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## SOUTHEAST NOTES.

The editor of the Poplar Bluff Republican says:—"When we were publishing a paper in 1872, Mt. Vernon, Ill., in the second story, a store was opened in the room under our office. The senior proprietor came up stairs and contracted for three columns for twelve months, locals each issue and 2,000 dodgers every week. He remarked that it was a snap to get into a town where the other business men did not advertise. This firm started on borrowed capital. In less than three years it had money enough to start two new stores, one in St. Louis and one in Sedalia. It dissolved partnership and each partner took a field for himself. Byron Nugent was the partner who made the contract with us, and who is now senior member of B. Nugent & Bro., the great St. Louis house. He not only owns the store building and ground but is now erecting a modest cottage home, which will cost him \$87,000. We may add that some of the old moss-backs who were in business at Mt. Vernon before Byron Nugent ever saw that place, are still there, grumbling about dull trade and hard times."

Martin Farley was sentenced to ten years in the pen for the murder of Lon Jones, in Wayne county.

Judge W. F. Short died, near Greenville, Wayne county, last week, aged 84 years. He served as a soldier in the Mexican war.

Fredericktown News: Mrs. William Ballentine and Miss Sewell of Commerce, Mo., and Mrs. Moore of Sikeston, were in the city last Tuesday. They are spending a few weeks at White Springs.

Over in Stoddard county the Populists have put out a full county ticket.

South Missouriian: A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh going at the rate of eight miles an hour, when he couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on the edge of an inch board of a fence and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew, forty minutes and he is nervous, twists, turns and goes to sleep. A man will fill his mouth with filthy tobacco until the juice of it runs down his chin, but a hair in his butter kills him.

Madison County Democrat: Stephen Hunter, president of the Citizens' Bank of Sikeston, was a caller at the Democrat office on last Friday. He came in with a party from White Springs which spent the day here with friends. Stephen reports the wheat crop of Scott county as having been very poor, prospects for corn not very good, and prices very low. Land-owners who rent land at \$4 an acre are compromising for a third of the crop. Everybody down that way he says, Republicans as well as Democrats, are for Bryan and free silver.

Henry Tucker, of Goose Island, Ill., committed suicide at Charleston, last week, via the morphine route.

## They Didn't Mind It.

When one of the eleven Commerce negroes, who was sent out here to jail for disturbing the peace of the village of Commerce, was asked how he liked it out here he said, "Oh, I didn't mind workin' de roads at Benton, but we didn't want to work at Commerce, 'cause de udder niggers would a poked fun at us."

So it is evident that while the tax-payers must pay this cost of about two hundred dollars, the negroes were less punished than if they had remained at Commerce. Furthermore, these negroes could have been profitably worked on the streets of Commerce, while their work here by no means justified the expense. While all the tax-payers must help to pay this cost, only those that live in and around Benton were benefited by the labor. Had the labor been performed in Commerce the people whose peace had been disturbed would have received the benefits, and they alone would have had to pay.

Our jail is always well supplied with prisoners who commit petty offences in our incorporated villages. When it appears that the law-breaker has no money the charge is filed before a justice of the peace and the expense is saddled upon the tax-payers of the county. Diehlstadt is an incorporated village and John P. Myers committed his offense of "boot legging" whiskey within the corporate limits of that village. But our prosecuting attorney had "an eye to business" and saddle a cost-bill of \$87.20 upon the tax-payers of this county, in the hope of getting fifty dollars out of it for himself.

There is but one way to stop this reckless squandering of the people's money. The county court should refuse to allow all bills where it appears that the proceedings were had for revenue only. In this way they could save to the tax-payers of Scott county at least \$2,000 per year.

## A CAR LOAD OF FALL GOODS JUST RECEIVED!!

We want your trade, and in order to get it we realize the importance of telling you, in Plain Language, just what we can do for you, and why you should trade with us.

### SEE THESE LOW PRICES:

#### WE HAVE

Just received a car-load of the Finest Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to Scott County. Following are some of the Bargains we are offering:

12 Dozen Double Blankets, worth \$1.00 go at 50 cents.  
10,000 yards Best Prints, worth 7 1/2 cents, now go at 5 cents.  
A few dozen Men's Bals. Calf Shoes worth \$2.00, now \$1.25.  
500 yards Red and White Wool Flannel worth 30 cents, now going at 20 cents.  
50 Pair Baby Shoes worth 40 cents, now 25 cents.

These are some of the inducements we have to offer you. We have many others. We handle Everything. Our Stock is Fresh, Neat and Clean. No Shoddy or Shelf-Worn Goods.

## Great Reductions in Mens' and Boys' Clothing!!

The Old Reliable Rose Clipper and John Deere Plows.

### BAUDENDISTEL & CO., Kelso.

#### FROM SANDYWOODS.

Since the melon season is now over I will relate to my brother farmers my experience with a car I took up the road to "peddle."

"During my absence I not only peddled melons, but I also learned something about "sound money."

By the time I reached Potosi I had sold sufficient melons to have a little change, and wishing to exchange it for "honest money" I called at the bank and asked the cashier to let me have fifty dollars in gold so that I might take it home and exhibit it as a curiosity. The cashier informed me that they had but three hundred dollars in gold in the bank, and that it belonged to a depositor who was liable to call for it at any time.

Failing to get any gold at Potosi I next landed at DeSoto and tried there. The cashier informed me that he could not accommodate me. I asked him how the people around there were of the money question. He said they favored gold. I told him that it was strange that people favor a money of which they had none. He finally asked me what I was driving at and, expecting to bluff me, asked how much gold I wanted? I told him I'd like to get \$100. In a bluffing manner he remarked "I fix you," and began to count out gold. After counting out ninety dollars his gold supply was exhausted.

I am satisfied that the same condition of affairs exist at all the banks. While they tell the people of sound money and honest money they do business on their credit and the credit of the government without having any real money at their command.

Adolph Rhaum says our recent hot weather was caused by the earth quake of last November, which drove the earth about 300 miles south of its usual course. If the expectations of ye-scribe are fulfilled, the coming winter will be intensely cold, and if so, what explanation can Mr. Rhaum give? According to his theory the earth wouldn't have to receive but one more "kick" by an earthquake to send us where we couldn't stand the weather.

One day last week we went to Blodgett and invested twenty-five cents in a circus, and it was a daisy show—I don't think. We don't think such shows should be patronized by the people of Scott county.

Clement Heiserer, one of Benton's citizens, moved out here to occupy the Lembey farm, and in less than 24 hours discovered that Sandywoods was not quite large enough to hold him, we are told, so he packed up and back to Benton he went.

Thomas Ellis, Sr., died at his home near Ward's Switch last Friday, and was laid to rest in the Benton cemetery the same day. This is the third death in that family since the first of last May.

Next Saturday and Sunday are regular quarterly meeting days at Hickory Grove, and next Thursday is to begin our regular fifth Sunday ministers' and members' meeting.

There is not much sickness in this vicinity at present, and should there be a few days wind from the north the sick folks will get well.

Hall & Cooper lands for sale in time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive street, St. Louis.  
Rev. P. N. Smith is spending a few weeks at Jonesboro and Sedgwick, Ark., visiting friends.

Wm. Bissell has moved onto and taken charge of the Lembey farm, vacated by C. Heiserer.

Since the cold wave we feel more like living.  
Late corn looks very well. A large acreage of wheat will be sown here this fall.

#### FROM KELSO.

Mike Enderlee has returned from Sulphur Springs, where he has been for the past few months in search of health. He says he found the fabled fountain of life and is now young again. Look out, young ladies and widows!

Mrs. Kate Dreon, sister to Mrs. W. G. Randol, and her two sons, who have been visiting here, left Thursday, for their home in St. Louis.

The man who reads only a weekly groceries' price current cannot be very well posted on the money question. But we have some who get their information that way. They should take the Newsboy.

Send your boy to the Kelso mill next week and get some of our flour. Anton Baudendistel returned from St. Louis a few days ago, where he had been buying his fall stock. Owing to increasing business he is erecting a large warehouse.

Roy Williams is spending this week in Cape.

Mr. Kempe, of the firm of Baudendistel & Co., thinks of moving his family from St. Louis to our little town.

A real estate man wants to locate in Kelso to start into business, but can't find a vacant house to move in. The Kelso Milling company has run out of water. They have dug two wells and both of them proved to be no good.

Geo. Wright has returned from St. Louis with a new supply of goods.  
L. Croft and wife, of Sandusky, Ill., were over on a visit to their son, O. H. Croft, last week.

The sick folks of this place are all getting well, and the doctors can now "make up lost sleep."

The clover hullers are at work, but the crop is no good—about half crop is all that the farmers will get, and poor prices for that.

Louis Felden attended an auction sale in the "sand" last Saturday, and came home with a big box of old scrap iron.

Reed's show did not take much of Kelso's money away with them.  
Hogs are dying very fast in this part of the county of cholera, and corn is down to 19 cents a bushel—now what can the farmers find to make money out of?

Moran Compass, who is living with his son, east of town, is paralyzed in one side of his face and suffers greatly therefrom. Mr. Compass is one of the earliest settlers of this county.

Henry Frank, our genial blacksmith, took a short vacation last week.  
Geo. Walter has moved to town to take things easy, because he don't think there is anything in farming.

Miss Mary Varafelt is taking music lessons under Miss Brenake, who is an expert in both vocal and instrumental music.

Oliver Croft went to Cairo Tuesday on business.

We know of a young man who left a good home where he had all the advantages of life, and went around hiring out at different places until he finally got to Cape Girardeau, where he got a position in the Cape brewery, worked one day, and was discharged for getting drunk. Now he is tramping. Boys, if you have a good home stay with it, is the advice of  
HAY SEED.

#### FROM DIEHLSTADT.

J. A. Douglas, of Diehlstadt, lost his house by fire Wednesday, also \$50 in cash which he had hid under the carpet.

M. C. Masters has moved his stock of goods to Cairo, where he will reside in the future.

Melon shipping is about over. A few cars of "dinkeys" were shipped Wednesday.

#### FROM ORAN.

Geo. White made a business trip to Benton Friday.

We noticed Prof. Winkelman on our streets last Friday.

Harry De Lay is on the sick list, and Mr. McWoods, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Wm. Metz evidently thinks that nothing shall spoil for want of salt, judging from the stack of salt he has on hand.

Wm. Stubblefield, Sr., of Sikeston, came up last week to visit his sons.  
Geo. Metz, of Richwoods, visited his father, Andrew Metz, Sr., last Friday.

Even Joe Burger is taking a hand in the silver question, and he handles it like a veteran.

Alex. Wright, Chas. Moore, Peter Dollinger, and several others, went into the swamps on a hunt not long since. They report an enjoyable time and plenty of small game.

Uncle George Metz celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday with his sons and daughters and grand-children around him.

Oliver Hess was taken suddenly ill Thursday evening, but the timely arrival of Dr. Harris relieved him, and he is now getting along all right.

Two young men from Commerce were over Sunday and had the misfortune to have their buggy badly smashed up in a run-away.

Rev. Brandt, the former pastor of the Catholic Church at this place, is spending a few days here.

#### SULLIVAN.

#### A Big Political Gathering.

In response to urgent requests the managers of Woodland Park, Oran, have decided to open their premises on Saturday, August 29, for the discussion of the money question.

W. D. Vandiver, John Sulder and A. H. Livingston, Democratic, Republican and Populist candidates for congress from this district; J. E. Marshall and C. E. Bailey, Democratic and Republican candidates for State senator; Lon Williams and N. B. Cavanaugh, Democratic and Republican candidates for representative of Scott county, and Hons. H. N. Phillips and Marshall Arnold have been invited to be present and address the people.

On this occasion the music, dancing and everything that is likely to interfere with the speakers will be stopped at 1 o'clock, p. m., and the orators will be given full sway. Remember the day and don't fail to be present to hear the great speeches on all sides.

A splendid barbecued dinner and supper will be spread and immediately after the speaking Prof. Scanlan will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap. At night the balloon will make an illuminated ascension.

#### County Court Proceedings.

County court met last week to reconsider the saloon petitions of J. V. Bandy and Peter Watley, of Sikeston, and to examine the petition of C. F. Bonnefon, Benton.

In regard to the petitions of Bandy and Watley the prosecuting attorney instructed the court that, after passing upon the petitions they could not reconsider their action—although it might appear that the petitions were illegal—and the court so held. It is said by those who opposed the petitions that the matter will be taken to the circuit court.

Some may think it strange that Mr. Moore defended a saloon petition but when it is known that Mr. Bandy and his saloon supported Moore???

In the matter of the petition of C. F. Bonnefon the court refused to grant license, it appearing that a majority of the resident tax-payers had not signed the petition.

#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Grandpa Vetter, of Kelso, visited our town last week.

Rev. Klein, of Kelso, was in our town Thursday.

G. C. Thilmon, of the Cape Girardeau soda manufacturer, gave our town a call Thursday.

Dr. Howie, of Oran, was here last Thursday on a professional visit, and Dr. Harris was over Friday.

The infant child of John Morris died Saturday. Interment took place in St. Lawrence cemetery.

Jos. Geisner and family, of Oran, were in our town Sunday visiting the Gosche family.

Ignatz Diebold and wife and Dr. Geo. Schulz took in the sights of Oran Monday.

Married, Tuesday, August 18, 1896.

At St. Lawrence church, Rev. Father Sherer officiating, Ludwig Schitter and Miss Louisa Hagen.

John P. Westrich's little child is very sick, and prospects of its recovery are doubtful.

Dr. Wade, of Benton, was in our town Tuesday, professionally.

Judicious retrenchment in the cost of clothing for men, women and children. Buy the best at the start and it will prove economy in the long run. In other words, buy your goods of Baudendistel & Co., Kelso. See their announcement.

Who will take the lead to start a Bryan and Sewall club? Every town in Scott county should organize a club.  
N. RAYS.

#### FROM COMMERCE.

John Watson, formerly farming on C. J. Anderson's farm, below town, has moved to town and is now officiating as marshal.

The Idlewild being smashed up by the Str. Beile of Memphis, was put on the "ways" on her return to St. Louis. The Str. Grey Eagle came down in her place. We now have the two fastest boats on the Mississippi river in our trade.

Albert Ansell is the father of a bouncing baby boy.

"French's Sensation" is now pulling into the wharf and will show here to-night.

Mrs. A. Griffith and Mrs. T. F. Sewell left for White Springs today.

W. B. Anderson and wife made a business trip to St. Louis Sunday, returning Tuesday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finley died Tuesday.

Miss Cita Tillman, of Libertyville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Crowder.  
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#### Came Near Having to Walk.

The delegates from Scott county to the State convention came near having to walk. They anticipated passes, but for some reason, received none. Everybody thought it strange that Joseph H. and Joseph Lee Moore had become so patriotic as to pay their way to a political gathering, and some claimed that this action on their part caused the long "dry spell."

When the delegation reached Jefferson City, however, it leaked out that Col. Bill Phelps, the unblushing railroad lobbyist, had forwarded passes to Jos. H. Moore. Since Scott county is only entitled to three delegates, it is probable that only three passes were sent—although nine delegates had been selected.

Joseph H. Moore is a man who knows a good thing when he gets his fingers on it, and is not liable to let it slip. What was done with the third pass we was unable to say, but we are reliably informed the papa Moore and son Josie utilized at least two of the free passes furnished by Lobbyist Phelps, while the remainder of the delegation were left to take their choice—walk or pay.

#### FROM BLODGETT.

Quite a number of our townspeople left last Tuesday for short absences. Among them were the families of J. W. Baty, head clerk for W. R. Sherer, and S. B. Key and family.

Mr. Baty's family will visit Union City, Tenn., relatives, while Mr. Key and family are headed for Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. U. H. Johnson, of Morehouse, is in Blodgett this week on business.

Judge J. F. Evans left last Sunday for Springdale, Ark., where he will locate permanently. Blodgett can ill afford to lose such citizens as Jas. F. Evans. He has been raised here and in his business career has been successful, and as an official of the county his record is unblemished.

He leaves behind him a host of friends who wish him well in whatever direction his energies may be turned in his new home.

You can get anything you need at the Silver Dollar Store, Oran, Nutt & Harris, proprietors.

Mrs. D. Kinsey died at her home in Blodgett last Sunday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. S. P. Carlisle at the Baptist church, and the interment took place in the cemetery one-half mile east of town.

Charley Cooper, who now twists brakes on a Missouri Pacific through freight running out of St. Louis, is here on a visit.

A gold dollar or a silver dollar spent at the Silver Dollar Store, Oran, is always well invested.

Miss Lucy Adams is home from a visit to Mrs. Callie Crichlow and Miss Lottie Whitehead at Benton.

Col. D. Bryant is again in charge of the R. R. office at this place.

A. J. Williams and W. H. Sinaud attended the free silver dinner and war dance at Morley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, of Benton, visited Mrs. Mollie Adams last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Baty, sister of Jas. W. Baty, returned to her home at Union City, Tenn., the first of the week.

C. W. and J. A. Hawkins returned last week from a hunting and fishing trip to Arkansas.

J. D. Peal is in St. Louis this week viewing the sights. CARAPACE.

#### A Bargain for Somebody.

James F. Evans offers the following property for sale, all in the town of Blodgett. A first-class two-story store house on corner, opposite depot—now renting for \$22 per month. Also a drug store building adjoining. His six-room dwelling, with cellar, bathroom and modern conveniences, and four lots.

A small farm of 22 acres, adjoining town, with good barn and well improved. Also lots 10 and 11, in block 4, with good dwelling; lot 12, in block 4, has good house; lot 5, block 2, has good house.

One money safe, one mule, one 2-horse buggy and harness, one organ. Cash or time payments.

Will sell cheap. Going to Arkansas. Apply to W. R. SHERER, Blodgett, Mo.

#### Charged With Stealing a Watch.

A negro by the name of Henry Johnson was taken before Squire Hunter, of Commerce, charged with entering the residence of Herman Hill, below Commerce, and stealing a watch valued at \$10. The watch was found in his possession, but there was no evidence that he was seen entering or leaving the house. He claimed that he bought the watch from a tramp. The justice sent him to the Benton jail to await the action of the grand jury.

#### Grist Mill for Sale.

One grist mill, with engine and burrs complete. Easy terms. Apply to W. B. Congleton, Blodgett, Mo.

## MOSTLY PERSONAL.

This is one campaign in the history of this country in which most all the common people are taking a hand, and since the new woman has taken such an active part there is bound to be a change. W. J. Bryan seems to be captivating everybody—even the ladies.

If you have to sell your goods for less than the cost of production you can make up for some of the loss by getting your dry goods and other supplies at the Silver Dollar Store, Oran.

—Amy Ward was in town Saturday. He says "one dollar may be as good as every other dollar," under the gold standard, but the bankers seem to hold onto the gold and allow the people to handle those dollars that are "just as good."

—W. C. Moore and Geo. Christy, of Prices Landing, were here Monday. Mr. Moore will move his family to Cairo, but says he is going to leave his washing over here so he can come back to vote.

—Geo. Meir moved his family to Bloda last week, but came back to Benton Wednesday to get relieved of a temporary spell of home sickness.

—John Sackman, of the firm of Boss & Sackman, merchant tailors, Cape Girardeau, was here this week taking orders from the boys.

—Fred Youkey and Mrs. I. A. Townes were married at Blodgett Monday evening. The charitable Monday evening. The charitable Monday evening.

—J. W. Daugherty, of Commerce, was here Tuesday. He is doing good over the prospects of a silver victory this fall.

With wheat worth only fifty cents per bushel groceries must be sold cheap. The very best groceries can be had on a fifty cent wheat basis at the Silver Dollar Store, Oran.

—C. A. Leedy, came down from White Springs Monday and will hold probate court next week.

—Quite a crowd of our people went over to Commerce Wednesday night to take in French's show.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield and Tillman Anderson went to White Springs Wednesday.

—Dr. Eutler ventured out on the streets Saturday. He left for White Springs Monday.

—Miss Heiserer and Miss Little Profit were married at Charleston, Sunday evening.

—A pleasant social was given at the residence of Mrs. Stecks, Tuesday evening.

—The infant child of Wm. Finley died very suddenly on Big Island Tuesday.

—R. A. Kingsbury attended the judicial convention at St. Louis as a delegate.

—Peter Kuhn was in town Sunday. He says he will leave for Texarkana soon.

—Jos. Stutenrath and Henry Schatz, of Oran, were here Tuesday.

Trade conditions are all in favor of the buyer nowadays, and Baudendistel & Co. are in the lead of bargain makers.

—Miss Eva Arnold, is visiting friends at Marshall, Mo.

—A. J. Abshier, of Diehlstadt, was here Thursday.

—Dr. Allen, of Blodgett, was here Wednesday.

—Major Ward, of Fredericktown, was here Tuesday.

—L. B. Russell is moving into his new quarters.

—Joe Ellis came out to "see the folks" Sunday.

—Doc. Speaks of Kelso, was here Wednesday.

—Jules Drury was at Benton Saturday.

—Wade Anderson was over Sunday.

—Caleb Matthews was here Monday.

#### A Farmer Orders a Bicycle.

An order from a Kansas farmer to the Frash Bicycle Company is as follows:—"DEER SIR:—I live on mi farm near Hamlin, Kansas, am 57 years old and just a little sports. Mi newfow back in Indiana bott hisself a new bisickle and sent me his old one by frate, and ive turned to ride sum. It's a pile o' fun but mi bisickle jolts considurable. A foller come along yisterday with a bisickle that had holler injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and nat! it run like a kushen. He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. How much will it be to fix mine up like that fellars? mine is awl irren wheels. Dew you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber or will I have to do it myself? Do you sell it by the yard or the peace, and how do you stick the ends together after you git it done? If your injun rubber is already holler will it cum any cheaper emty? I kig git all the wind I want out here in Kansas free. EZBENZER."