

Correspondence

from Fruitland

Portis, the Herald printer, has turned farmer. He was seen recently with a bucket, hoe and cane hat going for the woods and when accosted and asked what it meant said he was only going to do some grubbing; it's too cold to fish these days.

The third quarterly conference for this district will be held at Shiloh church May 14th and 15th. This date also marks the beginning of a protracted meeting at the above place, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Cunningham, and the presiding elder. Much interest is expected and great good will be done.

Today, the 25th, a special school meeting is being held at Sawyer school house to vote on a proposition of levy for enlarging the school building. Quite a lively time is expected, as the patrons of this school in the vicinity of Fruitland oppose such action. The want the district divided and a building erected at Fruitland. Owing to being split up so badly the proposition will probably be lost and the school left in the same condition that it now is. This school is condemned by the board of health on account of its crowded condition and something should be done.

A practical joke was played a few nights ago by some of the young ladies of Fruitland upon Harry Litzelfelner, member of the Fruitland Store Company. Harry was out rather late seeing a very dear friend and some of the young lady friends that did not have company that night must have felt rather jealous and concluded to have revenge. Anyway, it is told that when Harry returned to the store somewhere about midnight he met a "man" standing at the door and he of course retreated until he got at a safe distance then he commanded "hands up." The supposed man did not comply as soon as expected and Harry fired three shots in quick succession. The man fell, Harry supposing he was dead rushed over to another street and lustily called for help. Several that were in on the joke at once got together and called up Doctor Hall, who went to the store supposedly to find a dead man; but when they got there beheld a dummy lying prostrate before the door. Dr. Hall threatens to collect \$5 for medical examination of the "corpse" and Harry's many friends are "joshing" him unmercifully, but Harry says he has one consolation—that is he placed three shots through the dummy where they would have been vital to a burglar.

Joker.

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

Mr. Willis Vancil is selling "The Old World and Its Ways," by William J. Bryan. It is a well gotten up work and is good reading for anyone. It will acquaint you with the life and habits of a country that you have heard much about, but never had the pleasure of getting these facts from one who had visited that place from this country.

Several of William Bienlein's boarders repaired to the raging waters of Whitewater at Burfordville one day this week on a fishing expedition. As a result we presume it will not be necessary for Will to purchase any meat for some time to come.

CARPO HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

We are sorry that our communication in the Herald a few weeks ago offended the Leemon correspondent. We did not mean to offend. We only intended to tell the truth. Our Leemon friend stated that if it had been left to voters on the road commissioner question Mr. Davis would have received two-thirds of the votes. If Leemon has two-thirds of the votes of this road district, then our brother is correct, but if not we think his guess is wrong. Leemon is only part of this road district. For some reason the Pocahontas road was not worked by Mr. Davis for two years and the most of our road tax, paid by our citizens here, went to work the road at Fruitland and Leemon. We think this is hardly fair. Our Leemon friend thinks that we made an unwarranted attack on Mr. Doyle but we did not intend it so. He is a good man and we think a great deal of Mr. Doyle. Our friend insinuates that we attend Sunday afternoon beer drinkings and turn people out of the church because they join a lodge. We believe our friend is a little wrong in this and we hope he will better inform himself before making any more such assertions. Get informed, brother. Use good judgment and good language and work on that high moral plane you so strongly indicate in your letter and we assure you we will be with you. Carpo.

It's up to you. Wouldn't you rather deal with a wise buyer than a shrewd seller? We have bought wisely and our 1907 line of vehicles proves it. We can sell you a better buggy for less money than any one else. We are right here to demonstrate it. We say this without restriction or qualification. Compare our vehicles with anything offered by anyone, anywhere, any time. May we serve you?
C.H. Wolter.

For Sale—The undersigned will sell at a bargain the following property: One lot number 7, containing a half acre of land, store building 20x50 feet, one dwelling house 20 x 32 feet with five rooms. A good trading place with a good neighborhood surrounding it. Reason for selling, poor health. Call on or address, William Ulrich, Houck, Mo.

A golden oak, five-drawer drop-head sewing machine for \$13.50. The strongest bonds ever issued as a guarantee, whereby McCombs agrees to furnish a new machine, free of charge, for a period of five years if this machine is not as recommended.

The baseball game here last Friday between the Moothart College team of Farmington and the Jackson Kids resulted in a score of 13 to 4 in favor of the Kids.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" meets all requirements necessary in an up-to-date fence. Go to C. W. Henderson's lumber yard and see for yourself.

For painting of all kinds see A. W. Kuellmer. He does the best work in the city.

Born, to Martin Bodenschatz and wife, near Shawneetown, on April 20th, a fine girl.

The highest market price paid for wool at Priest & Behrens.

Special orders given special attention at the Bakery.

For Clover Hay call on Chas. Behrens at Mill B.

EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK

Short Local Items Picked Up by The Herald Editor on His Rounds About Town—People Who Come and Go.

Wake up, people, and let's boom Jackson.

For stock peas see Hoffmeister & Heinberg.

John Foley of Pocahontas had business in our city Tuesday.

The Edison phonograph sold on easy payments at McCombs'.

J. E. Macke, formerly of Jackson, has located at Oakridge.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" fence is proving its merit wherever used.

Leave your orders for wedding and social cakes at the Bakery.

Dr. Charles G. Miller of Searcy, Ark., is visiting in Jackson this week.

The home of Nathan Wilkinson at Oakridge was destroyed by fire recently.

McComb's furniture store still leads in beautiful patterns and up to date designs.

The fence that is the easiest put up—"Pittsburgh Perfect." Kept by C. W. Henderson.

Martin Haupt of Egypt Mills purchased a buggy from C. H. Wolters of this place Monday.

Seed corn, stock peas, German millet, rape or any thing you may need in the seed line at McAtee.

W.S. Samuels is the man that does things. Place your order with him for wall paper if you want your work done right.

Work has begun on the new residences of Al Rice and Charlie Behrens of West Jackson. The Wallace Bros. have the contracts.

Don't forget Bruening & Kerstner D. G. Co. deal in furniture, stoves, carpets, and sewing machines. Their prices are right.

If you wish to make your "daddy dollars" bring the best results, look through our advertising columns before you spend them.

Bring your potatoes, eggs, bacon, butter, poultry and all kinds of produce to Hoffmeister & Heinberg. They pay the highest market prices for them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Tooke of Spokane, Wash., are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Tooke is a Cape county boy and went to Washington about two years ago. He is in the real estate business there and is doing well.

Martin Koch of New Wells, a prominent farmer of that section, had business in our city Monday. He made the Herald a pleasant call and gave us some information as to the growth and development of his community. Mr. Koch says everything in his locality is on the move and the politicians on the republican side in his section are learning the error of their ways since the last election.

David P. Bacon of Poplar Bluff died suddenly at his home last week. Mr. Bacon was a useful citizen and did much for Poplar Bluff. He was liberal and industrious and was identified with every public enterprise of the city. Mr. Bacon had just finished a good dinner and laid down for his afternoon nap when he was suddenly attacked with heart trouble and died before medical assistance could be secured. The banks of his city closed on the day of his funeral in honor of his memory.

Sibley's for good ice cream soda.

Ulrich Knoblauch spent Sunday at the Cape.

There are sixteen prisoners in the county jail.

For a good clean shave go to Sibley's barber shop.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" at C. W. Henderson's lumber yard.

Charles H. Daues of the Cape had business in Jackson Monday.

For clover, timothy or mixed hay see Chas. Behrens at Mill B.

Don't forget that we do all kinds of job printing and do it right.

Last year there was \$550,000 spent on the public roads of Missouri.

See Bruening & Kerstner D. G. Co.'s line of quick meal gasoline stoves.

A. W. Kuellmer does all kinds of sign painting and he does only first-class work.

For furniture go to Bruening & Kerstner D. G. Co. Headquarters for low prices.

See the fine coal oil lamp at Williams' hardware store. The best on the market.

Have your buggy painted by A. W. Kuellmer if you want it to look just like new.

Northern Early Rose seed potatoes 85 cents a bushel at Bruening Kerstner D. G. Co.

For Rent—a furnished room to two gentlemen or two ladies. Apply to Mrs. Couse, Jackson, Mo.

Pianos, piano players, organs, phonographs and furniture can be bought on the installment plan from McCombs.

Do you want your room papered? Have A. W. Kuellmer do your work and you will get a first-class job.

Be sure to see the new children's hats at the Ladies' Bazaar; also the new shapes just received from Chicago.

Compare prices carefully with any you may get on carpets, rugs, oilcloths, matting, window shades, etc., and you will buy from McCombs.

There will be a sale of personal property at the residence of the late Henry R. Tuschoff, one mile west of Appleton on Thursday, May 9th, 1907.

John Tucker of near Jackson had two steel traps set three nights last week and caught two young foxes, one quail and fifteen possum. Let some one step forward that can beat this for trapping.

Hoffmeister & Heinberg have just received a big shipment of all kinds of oxfords. They can show you a better and a more varied line than ever was shown before in Men's Ladies' and Children's shoes and oxfords. See their line before buying, for you can't do better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cowan of East St. Louis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine big boy on Thursday, April 18th. Mother and baby both doing well. Mrs. Cowan is the daughter of Tom Lail of this city. T. M. says he feels several years older since he has some one to call him "grandpa."

THE DRAMA WAS

ALL EXPECTED

The beautiful Irish drama that was given at the J. M. A. Monday night by the cadets of that institution was well played and brought out a good audience. Each character in the cast did credit to his part. Each seemed adapted to the part assigned him. Leslie Wilburn, as Squire Hilton, was fine; Bob L. Crowe handled his part to perfection, as did Frank Highley, Walter Haley and Gus McAlester. Mr. Minnette was the star actor and played the role of the Irish wit to a finish. The special music by Miss Josie Harenberg, Mrs. Helmkamp, Mr. Augustine and Messrs. T. L. Hamlin and M. Minnette was good and highly appreciated by the audience.

On last Saturday night some professionals or some very proficient amateurs made a raid on the gum slot machines that were in our city. They took the two machines of E. G. Sibley and the one in front of Bruening & Kerstner's and took them up Houck's railroad and broke them open. They got all the chewing gum that was in the machines and about \$4 in money and completely wrecked the machines. These plunderers have not as yet been found. From the shape they left the machines in one is forced to believe that the work was done by some very worthless inhabitants of our city.

We have lost very few subscribers on account of the change in our plans. Don't forget to look at the date of your paper and when your time is up if you say nothing we will wait two months to hear from you and at the end of that time if we do not hear we will drop your name. This rule will not apply to those we have sent statements. We will drop their names as soon as their time expires unless we hear from them.

Oakridge Indicator: "George Smith (Little George) and Birdie Byrd (nee Penny) were married this morning in Central hotel, Jackson, by Fred Weltecke, Esq. The groom is a substantial farmer about 60 years of age and lives at Daisy. The bride is a daughter of John Penny and is about thirty years her husband's junior. Both are experienced sailors on the matrimonial sea."

James Foley of Octa, Mo., had business in Jackson Tuesday. He was here helping adjust the estate of the late Jane Doyle who died near Fruitland a short time since. Jim is managing a log train near Octa and is doing well.

Married, at the residence of the bride, by Squire E. Z. Hitt, August Childs and Ethel Acman, both of Neely's Landing. The Herald wishes the young couple long life and happiness.

Deputy Sheriff Cotner arrested Harry Scoball at Chicago on the 10th and lodged him in jail here last week. Scoball was wanted for burglary committed near New Wells.

The W. C. T. U. institute held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was not attended as it should have been but the exercises were instructive and helpful.

No one can or will make you better inducements on furniture than McCombs. He can and he will save you money. Try him. He will gladly show you.

For Sale.—One good second-hand survey. Apply to C. H. Wolter.

A Few Happenings at Millersville

A. N. Huff is the father of a big Sunday School at Millersville. Prof. Haldamari has been re-employed to teach the Millersville school.

Russ Leslie killed a fish in Byrd's creek that weighed 14 1/2 pounds.

Friday April 12th Nathan Wilkinson, aged 74 years, lost his house and almost all its contents by fire. The girls were getting dinner and were about to sit down to eat when the house was discovered on fire, near the stove flue. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest, which sent the fire all over the house in a few minutes. The logs in this house were hewed by Philip Wise, father of the late J. N. Wise, in 1811, for William Wilkinson. N. Wilkinson rebuilt the house in 1855. The old stone chimney built by John Hicks still stands. The ancient things lost were a pocket compass that guided William Wilkinson to this country in 1803, a cupboard that was handed down through the Sheppard family for over a hundred years, ear rings, breast pins, rings and many other old-fashioned articles, many of which had crossed the waters and were given to the girls as keepsakes by their mother were consumed. Mr. Wilkinson regrets very much the loss of his old bible and spectacles.

Bert Steele, son of C. Steele, who left about nine years ago or Oregon, has returned home with his three children. He married soon after going to Oregon and farmed with success till the death of his wife. He has now returned to his old home. Tab.

Lewis Sachs, the enterprising hardware merchant, who has been located in Jackson for the past several weeks, has a page ad in the Herald. Mr. Sachs succeeded the Ford Hardware company and is doing business at the old stand. We would advise our readers to watch his advertisements closely, as Mr. Sachs is giving his customers rare bargains and will tell them about it through the columns of the Herald. He carries a complete stock of hardware and farming implements and if you want to save money see him.

According to all reports the cold weather this month has killed nearly all the fruit throughout the state. This will be a severe blow to Missouri, as she is one of the best fruit producing states in the Union.

Mrs. Marie Schaefer of Appleton, mother of William B. Schaefer, was visiting in our city this week. The children of W. B. took a great delight in showing grandma Loosa's fine colt.

If you want something neat and up to date in the line of job printing, come to the Herald office. Our work is correct and prices are right.

Are you a "booster" or a "knocker?" If you're a "booster" do something to boost Jackson. If you're a "knocker" move out.

Rev. M. T. Haw will preach at the William's school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. R. M. Sawyer left yesterday on a visit to relatives at Crowder and Sikeston.

Found—a watch, call at Walther's tailor shop.