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### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce J. T. McDONALD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Public School, subject to the voters at annual election to be held Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

Senator T. F. Lane spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Wm. Vedder's home, north of the city is nearing completion.

W. A. Norrid of Benton, was here Monday.

Robert Turmenstein of Benton, was in the city last Sunday.

W. H. Bohnsack Jr., is in St. Louis this week buying Spring goods.

Mike Doris returned Friday from Eminence, where he conducted a sale.

Ladies, by saving your combings you can have hairbraids, switches and puffs made at 304 N. Fountain St. Phone 310.

Prof. Cockefair, of the agricultural department of the Normal, returned home from Whittenberg last Saturday, where he had been to address a farmers' meeting.

Dr. S. A. Mayfield of Advance passed through the city Tuesday enroute home.

The Cemetery Association met Thursday with Mrs. R. H. Whitelaw.

Mrs. M. E. Seivally is visiting friends at Millerville this week.

Mrs. Walter Albert entertained with luncheon last Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Ed. Pott, of St. Louis.

Mrs. B. W. Fletcher who has been ill is able to be up again.

E. Drusch had business in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Otto Koehitzky entertained a few friends last Monday afternoon.

Miss Amelia Heider attended the funeral of Jacob Loos at Jackson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Probst east of Gordonville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. They received many beautiful presents from friends who assembled at their comfortable home where refreshments were served all day.

Dr. Steeger was in the city last Monday on business.

Leslie Ash of Chaffee, was in the city last Sunday.

Fred Meyer of Jackson was in the city last Saturday.

Thos. E. Clark transacted business at Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week.

Dr. Chas. Moore of Advance, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Edw. Moore.

Al Smock, son of the late Nathaniel Smock, died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening of blood poisoning, following an attack of small pox. He leaves a wife and several children.

Jack Flentze has returned home from Washington, D. C.

The Rev. George Meyer, of Egypt Mills has been called to Wisconsin by the illness of his father. Rev. Bernthal of Hanover, will look after his parish during his absence.

Clark James, of East Cape, died Thursday morning after a two days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Cape Girardeau Aerie Eagles will conduct the funeral which will be held today.

J. W. Slindard has accepted a position with a St. Louis paint and oil company.

D. R. Rensch, manager of the Riverside Lumber Co., informs us that he sold lumber this week for the erection of five new residences. Looks like a building boom.

W. W. Durham will leave soon for California to look out a location. Mr. Durham has been connected with the Glenn Store for a number of years.

The normal boys will give an old time colored minstrel some time during this month.

Italian Bees, only \$2.50 per hive; Rhubarb roots, 5c each, \$3 per 100; Asparagus roots, 2c each; Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock poultry and mammoth Pekin Ducks. Eggs for sale.

Phone 471 L. R. Johnson Cape Girardeau.

Ben Adams came up from Illinois last Saturday to visit friends here. Mr. Adams will go to California next month where he has accepted a position as paragraph writer on one of Los Angeles' papers.

Sam Vandivort of Jackson was here Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Morton of Jackson is here visiting friends this week.

Attorney Caruthers had business at Advance, Wednesday.

John Hunter of Morley was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alice Frazier of Sikeston is visiting friends here this week.

Judge John Norrid of Benton transacted business here Wednesday.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held an interesting meeting last Monday night. After the meeting the members enjoyed a nice supper.

Martin Oberheide has accepted a position with the fire company.

H. L. Rozler of Ste. Genevieve had business here this week.

W. J. Webb of Parma was in the city this week.

Judge J. A. Snider of Jackson was in the city Tuesday on business.

Prof. J. T. McDonald of Jackson was here Tuesday.

I. Ben Miller returned home from Kansas City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loos returned to their home in Murphysboro, Ill., Monday after attending the funeral of Mr. Loos' brother, Jacob, near Jackson.

Dr. J. M. Finney went to Commerce Tuesday on business.

From the annual settlement of Clarence L. Grant, Collector of the Revenue for Cape Girardeau county filed with the County Court, March 6th, it appears that he collected during the year from taxes, licenses, railroad and telephone companies for state purposes \$22956.60; for county purposes, \$37116.40; Road tax, \$5570.58; Railroad Refunding tax \$11553.32; Court House and Jail tax, \$9457.72; Road and Bridge tax, \$3391.92; School tax \$56478.92.

### Death Choice to Convicts.

Condemned men in Nevada will have the choice of death by hanging, shooting or poison, as provided by a proposed statute drafted by the Code Commission and presented to the Legislature. Hydrocyanic acid is the poison prescribed, and one drop on the end of the tongue will produce instant death.

The proposed statute says that the Judge at the time of pronouncing sentence shall allow the defendant to designate which method of death he desires. If the defendant elects voluntarily to take hydrocyanic acid, he shall be provided with a quantity that will cause instantaneous death at least ten minutes before the time for carrying out of the death sentence by the jailer, at the order of the Warden.

This shall be written on the bottle:

"There is contained herein a sufficient quantity of hydrocyanic acid to cause instant death. You are authorized to take the same for the purpose of carrying into execution the sentence of death heretofore pronounced against you."

Should the prisoner fail to take the poison, then it is specified that he shall be hanged forthwith.

### Dropped Dead in Boat

Eugene Woods, a timber cutter in the Illinois bottoms for the George McBride stave mills, died suddenly Wednesday morn-

ing while crossing the river enroute to this city. He, in company with his nephew had started to this city to get provisions and were only a few yards from the bank when he dropped dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced death due to heart failure.

### Fight On Main Street.

Last Tuesday afternoon Bill Gorley and Ed Bienlien had a little mix-up on Main street. Gorley and Bienlien had had a few words during the morning and in the afternoon they came together. Corley hit Bienlien on the head with a lump of coal. Gorley escaped.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Mrs. Kate Newton, state president of the W. C. T. U. will speak at the Christian church in this city on the evening of March 16. The people of Cape Girardeau are cordially invited to attend the meeting to hear Mrs. Newton.

### New Telephone Line

The new telephone line known as the Hickory Ridge Telephone Company, is to be installed in Cape county. This new company was organized last Saturday and will be incorporated later. The line will start at Arbor and will run through the Rum Branch settlement to Allenville, and will then extend to Bollinger county where it will connect with rural lines. The line will make connection with Cape Bell company's lines at Allenville.

The officers for the new company are: R. W. McNeely, president; J. H. Wisenborn, vice-president; C. M. Waddle, treasurer; Lefe Caruthers, secretary. These men and R. A. Hitt compose the first board of directors.

### Met Old Chum.

Dr. Tarlton returned from St. Louis Sunday where he had been to attend a reunion of his class who finished work at the St. Louis Medical college 30 years ago. Out of 40 members of the class 14 were present. He reports a banquet and a general good time was had.

### Girl Slayer of Negro Held.

Miss Emma Wilson, of Paragould, Ark., charged with killing Louis Meadows, a negro boot-black, was held to await the action of the Green county Grand Jury by Magistrate Thompson, before whom the evidence was heard Monday.

Bail was made in the sum of \$2,000, which was promptly filled.

Miss Wilson told her story of the killing. She said the negro had annoyed her with his attentions and that she was armed on the afternoon of the killing in order to protect herself. She said he made an insulting proposal to her and she fired.

The State went into an exhaustive investigation of the case.

### 19 Years Young

Last Sunday evening quite a number of Miss Bertha Mitchell's friends surprised her, the occasion being her 19th birthday. She was the recipient of several nice gifts.

Those present were: Misses Alma Goyert, Chloe Kassell, Grace Vangilder, Ada Goetz, Elsie Brunke, Freda Brunke, Freda Esswine, Julia Sandbach, Bertha Schrader, Elsie Brodman; Messrs. Will Walls, Ernest Ficher, Harry Eumont, Wiley Kuehn, Ed Randol, Otto Kassell, Charles Penzler, Fred Penzler, Ben Butler, Frank Hanel, James Johnson, Bob Stevens, Howard Conrad and Tony Gockel.

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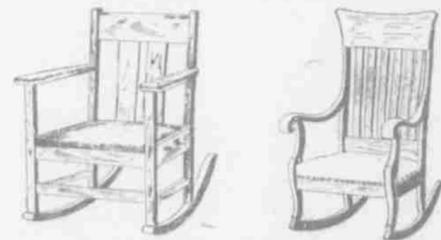
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