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**FROM BLODGETT.**

In view of the fact that gardening is all the go the following comes in handy:

"Josie, get the hoe down  
And John you get the spade  
For there's the ingers' spillin'  
The garden must be made."

Blodgett, as usual, sends a large delegation to Benton to attend circuit court this week. Among them we note Dr. Sparks, W. R. Scherer, J. D. Peal, Col. Monroe Fulcher, C. W. Hawkins and A. J. Williams.

Seth Barnes, of New Madrid, a prominent Republican candidate for the congressional nomination passed through town last Sunday. He found time to shake hands with one or two of the boys as the train slowed up.

The Blodgett third nine went down in the country a couple of miles last Sunday and took a fall out of the Pleasant Valley base ball team. The Pleasant Valley team was composed of men too big for the 17-year-old kids and dirtied the Blodgett boys' backs with a score of 20 to 14. Two of the biggest and best Blodgett players, Beckman, pitcher, and Williams, third baseman, were not present, which accounts for the defeat of the "Ocean Waves."

Dr. U. H. Johnson, who practiced medicine here from October, '93 until last fall, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. He looks as if his present location at Morehouse agreed with him.

C. C. Halstead and two of his little boys, Ward and Harrison, stopped in Oran last Sunday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Utterback, of Morley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Key, of this place last Sunday.

The long editor of the Dispatch was here Saturday and Sunday galloping over the turf.

Had you heard it? Well then "Hello, what is it." Well nothing only that Blodgett is going to have a telephone line from here to Morley where it will tap the line of the H. M. & A. and connect with the only central office in Scott county at the Newsboy office. Good. We have at last taken our position in the onward march of civilization and progress.

The whooping cough which has been epidemic among the kids here to a greater or less extent, has nearly subsided, and the long-drawn out wheeze and whoop are at last things of the past.

W. J. Rodgers and W. B. Congleton are circulating petitions to be allowed to open a saloon at Blodgett. At last accounts they had secured about enough to fulfill the legal conditions.

Hon. H. S. Mansfield, jury commissioner, of St. Louis, was here a few days recently for the purpose of hunting and fishing a few. He is quite an agreeable gentleman and an ardent sportsman, as well.

Miss Jimmie Nichols, one of Oran's good looking lady school teachers, visited here Monday, the guest of Miss Helen Enochs. She also made application for the principal's position in our public school for the next term. KLEINSTEIN.

**In Memoriam.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Commander of the Universe to call from our midst our worthy and well beloved comrade, Lucien L. Proffit, commander of Warren T. Stewart Post, G. A. R. No. 457, Department of Missouri, aged fifty-five years, three months and twenty days. Be it

Resolved, That our Post has lost a worthy comrade, a faithful officer ever ready to perform any duty that devolved upon him, the community a good citizen and his family a loving father and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved relatives. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Scott County Newsboy, Benton Record and the Scott County Dispatch, and that a copy be sent his family. Each member of this Post is requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

GEORGE E. CLARK,  
J. K. P. CHEWNING, } Com.  
W. H. BLACK,

**Circuit Court Proceedings.**

Circuit court convened last Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. with Judge Riley on the bench. After the charge to the grand jury, the petit jury was called, the jurors qualified and sworn, and the lever of justice began to lift burdens from the hearts of the innocent and to lay stripes without mercy upon the shoulders of the guilty.

State vs Wm. Spaulding—murder in second degree—was called, but on account of absent witnesses, has not yet been tried.

State vs Chas. Moore—carrying pistol—plea of guilty, and fine of \$50.

State vs Ambros Bles—disturbing the peace—a plea of not guilty was entered, a jury waived and a trial by court resulted in his conviction, and his punishment fixed at a fine of \$2.50.

State vs Felix Shankles—burglary—State withdrew charge of burglary and a plea of guilty to petit larceny was entered, and he was sent to jail for five days.

At this term of court C. P. Pollard and his son Glover were called to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill one Mat Woodruff. Pollard and his son called at a neighbors where Woodruff was harboring the fifteen-year-old daughter of Pollard, and demanded that his wayward child be returned to him. A fight resulted in which Woodruff fired one shot at the Pollards, which cut off the top of the old man's ear. Glover Pollard then fired two shots in the direction of Woodruff without effect. Arnold and Elliott defended the Pollards and the eloquent and pathetic plea of these men in behalf of the aged and crippled father, who was endeavoring to rescue his child from a life of shame, was not made in vain. Whatever fault attached to Pollard, the jury was willing to forget when it remembered the cause that prompted his act.

James Albright, the young man who has been in jail for nearly eight months awaiting trial for an assault was convicted and his punishment assessed at a fine of fifty dollars.

The case of Chitty vs the St. Louis Iron-Mountain & Southern R. R. was called Wednesday morning, and the case given to the jury Thursday morning about ten o'clock, which deliberated only a few minutes and returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$20,000. It was a damage suit for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a 15-year-old boy, while riding upon the local freight train from Brider's Switch to Allenville. A collision occurred and while the boy was attempting to leave the caboose his leg was caught in a sliding door on the side and broken, from which he has been left a permanent cripple.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**

Revs. Koob, of Oran, and Hussman, of Charleston, were in our town Friday calling upon Father Scherer.

Alex Dunbar wants the telephone wires laid under ground.

George Sturm and Chas. Klump and family were in New York settlement last Sunday.

Simon Reiminger has an imported spaniel puppy, a perfect beauty.

Mrs. Elchinger died Monday morning at the residence of her son, Frank, 3 miles north of town. The interment took place Tuesday at 9 o'clock at St. Lawrence cemetery.

Louis Hahn moved into his new house Tuesday.

Rev. Klein, of Kelson, was in town Tuesday calling on Father Scherer. John P. Westrich is erecting an addition to his wagon shop. X.

**The Matney Case.**

The case of the State vs. Dave Matney, for the murder of Deputy United States Revenue Collector Wade in October last, was called Wednesday and the sheriff ordered to summon 100 men to select a jury from. Thursday the examination of the jurymen began and by evening forty had qualified. Twenty-four hours were allowed for challenges and as we go to press both sides are figuring on the jury.

The defense is represented by J. V. Noel, of Perry county, while Hon. Marsh Arnold is assisting in the prosecution.

**LUSK CHAPEL NOTES.**

Circuit court week and all the boys who have not been taken to Benton are carrying telescopes so they can recognize a sheriff or deputy before he gets in halting distance.

Since the election everybody has quietly settled down to farming with the exception of Geo. Chrismon, who is as mad as a wet hen because the Newsboy, in its last issue, stated he was guilty of the charge of being nominated for constable of Tywappity township. So the editor had better beware if a crazy man jumps on him and everlastingly wipes the earth up with him. Don't blame us and say we didn't warn you.

Arthur Chrismon is the Democratic nominee for constable instead of Geo. Chrismon as was stated in the last issue of the Newsboy. Arthur says he don't think George has any right to get huffy if he does not make any kick himself.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday and it is thought there will be a good attendance. We also have prayer every Sunday night.

Brother Abbott gave us a splendid talk last Sunday night. Come again Bro. Abbott.

Last Saturday night one of our young friends was coming home, having been to see his best girl, and one of his chums stepped into a fence corner and came out on his hands and feet behind him and it is told he has not quit trembling yet.

Last Sunday Mr. Crow, our school teacher, was held up at the muzzle of a gun and relieved of two dollars. They did not ask for his watch which Mr. Crow thinks was a great favor. The highwayman departed toward the river.

Early potatoes are coming up nicely—so are the potato bugs. I. K. E.

**FROM SANDYWOODS.**

Health is fairly good and Miss Emma Morgan is improving.

Farming is in full blast and the little melon is coming and will soon be the prey of the melon bug. Wheat and corn is looking well. It is claimed that after a hard winter and much freezing the ground is easier to cultivate, but we can't complain this spring, as the ground is mellow and works well. I attribute this to the raising of stock pens.

The prospect of an abundant fruit crop is the one topic of gossip, by reason of that being one cause for a decline in the price of melons.

Sheriff Batts was in the Sandywoods Wednesday summoning jurymen for the Matney case. He asked your scribe to accompany him in the rounds, but as we had a mule we could not keep up and had to decline.

The Rev. Roody, of Farmington, while on his way home, stopped in our neighborhood and preached a fine sermon.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular meeting day at Hickory Grove, and a good attendance is anticipated. A. J. A. X.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Stephen Peal, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of this brother, though our loss is his gain, and in other fields his light will shine as brightly as when among us. "God's finger touched him and he slept."

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and assure them of our protecting aid as demanded by our obligations.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and copies be sent to each county paper. J. W. BATTY, Ch'm Com.

**New Church at East Prairie.**

A letter from Rev. J. J. Furlong informs us that a new Catholic church is being erected at East Prairie, in Mississippi county. A beautiful site 125x150 was donated by James Wilkinson, and Christ Glueck is the architect. The church will be christened St. Martin's church, in honor of the patron saint of Rev. Martin Scherer, of New Hamburg—the pioneer pastor of the Southeast.

**We Filled the Bond.**

We hardly know whether or not to admit that we were surprised when we learned, last Tuesday, that the grand jury had found a bill against the mayor of Benton for carrying a pistol. We anticipated that an attempt would be made, but credited the grand jury with being onto Joe Moore's tricks.

Evidently the grand jury did not know that we were a peace officer, or else they did not know that a peace officer had the lawful right to carry a pistol. However, Joe Moore evidently pumped them full, and he is now getting what he thinks is revenge—at the people's expense.

When Deputy Sheriff Greer notified the editor that a bond was demanded by the court we quickly gathered up about a dozen men, representing no less than two hundred thousand dollars, and made for the Judge's bench. Judge Riley fixed the bond at \$100, and asked who were our bondsmen.

We announced that there were about a dozen present, if he considered them sufficient, and we began to call the names. "Hold on," said Judge Riley, "that will do."

"But I would like to give you a good bond, Judge," interrupted the editor.

"No, that is sufficient," replied the Judge, and the remainder of the bondsmen seemed disappointed at being refused the pleasure of signing the bond.

Not only have we the legal right to carry a pistol, but we have the power to appoint others and give them authority to carry weapons—and no one knows this better than our gimlet-headed prosecuting attorney.

Even though we held no office, we would be justified on other grounds. We are a public printer and have exposed shady transactions and crime, and incurred the enmity of many of the tougher element of our county, and when a man can be assaulted from behind, in open court, in the presence of the judge, the jury, the sheriff and his deputies, without the assailant being in any way punished, we believe that any jury will bear us out in the belief that when the courts fail to protect a man he has a right to protect himself.

If Joe Moore and his crowd are so anxious to get a real good case against us, why don't they undertake to prosecute us for libel? They jump at every little, trivial matter and try to get a case against us, but they give the exposures made by the Newsboy a wide berth. If we have not told the truth we are subject to the law and the punishment is both fine and imprisonment. Why don't they crack their whip? Echo answers, why?

—Ed. Johnson, the hay press man of Commerce, was in Benton Wednesday. He says he is doing well with his press and will now arrange it so that it may be operated by either horse-power or steam.

—The colored school children of Commerce gave a creditable exhibition one evening last week and were invited to entertain the whites in Hutton's hall the following evening.

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—The crowd during the past week was unusually small for court week. —Just keep on reading the Newsboy and you'll get your eyes open after a while.

—A pocket phonograph is a new French invention which is said to work perfectly.

—Hall & Cooper lands for sale in time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.

—Prof. Goodin closed a successful term of school here last Saturday. The Prof. is well liked by both patrons and pupils.

—John Kaiser, of Sikeston, was in the Newsboy office Thursday and exhibited a silver quarter dated 1796, a half dollar dated 1813, and another bearing date 1818. The quarter he found in a Tennessee field about thirty years ago.

—Dr. Rix the painless dentist is at Commerce and will remain two weeks. Second visit. Office over Tenkhoff's store.

—Malvern, Ark., stole a march on the Missouri towns and organized the first Bland club on the 16th inst. —Senator Walker, of Stoddard county, was in the county this week looking after his chances for re-election.

**Essay on "Heds."**

The following is an extract on a small boy's essay on "heds":  
"There's a lot of kinds of heds, soft heds, red heds, cabbage heds, wooden heds, bawled heds and so 4th. Pa he's got one. It's bawled. Ma she's long heded and pa he's bull heded. I'm red heded and level heded too. The smart end of a boy is his hed, except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there. Pa says if a feller has a hed he will get ahead in this world, but I don't want no head like he gets when he goes out with the boys."

**SOUTHEAST NOTES.**

Perry County Sun: "Scotland county Missouri, is the home of a young lady named Ella Fearing, now twenty-three years old, who stands eight feet four inches high in her stocking feet, or two inches taller than the Chinese giant, Chang. How would she suit some of our young men with matrimonial intentions, for a darling pet?"

Times: "Frank Vincent, who lives near Malden, hid his gold, amounting to \$750, in old boots and shoes under his house. It was discovered one day by a boy boarding there who was looking for an old shoe. He took the contents, \$100, and divided it among some boys. They continued to take the money until it was all gone, before the matter was found out. Six boys were implicated in it, and will have their trial soon. About \$400 was recovered."

At St. Genevieve two young men went to an island to hunt. While getting out of the skiff the hammer of a gun caught and one was instantly killed.

Cape Democrat: The term "gentleman" is the most misunderstood in our language. He is not as many suppose, the incarnation of well-dressed laziness. He is a man of character and culture, of common sense and common service.

**PEOPLE'S TALK.**

—From the Charleston Call we notice that Dr. G. H. Butler and Miss Francis Steek, both of Benton, were married at Charleston last Tuesday. The Dr. and Miss Francis were absent last Tuesday, but are now here and both deny the truthfulness of the statement. However, by some it is believed to be true—although Miss Francis is still at home and the Dr. remains at his boarding place.

—We have quite a number of young men in Scott county who are constantly wishing that something might turn up so they might be able to keep their feet from under papa's table, but never exert themselves to turn up something.

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