

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections Tuesday passed off quietly throughout the county, yet there was considerable interest manifested in the school superintendent's race.

At the time of going to press 45 of the 64 districts have been unofficially heard from and give Mr. Smith a lead of 154.

The total vote polled will probably exceed 2,000. While Mr. Smith is a Democrat and Mr. Harris is a Republican, yet it seems that party lines were almost wholly obliterated.

Some prominent Republicans supported Mr. Smith; some prominent Democrats supported Mr. Harris, while the latter seems to have received the bulk of the Socialist vote.

Table with 3 columns: School, Smith, Harris. Lists various schools and their respective vote counts for both candidates.

Aside from the school commissioner's race, perhaps the greatest interest was taken in the election of the trustees at Oran.

There will be preaching here Sunday at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Denton, of Commerce.

Tom Griggs, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to the home of his brother, Berry Griggs, at Morley Tuesday.

Joe Sanders, who has been visiting at Marion, Ill., returned home Monday.

Henry Meinz has moved into his new house. He is now building a barn.

Frank Hill, the marble man, of Benton, Ill., was at F. M. Sanders this week.

C. M. Weaver has moved from Benton, Ill., back to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler, who had been visiting friends at Cape Girardeau for the past week, returned home Saturday.

HERE AND YONDER.

There has been something doing in Benton during the past few weeks. Cashier Johnson bought the ground where the McPheeters dwelling burned and is erecting a new cottage.

See if "App. 9" appears after your address. If so, it means that you should send in your renewal at once.

A special term of county court met Monday to take up the North Out ditch matter.

The regular quarterly meeting of the county farmer's union meets with Cross Plains' local next week.

Ed. Trinkler will move his family to the Lane farm, where he is in good health.

Sam C. Taylor, R. J. Ellis, St. Lambert and Wm. Ellis attended the funeral of Judge Hutchinson at Woodport Saturday.

A. J. Smith, who had been sick with bronchial pneumonia for the past eight weeks, died Saturday.

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FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Uncle Jake Diebold celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth last Saturday. He was born in Stark county, Ohio, April 3, 1834 and came to Scott county at the age of 22 with his parents.

For a short time after their marriage the young couple lived with his brother, John, on the Frank Grant place, where Barney Heuring now lives.

Mrs. Diebold was born in Paris, France, October 24, 1838, and at the age of three she came with her parents to the United States and settled in Wayne county, Ohio.

She is now the oldest Diebold living and is one of a family of eighteen children—fifteen boys and three girls.

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Easter Bargains For Everybody at BANKS' SAVING STORE, ORAN!

Owing to Rainy weather our stock has not disappeared as it otherwise would, hence we have decided to continue our Slaughter sale until Easter.

DRY GOODS.

- Best calicos, all colors, at this sale, going, per yard, 4c. Unbleached domestic, worth 12 cents, only, per yard, 6c. Bleached domestic, worth 10 and 12 cents, per yd., only, 4c. Good toweling at this sale per yard, only, 7c. Best grade shirting, worth 10, 12 and 15 cents, choice, 7c. Feather ticking, worth 35 cents, per yard, only, 19c. Flannellettes, worth 10 cents, per yard, at this sale, only, 6c. Flannellettes, worth 15 cents, per yard, only, 7c. Best straw ticking goes at this sale for, per yard, 7c. Dress lining, all colors, goes at, per yard, only, 4c. Pure white fine linen table cloth, worth 60c, per yd, 29c. Pure white table linen, worth \$1.00, only, per yd, 49c. Fine plaid dress goods, worth 15 cents, per yard, only, 7c. Fine plaid dress goods, worth 20 and 25 cents, 12c. Fancy ginghams, all colors, worth 15 cents, per yard, 8c. All kinds of zephyr ginghams at one half value, 35c. Velvets, worth 50 and 75 cents, any shade wanted, 30c. corsets, any style or shape, at one half value, 89c. The greatest line of ribbon ever exhibited in this country at 1/2 off Ladies' black silk gloves, 18c. Ladies' black silk mitts, 18c.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- Waist goods, worth 50 cts., only, per yard, 27c. Waist goods that was sold for 45 cents now going at 18c. A great line of ready-to-wear waists will be sold at a reduction of 1/2. A big pile of fine white waist patterns, 3 yards to each one, some worth \$1.50. Think of it! Only 42c. 5,000 yards of embroidery sold at your own price. 3,000 yards of fine lace, any color or width, sold at any price. All kinds of trimming imaginable will be sold here at one half value. Pearl buttons, worth 10 cts., per yard, only, 4c. Extra fancy buttons; 2 doz. for sets Coats, Merrieks, and Irish Linen thread, 7 spools, 25c. 1 yard nickel plated safety pins, 3c. White kerchiefs, worth 50 only 4c. Mens' handkerchiefs, hem-stitched border, only 4c. Mens' extra large red handkerchiefs, value 10 cents, 5c. Mens' red handkerchiefs only 3 cts. Ladies' white handkerchiefs, worth 10 cents, only, each 4c. Ladies' white underwear sold at any price.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

- Our line of carpets is complete. Any amount and any color will be found here. Now is your chance to get a nice carpet for a very little money. See these prices: Carpets worth \$1.00 per yard, go at this sale at 52c. Carpets worth 75c per yard, going at this sale 39c. Carpets worth 60c per yard, going, at 35c. Carpets worth 40c per yard, going, going, at 19c. Don't miss these bargains!

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

- Think of it! 1,200 (twelve hundred) mens' up-to-date suits, all colors and styles, single and double breasted, lapels and cuffs, on coat will be sold at this sacrifice sale. Here is your chance to get an up-to-date suit for very little money. Come on boys; get a suit at these remarkably low prices: Mens' suits worth \$22.00 at \$12.48. Mens' suits worth 18.00 at 11.98. Mens' suits worth 16.00 at 8.98. Mens' suits worth 12.50 at 6.75. Mens' suits worth 10.00 at 5.50. Mens' suits worth 8.00 at 4.25. A big line of odd coats and vests worth about \$7.50, will be sold at this big sale, your choice \$2.98. A great line of boys' suits will be sold at a big reduction at this sale. Beautiful colors and nobby patterns—all 2-piece goods. Buster Brown suits will be included in this sale. Boys knee pants go at cost. 1,800 pairs of mens' pants, tailor made, latest style, nobby colors, blue, gray, black, brown and stripes will be sold at a greatly reduced price. Come early and get choice. Mens' blue overalls will be sold per pair, only 37c. Mens' bin overalls worth 75c, in stripes, will be sold, per pair, 45c. Mens' overalls worth \$1.00 will be sold at this sale at, per pair, only 69c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Bring your 5-gallon can. Best Headlight coal oil, worth 15c per gallon, take it away, per gal., 9c. Axle grease worth 10c per box, come and get it at, per box, 5c. Best country bacon worth 12c per pound will be sold at 9c. Best wash-boilers, extra heavy, copper bottom, worth \$2.25, going at this sale at only \$1.29. Extra heavy wash-tubs any size, best you ever saw, take 'em at 98c. Extra heavy buckets worth 49c., take them along at only 39c. A large line of other tinware will be sold at corresponding low prices. 1 big package of needles only 3 cts. 1 paper of good needles, only 2 cts.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

- Broadcloth, black, brown, onstor, and blue, worth \$1.50 per yard, this sale only 89c. Mohairs and Panamas, in all colors, worth \$1.50, 92c. A great line of fine dress goods in plaids and stripes and plain, worth 75 cts., only 29c. Fine brilliant and mo- fine all colors, per yard, 47c. A heavy cut in New Home Sewing Machines during this sale. A large line of trunks in desirable sizes at half the usual price.

SHOES! SHOES!

- We handle the famous Hamilton-Brown shoes for men, women and children—all shapes and sizes to fit the whole family. They are the best shoes made and during this sale, will be reduced 25 cents on the dollar. We have any grade of shoe that you want—patent leather, vic kid, calf-skin, oxfords, or any kind of an every day shoe. Our line of ladies' shoes and oxfords is complete. Come on; we've got the goods!

HOSE! HOSE!

- Ladies' fine black hose, worth 12 cents, only 7 cents. Ladies' hose, worth 20 cents, at 12c. Ladies' hose, worth 35 cents, at 19c. Children's 12-cent hose, at 7 cents. Children's 25-cent hose, at 11 cts.

MENS' AND BOYS' HATS.

- Hundreds of hats will be found here, in any color green, especially also black, gray, brown, persimmon, or any other color or shape sold at a price that will make you supply yourself.

Come! Look and see! Our prices will make your eyes stand wide open. Every article in our big store bears the Red Tag with the price of destruction marked on it in plain figures. LOOK FOR THE RED TAG! This stock of goods must go. We are forced to raise the cash; there is no other way. If you appreciate the value of a dollar you cannot afford to overlook this rare opportunity.

This Sale is Now Under Full Swing. Follow the Crowd! BANKS' SAVING STORE, ORAN.

FROM MORLEY.

Ward District will build a \$1,500 school house this year. At the school election John Foster was elected director to succeed W. H. Harmon.

At the election Tuesday the old town bond was re-elected. Dr. T. E. Tomlinson and Robt. L. Harrison were elected school directors.

Thos. Griggs, who has been staying with his brother, Berry Griggs, this winter, left for his home in Iron county this week.

Mrs. Sallie Fant, wife of Albert Fant, was buried here Sunday. Mrs. Fant was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

The City Hall has been treated to a new roof and two coats of paint which adds much to its appearance.

Lee Welman lost some hogs last week from eating cockleburrs. Let other farmers take warning.

Everyone who intends to raise melons this season are busy preparing their ground.

John Lee and wife have a baby girl at their home. She arrived on the 7th inst.

There will be an Easter entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mesdames Sallie Griggs and Amanda Allen visited at Vanduser Tuesday.

Cale Porter went to Caruthersville Monday—returning Tuesday. Mr. Kirkpatrick is doing some carpenter work for Frank Emerson.

Mrs. Mary Lature will go to St. Louis Thursday.

James Swain went to Bugg Ridge Tuesday.

FROM SALCEDO.

Ben and Clifford Sutton, of Cross Roads, have joined our base ball team. Cleve Huff is also talking of coming in.

Lester Newton seems to have commenced farming in earnest. Others are getting ready to follow suit.

Morehouse second team came up and played our second team. The score was 12 to 6 in our favor.

Sam Haynes got so excited in the base ball game that he is still suffering from nervousness.

failure. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Crowder.

Misses Ruth and Edna Baker and Edie and Jennie Pratt attended the base ball game at Crowder Sunday.

At the base ball game Sunday the ball was thrown with considerable force against Sam Baker's jaw.

Misses Ruth and Edna Baker visited Mrs. A. A. Harrison and family at Sikeston Saturday.

Lester Newton got his arm hurt while playing ball.

J. W. Baker will soon have his sheds completed.

Claude Henson has been logging this week.

Dan McBride was at Crowder Sunday.

Tommie Baker was at Sikeston Friday.

T. B. Baker was at Sikeston Saturday.

The river is falling very rapidly.

Frank Peters probably prevented a fatal accident on April 7. While returning home from the mill on a log wagon Jess Trent and E. W. Carr became engaged in a scuffle.

Mr. Trent fell from the wagon under the wheels. But Mr. Peters succeeded in stopping the team just as the wheel was against Jess' head.

As a result of Frank's quick work Trent was only slightly injured.

Wm. Harmon, of the Tanner District, was arrested in Sikeston Saturday—charged with carrying concealed weapons. He is now in the hold-over at Sikeston.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Sikeston, visited Miss Delia Matthews Saturday—returning home Sunday.

Several attended the base ball game at Crowder Sunday—between Crowder and Salcedo.

B. Hugh Smith, of Benton, county superintendent, visited our school last week.

Wm. Zimmerman is erecting a new poultry house. Will says he is going into the poultry business right.

From all appearances the indications seem to point to a light wheat crop on the river this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merritt are the proud parents of a fine boy. Sam says he is a Socialist.

John Wallace has put up a string of fence which adds much to the appearance of his farm.

We understand that several acres of watermelons will be planted on the river this spring.

Mrs. Underwood, of Morley, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place.

The river is falling. A few more days and the fish will begin to suffer.

Miss Mabel Myers, of Oran, is visiting the Misses Smith.

FROM BLODGETT.

Miss Corbett, B. F. Marshall's cashier, departed Sunday for her home at Caruthersville. She was accompanied as far as Oran by Miss Pearl Lewis and Messrs. Nunley and Daugherty.

Professor W. A. Crites, of Marquand, visited here Sunday. The pupils, who went to school to him several years ago, were delighted to see him.

Among the sick are Little Harry Ferguson and Elden Bowman. Each have a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. Morris and Miss Audrey Moxley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens at Chaffee Sunday.

Geo. Buchanan was elected school director at Blodgett. R. B. Tisdal was elected director at Savannah.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the funeral of Joseph Hutchason.

Reverend Elmer Peal and wife, of Essex, visited relatives here this week.

Superintendent B. Hugh Smith, of Benton, was here Saturday.

Professor Tomlinson, of Morley, was in our town last week.

FROM OAK GROVE.

Noah Hampton's father died Sunday and was buried Monday. He leaves a large number of relatives.

Mrs. John Schneider and Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Felty attended church at Benton Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Box, of Bono, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosie Shier.

Joe Hutchason died Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Preaching at Savannah Saturday night and Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. Lillie Collins is still sick.

FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

At the funeral of Mr. Hampton, which was conducted by the Farmers' Union, one hundred people were in attendance. The farmers in this section are waking up.

At the Miffield school meeting A. A. Humphrey was elected school director.

Mrs. Ellen Huffantler, who has been sick, is some better.

Sandywoods was visited by sand storms this week.

Wheat looks some better.

FROM OWENSBY.

George and Andrew Carter visited their brothers at Sikeston Saturday.

Miss Mabel Worrall went to Cape Girardeau Saturday to attend school.

There will be a revival meeting commence at Cary on the 5th of April.

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