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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Enoch Cox is repairing the schoolhouse.

—Wilson Snider returned to Marble Hill Saturday.

—James Eaves moved into his town property Wednesday.

—Circuit Court will convene two weeks from next Monday.

—Will Farrar of Marquand came down Saturday and spent Sunday in Marble Hill.

—We would like to make a contract with some reliable person for our winter's wood.

—James Slagle, a merchant of Bollinger Mills, spent Sunday with a friend in Marble Hill.

—Any one finding a folding door key and leaving the same at this office will be well rewarded.

—Louis Mayer went to Glen Allen Monday to grain the seats in the churchhouse at that place.

—Mr A. H. Bowenkamp returned to St. Louis last week, after a short visit to his family near town.

—George Kurre, R. Drum's gentlemanly clerk, has been taking his annual vacation for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Mollie Seabough moved to Williamsville, Mo., Saturday. She will make that place her future home.

—Drs. O'Kelley, Cabbage and Sander held their first examination of pension applicants in Marble Hill last week.

—Chas. Rhodes, one of our restaurant wend up to his father's, "Jack" Rhodes, last Thursday to recuperate his health.

—John Boan is having the Michael Engel property repaired and will move his saloon therein. W. Minor is doing the work.

—A Mr. Ellis of Wayne county, Illinois, has been in town for a few days looking out a location for a general merchandise store.

—The wife of Dr. A. B. Mayfield of Ladin is quite sick. Dr. Witmer was called there Saturday to consult with Dr. Finney in the case.

J. T. Wells' horse became frightened while hitched to his cart Sunday at the residence of Prof. Graves, and ran away, demolishing the vehicle pretty badly.

—There will be eight extra good bargains offered in tax lands at the September term of Circuit Court by the Sheriff. Watch your chance and get a good tract of land cheap.

—Rev. H. F. Tong closed a series of meetings here last evening which were well attended. He is to be here again on the Monday night after the 4th Sunday.—Oran item in Benton Record.

—Miss Nettie Bowman is making her brother, the agent at Piolet Knob, a visit of a few weeks; she then expects to return to St. Louis to complete her course in telegraphy.—Ironton Register.

—There will be preaching and a basket dinner at Glen Allen next Sunday. A large crowd is anticipated. Lutesville and Marble Hill will be well represented, the weather being favorable.

—By reference to the County Court proceedings it will be seen that G. B. Cole was given charge of the County Poor Farm for the next year. Mr. Cole superintended the farm two years ago.

—As the old flag poles were considered unsafe and stood very near the courthouse, the County Court very wisely ordered that they be taken down, as if one should have fallen upon the slate roof great damage would have been done.

—Senator Wm. Hunter of Benton, Scott county, stopped over in Marble Hill a few hours Tuesday of last week. Mr. Hunter says that the heavy rains of a few weeks ago lost many bushels of corn to the farmers of his county.

—The directors are having the schoolhouse put in good condition for the ensuing term of school. This is a good step in the right direction. A child cannot give attention to its books when it is uncomfortable, and it cannot be comfortable in an uncomfortable room.

—Ed. Mayer is painting at the schoolhouse.

—Garrett Cole is sick at Peter Baker's.

—August Bohnsack is having his dwelling repaired.

—J. T. Wells shipped a carload of sheep to St. Louis this week.

—Mrs. E. Bair is sick at her home one and one half miles east from town.

—A Child was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Turner on the 20th. It was dead when born.

—A "write up" of Marble Hill is crowded out this week, but will appear in our next issue.

—Esq. Stratman of Wayne Township was visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Mayer of this town, this week.

—Rev. E. P. Koach has accepted a call to the church at Salem, Missouri, and enters upon his work there immediately.

—Rev. Love of Farmington will preach in the Christian Church of this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night next.

—J. B. Fields of Bollinger Mills was tried in Justice Bowman's court Monday for selling goods without a merchant's license. He was acquitted.

—Rev. Reid of Fredericktown gave Magic-Lantern instructions in the Christian Church Saturday night. He preached in the same church Sunday and Sunday night.

—J. B. Fields was tried by a jury in Esquire Winter's court at Ladin on the 21st, on a charge of selling whiskey at Bollinger Mills without a license. He was acquitted.

—The County Court, to avoid expenses, did not draw a petit jury, but directed the Sheriff to summon a jury for each case after the case has been announced ready for trial.

—F. M. Cockrell will be here on the 2nd of September as announced. A letter from him this week so states. Be sure and come to hear him on that date.—Fredericktown Standard.

—Thomas J. Robertson died at the home of his father R. E. Robertson, on the 20th inst., in the 21st year of his age, of consumption. The Press extends condolence to those who mourn their loss.

—Robert Winter desires to inform the public that he can, at all times now, be found on his bench ready to do any kinds of repairing in the best manner, or make the neatest and best boot or shoe to be had in the county.

—Bollinger county can beat the world for bees. Mr. Snider sent two bees to this office Thursday that were "bonoers." One weighed eight pounds and the other six and one half pounds. If any one can beat this bee, we would like to hear from him.

—Realizing the insecurity of going without an insurance, under present pressure, we placed our office in the North American British. Mr. J. M. Poe is agent for this company and gives good rates. He is also agent for other companies. If you want insurance don't get it until you have consulted him.

—This will do for the youngsters to study on: "Boys did you ever stop to think how vulgar it sounded when you were speaking of your parents to call them 'old man' and 'old woman'?" They have spent their time and their money in clothing and educating you. It is to them you look for success in life; it is to them that you are credited for what you are; it is they whom you must respect. Call your parents by their right name: father and mother.—Ex.

—There was preaching and a basket dinner at Point Pleasant Church, near "Uncle" Jesse Lutes' Sunday. Rev. S. C. Biffle delivered a very able discourse in the forenoon. After the morning services dinner was spread, and a fine dinner, too. There was an abundance of good things—just such edibles as only our good country housewives know how to prepare. There was much left over after all had been well fed. Rev. A. T. Atchinson preached a very interesting sermon in the afternoon. The order was of the best, everybody appeared to be in excellent spirits, and taken all-in-all it was an enjoyable day, all having felt that it was a day well spent.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

T. M. Sutherland is laid up with a sore finger.

F. A. Stanton was in St. Louis last week on business.

John Stickley has been quite sick for the past week.

W. L. Dunn was visiting relatives on Castor Saturday.

E. H. Bess of Ill. was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Q. Ramsey returned Monday from a week's visit in Cape Co.

Mrs. G. L. Bond who has been visiting at Whitewater returned Monday.

Rev. H. F. Tong returned Monday from a month's work in the lower counties.

C. C. Poe of Diehlstadt, Mo., stopped here over Sunday with a carload of melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright of Marquand, Mo., were down on a visit to friends Sunday.

W. W. Sample went to St. Louis yesterday with two carloads of hogs and cattle.

Mrs. Caruthers is having her dwelling house raised. Hahn & Brother are doing the work.

Little Miss Alma Burk left Wednesday for St. Louis to visit her sister, Miss Inez Burk.

Dr. D. H. Rickard of Bollinger Mill stopped in our town a few days. The Dr. is going to Texas.

Mrs. Cofer and Miss Minnie Ramsey who have been visiting in the country for the past month returned home Monday.

The protracted meeting on Grassy Creek at the Friends Churchhouse, up to Sunday, had 27 additions to the church. May the good work go on, is our wish.

Rev. Andrew Robins and Mr. Corgan of Matwoods came down with their singing class Tuesday evening and entertained our citizens with some choice vocal music at the M. E. Church.

Some low-down sneak stepped into Jacob Englehart's field last Sunday where he had been plowing, and with a rock broke the mole board of his plow, which cost him \$2.75 to replace it. A man that is that low down is too mean for any thing.

Joseph Jansen's team took fright Monday while at the mill and ran up in to town with the tongue on the ground. The tongue struck under a fence near the millinery story turning the wagon over and throwing one of the horses, when the men ran up and caught them. No damage was done.

Dame Rumor tells that at a picnic in the edge of Wayne county a few days ago a heavy rain came up when the people flocked to a building for shelter. As it goes, they were so closely crowded together that one child was suffocated, and one who could not get in the building came near drowning. We do not vouch for the truth of the above, but give it as narrated.

Lutesville, according to its population, is one of the most thriving towns on the Iron Mountain railroad between St. Louis and Belmont. This fact is borne out by the amount of business done here, and also by the statement of the railroad men who say that the road hauls more freight to and from Lutesville, by far, than any town near its size on this road. The business men of this place are live, energetic and pleasant to deal with. Your correspondent took a stroll over the town this week with a view of noting the different lines of business and their hum of prosperity.

We found the Hardware Store of Mr. Geo. E. Clark well stocked with everything usually kept in such establishments. In this store you can buy anything in the hardware line from a Barlow knife to a threshing machine and buy them, too, as cheap as you can any where in this section of the state. This large store is presided over by the courteous proprietor, Mr. Geo. E. Clark, ably assisted by his son, Herbert and Messrs. Vasterling and Robinson. Mr. Vasterling is a practical tinner and his fire is ever ready to light. In addition to his stock of hardware Mr. Clark also conducts a lumber yard, in which he keeps all kinds of building material, such as plain and finished lumber, shingles, brick, lime, cement &c.

Leaving Mr. Clark's, your scribe next drifted in to the blacksmith and wagon shop of Mr. Andrew Smith, which

gentleman we found busily engaged "forging the stubborn steel." Mr. Smith is a good smith with many years experience and fully understands to "hit while the iron is hot." He said that he could not complain of a scarcity of work and thought there would be still more soon.

We then made our way to the neat drugstore of Dr. A. J. Mayfield and Rev. H. F. Tong. The Dr. happened to be in from a professional call and smilingly invited us to a seat. Mr. Tong was away preaching. The doctor said his trade was good. And the several customers who came in while we were there amply substantiated this fact. This is a general drugstore and in it you can obtain any drug usually kept on the market. Also a full line of stationery, brushes, sponges and other articles kept in a well equipped drug house. The Dr. is kept pretty busily engaged in the practice of his profession.

In the rear of this building Dr. J. Q. Ramsey has his dental rooms. Dr. Ramsey is equipped with instruments of the latest and best make necessary in the practice of dentistry, and has a run of practice which engages his attention most all the time.

Next door below the drugstore we came to the postoffice. There in we found Mr. J. B. Thompson, newly appointed postmaster. Everything is neatly and aptly arranged. Mr. Thompson gives his personal attention to the office and gives out mail at one hour of day or night when he is in the office.

We next found ourself in the Mammoth Dry Goods Establishment of Sample & Kinder. All hands were so busily engaged waiting upon customers that we had no opportunity to engage any of them in conversation, but the numerous customers besides a good trade outside of these. His assistants are Messrs. O. J. Snider and W. B. Young, two as pleasant gentlemen with whom to deal as one could wish to find. Mr. King's geniality is proverbial and is of itself an invitation to call again.

From Capt. King's we went to the Millinery Store of Miss Rhoda Boise. This lady was out when we called, but having been in her store before, we are prepared to say that her stock is carefully selected, and her taste in all lines of millinery is of the best.

Next door below Miss Boise's we came to the neat Barber Shop of Mr. T. T. Beach. We found him cutting a customer's hair after the latest approved style. Mr. Beach devotes his time to the tonsorial art, and does good and satisfactory work.

Commercial Hotel came next on our rounds. Mr. W. A. Phelps is the affable proprietor of this house and enjoys a liberal patronage. Most all travelling men (drummers) stop with him and find him a genial host. This house is tidily kept and everything needful to the comfort of guests is well supplied.

A few blocks down the street from the Commercial House we came to the blacksmith and wagon shop of Mr. J. M. Lutes. Mr. Lutes is a good workman and gives his whole time to his trade. He prides himself on horseshoeing. His make of wagons are often seen on the roads, and his reputation as a workman well established.

From this shop we went to the depot where we found the accommodating agent, Mr. W. E. Dickey, at the wires. He was too busily engaged for us to divide his attention, but all who know Mr. Dickey speak well of him and the manner in which he conducts the railroad business at this point. He has a pleasant assistant in the person of Wilson Snider who recently graduated at a school of telegraphy in St. Louis.

We next brought up at the blacksmith and wagon shop of Tilson Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland was putting a pair of shoes on a farmer's horse. Mr. S. does all kinds of smithing in good order and on short notice while his charges are on the motto of "live and let live." He has not been at his present place of business a great while; but invites all who need work in his line to give him a call. See his card elsewhere in this paper.

A short distance from Mr. Sutherland's shop is the well-known Magnolia Mills of Mr. E. Trautwein. This mill does more work than any mill in the county, at some seasons of the year running both night and day. The best of flour and meal is turned out here the year around. Mr. Trautwein's mill

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