

AROUND BENTON.

Linus Allen has begun the erection of three new cottages in the McPheeters addition...

Miss Martha Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, who was taken suddenly ill...

John F. Martin, of Charleston, has moved into the Hutson house and taken charge of the Benton Record...

The Kicker has quite a lot of plastering to be done and plasterers might do well to drop around and see about it...

A gasoline stove came near causing a fire in the house occupied by O. C. Williams...

Wm. Tooley is serving time in jail for disturbing the peace of the family of Peter Cooper...

Willie Miller and Warren Vandergent are billed to leave for Chillicothe Sunday to enter school.

J. W. Reeder, of Oran, and his father-in-law, D. L. Graves, of Fredericktown, were in Benton Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Harper and Mrs. Dr. Winters, of Oran, were in town Friday.

Attorney DeReign and Judge Kingsbury were at Cape Tuesday.

N. B. Cavanaugh, of Diehlstadt, was here Tuesday.

The editor was in St. Louis this week.

Business Locals.

Mrs. Leslie has returned from St. Louis where she has been studying the new styles in millinery...

For Sale—500 or 600 bushels of good corn at 52 1/2¢ at the crib, Andrew Robert, Benton, Mo.

For Sale—One registered Short-horn bull. Will be three years old in December...

For Sale—Several first class single and double burner gasoline lamps. Reason for selling—will put in acetylene lights...

For Sale—A Buck hot blast coal heating stove. John B. Wilhelm, New Hamburg, Mo. 44-11.

For Rent or Sale—A 220 acre farm; nearly 200 acres in cultivation...

FOR SALE in Sikeston, Mo., 8 lots: 3-room cottage, good out-buildings, near schoolhouse...

FOR SALE in Sikeston, Mo., 8 lots: 3-room cottage, good out-buildings, near schoolhouse; good orchard. Price \$1,550.

FROM OWENSBY.

Mrs. Jones has been visiting her sister, Jane Workman, at Edna.

Mrs. Tompion will leave for her home in Arkansas. Her daughter, Mrs. Will Hand, will accompany her.

Fred Worrall is very sick.

Warren White and wife visited friends at Edna last week.

Mrs. Bradley Shaw's father and mother, of Illinois, are visiting her.

Ed. Chewning and wife went to Sikeston Saturday.

Albert Anderson and U. G. Hallow will move to Ilmo soon.

Mrs. Dan Smith returned to her home in New Madrid. Her parents accompanied her to spend some two or three weeks.

FROM ORAN.

About a year ago Lee Cope and Beesie Welch (a girl of 14 years) were married and left here for Arkansas...

James P. Norrid, of Benton, a member of the school board there, was here Saturday...

The Record man was a little too previous in his statement that but three from Oran attended the barbecue at Benton on the 29th...

Wednesday Dick Chaney, ordinarily a peaceable and quiet citizen, came into town to take in the barbecue and meeting with jovial companions...

Tuesday afternoon Albert Hopper, a passenger on the north bound Frisco train, was taken from the cars here in a dangerous condition...

James McPheeters, Clerk of the County Court, says that the school funds for distribution this year will be larger than heretofore...

B. Hugh Smith says that his forthcoming report will show that in several districts the teacher's term report shows that more pupils were enrolled in school than were enumerated...

Rev. S. R. Bowman and wife, Rev. Noah Maddox, J. B. Finley and Mesdames George Finley, R. S. Coleman, J. W. Clemson, M. C. Friend and A. J. Miller attended the Baptist association at Blodgett last week.

The barbecue given Wednesday under the auspices of the Guardian Angel Church was the best ever given by the congregation here...

Dr. S. J. and R. B. Wade, of Benton, were in town Saturday on business.

J. B. Stubblefield moved to Commerce this week.

Wm. Parkton and Mrs. Riller Driskell, of Perkins, were married Saturday by Judge J. L. Hale.

D. L. Graves and wife, of Fredericktown, are the guests of J. W. Reeder and wife this week.

James Randolph, aged 22, died Wednesday of an consumption.

Maxwell and Fullenwider have opened up a butcher shop in the Cooky building on Radcliffe street.

Today (Monday) is the Jewish New Year. The two business houses owned by them at this place are closed and about 20 of the representatives of that race have arrived here...

Wooden Leg as Memento. A woman applied to the Eton Union guardians in England recently for the wooden leg which was worn for years by her uncle, who died in the work-house...

Simplicity itself. An Irish lawyer has suggested a remarkably neat and simple method of obtaining perjury. He proposes that in future the administration of the oath—without which perjury is impossible—shall be dispensed with—Punch.

Be aware of Genesit. However exalted our position, we should not despise the powers of the humble.—Phaedrus.

FROM VANDUSER.

Rev. Daugherty filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Daugherty is quite an able minister.

Rev. Crowe and Rev. Nance held a conference here on the 4th. There were stewards from all the charges present.

The Methodists have resumed their weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. Everybody welcome to come.

Mr. Harris, of Bugg Ridge, has been appointed superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School and has created quite an interest by his ability.

Otto Bugg wears a broad grin. It's a 10lb boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirk on the 4th—a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine and Howard has about recovered.

Ammon Batts and wife are visiting her father, T. J. Ladd, near Naylor.

L. P. Woodward and Veola and Elsie Warmica left for Kentucky on the 9th on a visit.

Henry Abshier has moved back to Vanduser.

Mrs. Potts has been quite sick but is convalescing.

Mr. Geo. Layton's niece, Mrs. Edith Gross, of Poplar Bluff, is visiting him.

Eva Joyce has been confined to her bed two weeks with bilious fever.

Mrs. Geo. Boston and two sons, Clyde and Frank, are visiting her brother, Amos Bowman, at Risco.

A gentleman from Advance was here this week in the interest of a bank to be started in our town soon. Some of our people think we have a good show of getting it.

Mr. Oiler moved to the residence that Mr. Williams has just completed.

Claude Brown is preparing to build a nice commodious residence.

Miss Alta Saxon, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

School begins Monday. Our principal is all ready in his new quarters and making the acquaintance of patrons and pupils.

C. J. Mason's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

D. A. Potter made a business trip to Oran Tuesday.

Rumor says we have a saloon petition afloat.

Mr. Moody contemplates moving to Oran soon.

FROM MULLEN'S ISLAND.

Geo. Perry moved on Tuesday of last week to R. N. Fields' place, and Wednesday the following moves were made. James Woods moved to the swamps and Tom Wolsey moved into the house vacated by Mr. Woods and G. W. Jackson, moved to F. M. S. Bangers.

Three pea threshers were at work in this vicinity last week, but are shut down now on account of the rains, which are doing some damage to hay.

Mrs. Linson Dabbs returned home from Commerce Saturday, where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clymer.

Fred Jones and family, of Kentucky, visited Mrs. Jones' parents, R. N. Fields and wife last week.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Thursday a lot of old and young folks went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petz to celebrate the birthday of his daughter, Mary. When the band arrived there Mr. Petz came out and welcomed his unexpected visitors by telling them he hadn't invited them to come and that he wouldn't allow them to dance at his house in the middle of the week but that he didn't care for them dancing there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dumey were at Oran Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ziegler, of Anzell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz last week.

Chas. Diebold and Peter Gosche went to St. Louis Saturday night with a lot of hogs and cattle.

Joseph Urrhahn is with his threshing rig down in the swamp threshing clover seed for Joe Kiefer. He has already threshed 64 bushel for Mr. Kiefer.

Louis Schitter, Louis Kilhoefner and Henry Grojean were at the Cape Monday to get some finishing lumber.

Joseph Hahn and sons, Solomon and Edward, left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Millering has been very ill this week.

FROM COMMERCE.

(To late for last week.) Dr. Vernon and family, of Farmington, were here a few days the guests of J. L. Moore and family.

J. B. Stubblefield and family, of Oran, were here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaines moved back to the Cape Saturday.

Sam Tyndall left Friday for South Dakota.

Chas. Peatry was in Cairo a few days this week.

Mrs. A. A. Lynch, who has been in St. Louis a couple of weeks, returned home Saturday. Miss Annie Koch accompanied her.

Mrs. H. G. Old has moved to St. Louis.

Meddames A. J. Smith, W. E. Ward, Jno. Amos and Finley attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Cape Girardeau.

(Received this week.) J. B. Stubblefield and family have moved here from Oran and Wade Anderson now occupies the Pete Held house.

C. M. Wylie and Norval Anderson were at St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ireland returned to their home at Essex after spending a few days here.

M. W. Hencham and family returned home Saturday from their visit to Keytesville.

Chas. Sillman, a former Commerce boy, was here with his wife Tuesday. He is now a resident of Arkansas.

Mrs. Shero and Miss Grace DeWint were at the Cape Tuesday and Miss Sadie DeWint is attending the Normal there.

Albion and Miss Annie Anderson are attending school at Cairo.

FROM EDNA.

Mrs. Helen Schuette and Mrs. Josephine Keller were in the Cape on business Monday.

Mrs. Killcrease and Miss Annie Lee White spent Sunday in the Cape.

Mrs. John Martin went to Charleston Wednesday. She returned Sunday with Paul. Her husband went to Delta to meet them.

H. C. Maroe, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Emma Manley were married Thursday. Miss Edna Dodd, of Cairo, came up to visit Miss Emma and attend the wedding. After the wedding the couple departed for Hoxie, Ark.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church gave a very unique affair in the way of a pie supper which was a grand success.

The Edna Millinery & Notion Co. will have a delightful opening on September 26. They expect to have one in Benton also.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Mrs. Luther Turner and children, of Blodgett, visited relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and Miss Nellie Lober, of Benton, visited Mrs. T. M. Strayhorn Sunday.

S. O. Finley and family, of near Unity, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eichhorn, of New Hamburg, visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hodgkiss, Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Seufert and daughter returned to their home in St. Louis after a three weeks visit to relatives here. Mrs. F. M. Hodgkiss and son, Maxie, accompanied them for a few weeks visit.

L. L. Nuckles purchased of Wm. Hunter forty acres of land at Hickory Grove Church and is making preparation to erect a dwelling.

Lee Strayhorn sold possession of the farm which he recently bought of John Foster to Mrs. George O'Neal, of Morley.

Rev. Hunt held a meeting here the first of the week. There are two candidates for the baptism which is to be on the fourth Sunday of September in the ditch at the Lemley farm at 9 o'clock p. m.

FROM BLODGETT.

E. G. Grigsby, of Cape Girardeau, spent Sunday with his mother and sister here.

Clyde Robertson came down from Fredericktown Saturday for a few days visit with the home folks.

Miss Kate Shuppert resigned her position in the store here and departed Friday for her home at Fredericktown where she will attend school.

Mrs. Cornie Hilderbrand, of St. Louis, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Miss Kate Rodgers.

Benj. Gratz, of St. Louis, was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stubbs, Chas. Stubbs, Jr. and Miss Audrey Moxly were the guests of Ed. Carouff at Charleston Sunday afternoon.

Alva Moye, of Fredericktown, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

FROM DIEHLSTADT.

The ice cream supper Saturday night was a success. Receipts amounted to \$35. Among those who attended from Blodgett were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mrs. Harry Stubbs. There were others whose names we did not learn.

The Misses Frazier and Darby, of Sikeston, visited relatives here last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves, are visiting relatives in Allenville.

Mrs. S. H. Reams, of Fredericktown, and Miss Pearl Reams, of Blodgett, visited Mrs. Blankenship Saturday.

Miss Dora Berns went to Fredericktown, where she will attend the business college.

Miss Beulah Anderson, of Morley, visited friends here Sunday.

Sheriff Gober, of Benton, was in town on business Monday.

The Missouri State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo. COLLEGE COURSES, Normal School Courses, MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT, Cooking and Sewing Department, SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Normal Diplomas a Life State Certificate. Two elegant dormitories—Leming Hall for women and Albert Hall for men. Fall session opens Wednesday, September 11.

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One on Him. "Mr. Sutors sent Miss Riehy the commonest kind of a cur dog, just for a joke."

"Did she discover it wasn't a thoroughbred?" "Yes; but she took such a fancy to it that now Sutors has to lead it along on a chain whenever they go out to walk."—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Good. "Pardon me," said the visitor in the dime museum to the lady contortionist, "but can you tell me how you came to adopt your calling?"

"My father runs the museum," she replied, "and he once saw me trying to button my waist behind."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How He Know. "Where are you going to spend next summer?" "At Saratoga."

"That's one place you've never been, isn't it?" "How do you know?" "Because you are going there."—Houston Post.

CHESSE BO. Hubby—it becomes very trying, my dear, you're always saying cheese, cheese, cheese. I feel as if life were a long game of chess.

Wide—Well, Edward, if you don't give me some money, I shall have to pawn, pawn, pawn, and it would still seem like a game of chess, wouldn't it?"

Gives Up. "I think a man ought to give up to his wife."

"Then I'm just your kind of a man."

"Then you let your wife have her way?" "Not always that, but she gets my money."—Houston Post.

Occupation Gone. Farmer's Wife—Dear me! So the millionaires drove you out of business into tramping?

Footnote Perry—Yes'm. They absolutely refused to let me work. Yet see I was a process-server.—Puck.

Identified. In a police court two lawyers became very much excited over a legal argument. Matters went to such a pitch that they began to call each other names.

"You're an ass!" said one to the other.

"You're a nag!" was the quick retort.

Then the judge said: "Now that the counsel have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points."

It Was Dumpy. "See the meter, please?" braguely asked the representative of the gas company.

"Well," replied the little woman, with a satirical twinkle in her eye, "it's pretty busy, but I suppose you can see it for a moment."—Judge.

Columbia Graphophone advertisement featuring a gramophone illustration and text: 'A Written Guarantee with Columbia Graphophones—a form of protection offered by no other talking machine house.'

'EAGLE' GENERATORS advertisement with an illustration of a generator and text: 'Have been on the Market 12 Years—Over 25,000 Sold and in use—the Most Successful, Satisfactory and Durable ACETYLENE Generator made. The Pioneer of them all.'

MR. PRODUCER advertisement for 'THE KICKER' featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'Is What You Need in Your Business. MR. PRODUCER. When Your Horse, Mule, or Other Domestic Animal is Sick and in need of surgical or medical attention, why don't you try Dr. Sawyer & Moore, Veterinarians, Sikeston, Mo.'