

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

John Hester of St. Genevieve was in the Cape Wednesday on business.

J. F. Gsell of St. Louis is at the Cape on business in connection with the shoe factory.

W. P. Bray of Gibson, Mo., a prominent merchant of that place was here on business Wednesday.

J. Rutland of Advance, Mo., was a business visitor at the Cape Tuesday.

Marion Hazel and Theodore Hazel both of Thebes, Ill., were at the Cape on business Wednesday.

F. H. Eastin, salesman for the Graham Paper Co., is in the city shaking hands with his customers.

Charles Merrill of Indianapolis, Ind., who was formerly a resident of the Cape is here looking for a business opening.

Bertha Shain, of Sikeston, Mo., is at the Cape visiting Miss Maud Harris, daughter of the proprietor of the Terminal hotel.

Tom Stevens will open a strictly up to date shooting gallery in the building formerly occupied by the Herald Printing Office, on Themis street.

James Slotton of Chaonia, Mo., was in the Cape on business Wednesday. Mr. Slotton is a timber man employed by the Mutual Wheel Co., of this city.

The Steamer Rees Lee passed down the river at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday morning with a nice trip. She took off three automobiles at the Cape. Two for Cotner Auto Supply Co., and one for Mr. Echels of Dexter.

The Steamer Alton arrived Tuesday evening and took on board about 425 excursionists for a pleasant evening on the river. She returned at 11:30 and then proceeded on her way to Cairo after discharging her load of passengers.

Everyone getting ready for the Drummers Convention. Even the streets of Cape Girardeau are being washed, cleaned and dried, that they may make a presentable appearance when the Drummers arrive on the Steamer Clyde tomorrow.

C. H. Dutcher of Warrensville, Mo., is here attending the Normal School Commencement exercises.

Mr. Dutcher taught school here years ago and while registering at the St. Charles hotel stated to the clerk that the last time he was at the Cape was 34 years ago. He notices many important changes in the town and its people during this period of time.

W. M. Hunter passed through the Cape on his way to his home at Kennett, Mo. Mr. Hunter is returning a sadder but wiser young man.

Some weeks ago he visited the Cape during the time of the big carnival and he enjoyed it so well that he secured a position with the manager of the Flea Circus. He stated that while on his trip around the country everything went well until one day the manager got intoxicated and the Fleas all got away and broke up the circus. He now returns perfectly satisfied to his home and has decided that he is not fully situated for carnival life.

Martin Collier, vice president of the Graham Paper Co., of St. Louis we understand is to accompany Mayor Kiel of St. Louis to the Drummers Convention. Mr. Collier is one of the best of "pinch" speakers of any occasion he may be called upon. He is always ready with a good story to illustrate his point.

He also holds the distinction of ordinarily being a democrat but has served on the Personal Military Staff of Gov. Hadley and is now holding the same position with Gov. Major, and is a warm friend of Mayor Kiel. He therefore, must be "some mixer."

B. M. Seivally, the present constable for Cape Girardeau Township announces for reelection to the office and his announcement appears in another page of this paper of this issue of the Tribune. Mr. Seivally is an old resident of Cape Girardeau having lived here for the last 25 years. He was born in the State of Mississippi and came to this country with his father in 1858, the earlier years of his life where he farmed and he states that he would prefer to follow same life now, but his health will not permit it. He is well and favorably known to the voters and has never been beaten in the race for office, that he has announced himself. And his announcement is subject to nomination by the primary election in August.

J. W. Farris of Bloomfield, Mo., was a Cape visitor Wednesday.

James A. Finch of Farnfeld, Mo., was at the Cape on business Thursday.

D. L. DeLassus of Menfro, Mo., was in the city on business Thursday.

E. H. Nash of Puxico, Mo., was at the Cape on business Wednesday.

E. O. Proffer of Advance, Mo., was at the Cape on business Thursday.

L. E. Keleh of Brownwood, Mo., was a Cape visitor Thursday.

W. A. Bowers of Oak Ridge, had business at the Cape Thursday.

J. E. Mayer of Bloomfield, Mo., was in the city Thursday.

C. C. Schonoff of Advance, Mo., was in Cape on business Wednesday.

Gus Martin of Charleston, Mo., was at the Cape on business Wednesday.

A. H. Wessell a prominent farmer of Gordonville, Mo., was a Cape visitor yesterday.

B. F. Sides of Pocahontas, Mo., a farmer in that section was a Cape visitor Thursday.

A. H. Stehr of Humboldt, Tenn., who has been at the Cape visiting his mother and brother returned to his home Thursday.

W. M. Rader of Wolf Lake, Ill., was at the Cape on business Thursday.

J. O. Keller says the Army worms are making their appearance in his neighborhood and are doing much damage to the crops.

Mrs. M. Rosenthal, wife of Dr. Rosenthal who has been ill for the past few days is now better and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

J. W. Deafenbaugh, of Jackson, connected with the Jackson Marble works is overseeing the stone work at the Lincoln school.

The Steamer St. Louis passed up the river at 5 o'clock this morning, and experienced a nice trip.

The excursion steamer Sidney is due Thursday to take out an excursion for the Ladies and friends of the Catholic Church at Illmo.

Y. M. Abernathy of Memphis, Tenn., is a Cape visitor. Mr. Abernathy motored to the Cape from Memphis.

M. Shepherd the Main street electric merchant of this city left for St. Louis on business and also to view the Pageant Wednesday afternoon.

J. Nance the supposed detective, who was sent here to get evidence on the Wood's case is suing the Cape Girardeau Publishing Co for \$20,000 in the St. Louis Courts.

There are four prisoners in the city jail, three of them being Federal prisoners, charged with bootlegging near Kennett, Mo. The mother of one of the young men came to visit him Wednesday from Kennett.

The Republican convention was held in St. Louis, and was largely attended by delegates from all over the state. Some of the Cape county delegates returned this morning on the 1:40 train.

C. J. Vennewit of St. Louis, employed there by an elevator concern who has been at the Cape installing elevators at the New St. Francis hospital, completed his work there and returned to St. Louis, Thursday.

Joe Shepherd manager of the Orpheum theater left for Poplar Bluff Wednesday to show the Mexican War pictures and will be away for the next three weeks showing at Missouri and Arkansas points. It is said that he is having fine houses and good attendance at places they have been shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sundermann of St. Louis are moving to the Cape. They were, up to about a year ago, residents of Jackson, but moved to St. Louis on account of Mr. Sundermann's business interests, they have decided that after all, Cape County is a pretty good place to live in.

The Steamer Alton is expected down the river about six o'clock Tuesday on her way to Cairo. She will stop at Cape Girardeau and take out a load of Moonlight excursionists returning about 11 p. m. and then proceeding on her way to Cairo. Captain Buck Lyle will be in charge. The Alton is the finest boat on the river and belongs to the Eagle Packet Co.

Howard Steel of Matthews, Mo., was a Cape visitor on Friday.

Charles Metz of Naylor, Mo., was at the Cape Friday on business.

Wm. Baker, of Sedalia, Mo., was a Cape visitor Monday.

A. W. Groves of Ash Hill, Mo., made a visit to the Cape Friday on business.

Hon. Charles Liles a lawyer located at Dexter, Mo., was at the Cape Friday.

E. L. Bond and Ben Thurmond both of Allenville were Cape visitors Friday.

Barney Wagner of Oran, Mo., the well known stockman was in the city on business Friday.

E. D. Maxwell of Belleville, Ill., the Selow salesman was at the Cape on business Friday.

Mr. Rogers of Benton, Mo., passed through the Cape on his way to St. Louis to view the Pageant.

The Steamer Stacker Lee and the Cape Girardeau are expected down the river Saturday morning.

W. M. Bass and wife, prominent farmers of Allenville, Mo., were at the Cape on business Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Guell of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Harris of this city and will spend several days here.

A. P. Flaherty of Chicago, Ill., was at the Cape Friday. He is making a map survey covering eleven counties in Southeast Missouri.

The excursion Steamer Sidney left Cape Girardeau, after discharging the load of excursionists. She got about four hundred people from the Cape and also called at Thebes and Mannings Landing and obtained fifty or more. Every one on board reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

George Burleigh of Chicago, Ill., attended the Elk's Club Banquet here on Wednesday evening which was a grand success, there being about 200 present who partook of the splendid six course meal the music and singing was of a high order and delightful and entertaining to everyone present.

J. F. Neal, local agent for the Frisco reports that the sale of tickets for St. Louis to view the Pageant has been exceedingly good on Wednesday. He sold 35 tickets for St. Louis, in excess of the other traffic. If St. Louis' big show draws as well from all of the surrounding towns, there is sure to be a record crowd present for the festivities the last part of this week.

Army worms are now found in Butler county, and it is feared that a considerable damage is going to be done by them. Reports are to the effect that at a point south of the city a line of them half mile wide is moving eastward. The farmers are going to do all in their power to protect against them, but when they get started they do an enormous damage before checked.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

After experimenting for several years, Mrs. Mina Martin has succeeded in grafting a rose to a crab-apple tree and producing a rose which has the odor of a crab apple blossom. Mrs. Martin sent a specimen to the secretary of Agriculture. For many years, Mrs. Martin has attempted this feat, and recently succeeded in grafting a Marthy Washington rose to the tree, and the results were the specimens which she forwarded to Washington.—Stoddard Tribune.

W. H. Brodnow of Chaffee, Mo., was at the Cape Tuesday on a most sorrowful mission, his wife having died at the St. Francis hospital where she was being treated. The funeral services were held in the Walthers Undertaking Parlor, Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Chaffee, and a few other relatives of the deceased were attending the funeral services. Mr. Brodnow left at 6:10 Wednesday morning with the remains for burial at Walnut Ridge, Ark.

The Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers convention which will be held tomorrow at the Federal building at which there is expected to be about 100 delegates present from all parts of the State and a great many of them bringing their wives. The intention is to entertain them after the business session with automobile rides around the city and all automobile owners who can spare a short time to donate their services, are requested to have their machines at the Federal building Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of the Commercial club rooms as stated in yesterday's Tribune.

M. L. Zimmerman of Advance, Mo., was at the Cape on business Monday.

S. H. Whitman of Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor at the Cape Friday.

Milton Haas of Sikeston, Mo., was at the Cape on business Saturday.

Hugh Odell of Marshall, Mo., was at Cape Girardeau on business Monday.

A. L. Shepherd of Chaffee, was at the Cape Saturday visiting his son, J. H. Shepherd who lives in this city.

The Steamer Rees Lee came up river Sunday at 4:30 p. m. and reported a fair trip.

W. C. Blair and R. H. Blair, both of Advance, Mo., were business visitors at the Cape Monday.

The Retail Merchants will close their stores next Friday afternoon, during the Drummer's Meet.

Quite a number of Cape base ball enthusiasts went to Chaffee to attend the game between Calfee and Portageville. The score was 8 to 2 favor of Chaffee.

An exciting ball game was played Saturday between the Boilermakers and Machinists, with a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the Boilermakers.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church will hold a picnic on the church lawn Monday evening from 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

The streets are being decorated today for the coming convention of the Drummers, to our city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Hon. John A. Hope of St. Louis, who is now practicing law in that city was at the Cape on business Friday. Mr. Hope was formerly a school teacher and sometime ago a resident of Jackson, Mo.

D. A. Luckey a contractor of Bloomfield, Mo., was t the Cape Monday looking for carpenters. There is so much business at Bloomfield, the demand exceeds the supply.

C. F. Wilkerson, Henry Coe, F. F. Miller, J. C. Venson, Geo. Troutt and W. Hamill, all members of the Orpheum Stock Co., arrived at the Cape Monday morning and will start their tent show this evening on the Whitelaw lot.

The Russell Minstrel Show will be seen at the Normal Thursday evening. The members of the company are mostly College Boys from Washington University, and the evenings entertainment will be well worth attending.

David Heischen of Thebes, Ill., a well known character in that town for years, passed away suddenly Sunday morning. He has been a fisherman in that neighborhood, and was about 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Martin Johnston, Herbert Scates and Ray Gill all of the Cape returned home from St. Louis this morning where they had been viewing the Pageant. The reported having a nice time.

Benjamin Brown of Thebes, Ill., died at his home Sunday morning after an illness of but a few hours. He was an old resident of that town and former County Commissioner of Alexander County, for many years. Mr. Brown was one of Thebes most highly respected citizens.

The Orpheum Stock Company now playing on the Whitelaw lot, corner of Middle and Bellevue, gave a splendid bill Monday night to a crowded tent. The management announces some splendid bills for the balance of the week.

The United States Express Co., will soon be transferred to the Wells Fargo Express Co. Geo. E. Cahill agents of the United States express company of this city advises that he has been notified that on June 30th shall transfer all of their property and holdings of the United States Express Co., will be made to the Wells Fargo Co. This is not especially on account of competition from the Parcel Post but it is more in carrying out plans of consolidation of companies for the saving of expenses and consolidation of business. The United States Company has been in business for a long time and have about six thousand employees, it is not expected that any changes of men will be made in the office here, but undoubtedly a great many will be laid off in the larger cities after the consolidation is consolidated. The United States Express have always been known to be very fair to their customers in adjustment of their claims, etc., and their withdrawing will be regretted by a great many business houses.

River rising. Gauge reads 14.

W. N. Sullivan of Poplar Bluff was a Cape visitor Tuesday.

J. P. Bray of Gibson, Mo., was at the Cape on business Tuesday.

Jno Harter of St. Genevieve was at the Cape on business Tuesday.

L. C. Coffman of Lebanon, Mo., was at the Cape on business Tuesday.

Judge Edw. Hays was at the Cape on business Tuesday.

Sam Jacobs, foreman at the Tribune, is laid up with malaria.

Wm. F. Snider of Quincy, Ill., was a Cape visitor Sunday.

Steamer St. Louis passed down river at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning with a fair load.

Henry Sanders returned to the Cape Tuesday morning after spending several days in St. Louis.

J. R. Bowman of Jackson was a passenger on the morning train coming from St. Louis.

Mrs. A. C. Howell of Advance was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning. Dr. Moore and Mr. Howell accompanied Mrs. Howell.

Steamer Cape Girardeau passed down river at 11:30 Tuesday with a good load of both freight and passengers.

L. H. Pruitt a prominent Farmer of Whitewater, Mo., was a visitor at the Cape Monday on business.

Walter P. Phelan of Bloomfield, Mo a prominent real estate and Abstract lawyer of that place was at the Cape on business Tuesday.

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Lee Bowman of this city we are informed is to file for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the August primaries. He is well known and should make a good race.

Robt. M. Sawyers, Judge Edw. D. Hays have filed for the office of Judge of Probate Court.

Ben. E. Masters and Bluecher Spurling have declared themselves for the candidacy ofr Clerk of the Circuit Court.

J. F. Caldwell has declared himself to be remembered by the voters again.

Remember the big parade Friday morning, kid, and get in line. You will get a horn, a flag, a bag of candy and package of pop corn, and have a dandy time to boot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Neal of Advance are visiting in the city, stopping off for a few days with friends on their return from St. Louis where they have been attending the Pageant.

J. M. Zimmerman a prominent farmer of Advance who has been in Texas for some months passed thru the Cape Tuesday on his way to his home.

Mrs. C. Priest and daughter, Miss Mary are visiting in Jackson this week.

Mrs. A. C. Howell of Advance came to the Cape Tuesday morning. She was met at the train by the ambulance and taken to the St. Francis hospital for treatment.

A. J. McCarthy of St. Paul, M. T. Finnan of Washington, D. C., Lewis T. Ballman of Springfield, Mo., Roy Dever of Charleston, Mo., were at the Cape Saturday attending the Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers Convention.

Every boy and girl in the city is invited to take part in the big parade next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. They should be at the Court House park at 9:30 to be ready to fall in line. Two big bands will take part in the parade.

Do not forget the date of the big minstrel show at the Normal auditorium Friday evening. It is going to be the biggest and best minstrel show ever put on in Cape Girardeau, and will be under the auspices of the Southest Missouri Drummers Association.

James McDonald of this city, he had off in the larger cities after the consolidation is consolidated. The County Clerk of Cape Girardeau Mr. McDonald is now County Superintendent of schools, and is well and favorably known throughout the county and should be able to get good support from the voters at the August primaries.

A. W. Estes of Chaffee was at the Cape yesterday on business.

G. C. Newell of Marble Hill, Mo., was a Cape visitor Monday.

W. J. Williams of Bloomfield, Mo., had business at the Cape Monday.

—It pays to put your Want Ad in the Tribune.

Kelley Schultz of Chaffee was at the Cape on business Saturday.

G. M. Hamilton of Vanduser, Mo., was at the Cape on business Monday.

L. E. Williams of Pocahontas, Ark., passed through the Cape Friday returning from St. Louis where he went through an operation.

Uncle Eli Ake is now happy. The people voted from county dry, and now a brewery is arranging to establish a beer depot just across the line in St. Francois county. Then the officials no doubt rejoice Legal business up there has been so dull that only 25 or 30 cases appeared on the Circuit Court docket. Now a new "crime" has been created that will make business. It is commonly called "boot-legging."—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Frederick street will be paved from Williams to Merriwether. This block has been an eye sore to the property owners for several years, and when completed will make one of the finest streets in the Cape. The contract was let to Herman Loeffel at \$3142.16. Henderson Ave. from Williams to the C. G. & N. R. R. was awarded to John Rause for \$5518.50.

Resolution will be published for the improvements on Fountain street for a stretch of two blocks, to be built of concrete. This will be a beautiful street when finished.

R. K. Wilson of Jackson, Mo., has filed with the County Clerk his intention of being a candidate for County Clerk subject to the Democratic primary held in August.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Missouri having been born and raised in Jackson and has always lived there, except when away at school. He is now serving as Mayor of Jackson and is also a business man being in the livery and coal business. He has many friends among the citizens of Cape Girardeau County who will be interested in his campaign.

The Woolworth Co., who are soon to open a 5 and 10 cents store on Main street. Mr. F. C. Bair, Manager of the branch states that they will carry a miscellaneous stock of hardware, drygoods, specialties, etc., including many articles which the local stores do not carry.

The number of this store is 711, which means there are 710 other stores of this kind in this country and Canada. The headquarters of this syndicate of stores is located in the Woolworth building in New York City.

The case of Mrs. E. Kelly against Chief Nichols was continued in court this morning. Mike O'Connell was the first witness, but knew very little about the case only as a passer-by. The second witness, N. Morrison, was then called, and while his testimony was practically the same, he same that he had seen Nichols strike the plaintiff several times about the body. Dr. G. W. Tarlton the 3d witness, said that he has known Mrs. Kelly for eleven years, and had attended her several times during that period, and that he had found old wounds and a broken rib. The court adjourned for a few minutes recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward De Fields and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Slack, who reside in Thompson's Bend, went out boat-riding in the Mississippi river in a gasoline boat last Sunday evening. It was late and after being out a short time the engine went "dead". It was dark and the occupants did not know where they were. Not having any oars they had no control of the boat and it drifted down the river. At about 12 o'clock that night they came up along side of a "shanty boat" and stayed there the balance of the night. They arrived home at noon Monday.—Charleston Enterprise.

Hon. C. L. Keaton of Dexter, Mo., and son W. C. Keaton of Bloomfield were Cape visitors Monday.

The elder Keaton is 81 years old and has been a resident of Stoddard county 41 years and a citizen of Dexter over a quarter of a century. On his first arrival in Stoddard county the country was very much different then now he said it was wild and wooly and dominated by cliques and gangs and right was more by might than by law. He has had some very eventful times and is quite interesting to hear him relate times during the transforming period just past. He is quite well and strong except a few minor ailments. The Keatons are here on legal business concerning real estate matters.