMEYER, Marshal.
Oran, Sept. 18. ADAM SEUFERT.

When you Come to Morley
Don't Forget to Call at Uncle Ben Curd's,
Where you get the best value for your money.

The Best Stock of
Groceries and Provisions
In the County to Choose from.

Call anyway, and if you are not satisfied with the quality of the goods and the lowness of my prices, you don't need to buy.

B. S. CURD, - MORLEY.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Sorghum molasses for sale at 40c per gallon. Kegs or barrels furnished at cost. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address, J. B. Finley, Oran, Mo.

The boy that arrived at John Dickerson's was Poe Dryer of Morley. He will make that his future home. My mistake, John; set 'em up.

Since our Sunday school pottered out the boys have been passing away Sundays in breaking western ponies.

Rev. Howle will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Come out and hear him.

James Morrow has lumber on the ground for his barn, which will be erected soon.

Little Lessie Darby has whooping cough and fever.

A child of J. Denton's died Sunday. Somerford work has been done here. Mrs. J. F. Dickerson is quite sick.

Wheat sowing will begin this week.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Mr. Lafferty is very low with consumption.

Miss Edna Williams will leave soon for the Cape where she will attend school the coming season.

C. M. Weaver returned Monday from the association meeting in Illinois.

The Misses Wahl of Commerce visited in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Ansell has been having a tussle with the chills.

FROM COMMERCE.

Dr. Blackledge and family, B. C. Moore and wife, Nettie, Frank, Chas. Marshall, Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, Lura Dally and Fannie Spenn started for the Pike Tuesday.

Geo. Harrison, his mother and niece, Miss Coza Penn, and William Brotherton and wife went to St. Louis last week, returning Tuesday.

Joe Ellis and Harry DeWint returned from the Fair Thursday. Will Ellis Saturday and Linn Brundrett Sunday.

Charlie Henshan came up from Blodgett Saturday to visit his parents. He went to the Fair Monday.

Quarterly conference was held Thursday of last week, having been postponed from the previous Sunday.

Ollie Lackey moved to the Cape Monday. He has secured a position there with the railroad company.

Whit Dodge visited home folks Sunday, returning to Cape Monday taking his wife and children.

We are glad to welcome Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Buck to our community. They moved here Sept. 14.

Geo. Arnold, who was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove, is able to be about again.

Murray Campbell, and Mesdames Held and Crawford came down on the boat Tuesday.

Traders should keep in mind the first Saturday in each month at Oran.

Mrs. DeWint and children returned from St. Louis by boat Saturday.

Miss Grace DeWint will attend a St. Louis school this winter.

C. F. DeWint was on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

Sy Lomac bought the property of J. W. Ware.

Miss Eva Arnold visited friends here Sunday.

The new hotel is open and ready for business.

W. B. Anderson was in town a few days last week.

A washout at McBride caused late trains Monday.

Wade Anderson is on the sick list. Dr. Hutton of Kelsos is in town.

Dr. Frazer and wife are at the Fair. River is rising again.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places below named for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1904, on the dates set opposite thereto:

New Hamburg, Thursday, Sept. 29.
Kelsos - - - Friday " 30.
Graysboro - - Saturday Oct. 1.

Commerce, Fri. and Sat., Oct. 7 & 8.
Lusk's Schoolhouse, Mon., Oct. 10.
Diehlstadt, Tuesday, Oct. 11.
Blodgett, Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 12 & 13.
Vanduser, Friday, Oct. 14.
Morley, Saturday, Oct. 15.

Oran, Mon., Tues., Wed., Oct. 24-26.
Sikeston, Thur., Fri., Sat., Oct. 27-29.

(28-29)
Bleda, Monday, Oct. 31.
R. L. HARRISON,
Collector, Scott County, Mo.

OUR NEW FALL GOODS ARE IN!

And our prices please. We need your produce—you need our goods. Let's trade.

We can pay you a higher price for
Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and Other Farm Produce
Than you can get elsewhere.

We pay 19c per dozen for Eggs, 20c per pound for Butter, 10c per pound for Bacon and the highest price for young chickens.

We also Carry a Full Line of
Dry-goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions, Groceries.

CALL TO SEE US.
JONES & TURNER, EDNA.