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Time Table.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.
Trains pass Lutesville—going North.
Mail 12:40 p. m.
Local Freight 12:30 p. m.
Going South,
Mail 2:02 p. m.
Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.
W. E. DICKEY Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Merry Christmas.
—Bring us that wood which you promised us.
—Merry Christmas to you.
—Holiday goods at Dr. Mayfield's, Lutesville.
—Merry, merry Christmas.
—We will accept corn or wheat on subscription.
—We wish you merry Christmas.
—Quills are said to have first been used as pens in 553.
—Merry Christmas to the children.
—X-mas goods below bottom prices at Dr. Mayfield's, Lutesville.
—Merry Christmas to the old folks.
—Ora Thornburgh left last week to try Texas for a while.
—Merry Christmas to the young folks.
—1000 children wanted, to purchase their X-mas goods from Dr. Mayfield, Lutesville.
—The Press greets a merry Christmas to all.
—Rev. B. L. Bowman of this place has been granted a pension.
—The Press greets you a merry Christmas.
—Henry Elfrank shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last week.
—We wish our farmer friends a merry Christmas.
—People have been wondering for several weeks where winter has gone.
—The Press greets the farmers a merry Christmas.
—Farmers are praying for cold weather so they can kill and save their hogs.
—The Press greets all its readers a merry Christmas.
—J. T. Wells shipped three carloads of sheep and hogs to last week, to St. Louis.
—We wish a most merry, merry Christmas to you each and all.
—A horse that is worth \$150 costs no more to raise than one that is worth only \$75.
—The Press greets the citizens of Lutesville a merry Christmas.
—Fall is here, and so is the largest stock of men's Boots and Shoes for Fall wear, at W. S. King's.
—The Press greets the citizens, one and all, of Marble Hill a merry Christmas.
—The patent-medicine man has no association for a wire fence—he can't paint on it.
—Wheeler and Alliance goods are going at Wheeler and Alliance prices at W. S. King's, Lutesville.
—The Press greets the citizens of Glen Allen, Ladlin, Bessville, Paton, Sedgewickville and Bollinger Mills a merry, merry Christmas.
—Keep garden seed in a small mouthed bottle uncorked, and on the highest shelf in a warm room.
—Dr. Mayfield, Lutesville, has always undersold all competitors in Holiday Goods. He is still doing so.
—The grass is all ready several inches high in southern California, and the orange trees hang full of fruit.
—LOOKOUT—For cold weather! Also lookout for the unprecedented bargains in Ladies Cloaks at W. S. King's, Lutesville.
—An ex. says that mules will raise money as easily as they will raise their heels. It pays to raise mules.
—Ever and anon there transpires something new under the sun. The latest thing is the crushing bargains in Ladies Wrappers at W. S. King's, Lutesville.
—A young lady said that she wished she was an auctioneer, for then it would be perfectly proper to say "make me an offer."

—To be hoodwinked is very unpleasant to any lady; but to be well and nicely hooded is a pleasure to all of them—hence, go to King's, Lutesville, ladies, for your hoods.
—We made up the Press Saturday evening so our faithful compositors might enjoy Christmas week entire.
—Jesse Lutes of Lutesville has a large and complete stock of all kinds of Christmas candies which he will sell dirt cheap. The patronage of School-Teachers is earnestly solicited.
—A St. Louis woman placed her sleeping babe on a car seat and covered it with a newspaper. A care-less drummer came in and sat down on it.
—Young man if you want to make sure of her, (you know) just make her a present of one of those finger rings, neck chains or a pair of those Bracelets sold by Dr. A. Sander.
—Rev. H. N. Cobb will preach in the forenoon and afternoon at Lucas Grove, five miles east of Marble Hill, Christmas. Dinner will be served on the ground.
—Parties intending to buy Jewelry should not fail to see the stock which Dr. Sander has recently purchased. By buying in large quantities and paying cash he gets a large discount.
—The robins and muskrats appear to be divided in opinion in regards to the coming winter. The former are said to be flocking into the northwest in large numbers, in anticipation of a mild winter, while the cunning muskrat is building his house more frost proof than ever. Poor humanity, lacking the gift of seeing into the future, is undecided which to bet on.—Exchange.
—A few short moons and our hill sides will be spotted with the folks tobogganing. But even right now Toboggans cannot be bought anywhere as cheap as they can at W. S. King's, Lutesville.
—The manure heap is the saving bank of the farm. If any articles are unsalable, or cannot be put to some use on the farm, they should be added to the manure heap in order that they may be returned to the land, and thereby made to contribute to the production of something better the next season. Nothing is lost that goes into the manure heap, especially if the manure is managed with a view to having it as valuable as possible before applying it to the soil.
—Numbers were fascinated by the St. Louis Fair and Exposition. And numbers there are who are fascinated by the fine Fascinators and their low prices at W. S. King's, Lutesville.
—Mr. Ross was a county treasurer in Nebraska. He went away from home leaving \$350 in the house and told his wife to look out for robbers. She borrowed a gun, sat up until midnight and then shot a man who was trying a window. After her shot she heard her husband call out, and then found he was the chap she drew a bead on. He is trying to make it all clear to the papers; but his wife carries a look of surprise and says nothing.—Free Press.
—The chilly blasts of Winter will soon be howling round your door. It's a chilly fact to all competition that THE ONE PLACE in Bollinger county where you can buy the best Winter Boots and Shoes for the least money is at W. S. King's Lutesville.
Farmers are becoming great readers. A few years ago you could hardly find a farmer who took any but his local paper, but now the intelligent farmers are regular subscribers to one or more agricultural journals, and they find time to read them. This accounts for the wonderful advancement in agriculture. It is claimed that agriculture has advanced more in the past fifteen years than during any period of the world's history. Improved methods of farming are constantly developing and the agricultural press is the main factor in bringing about these improvements. The farmer who wishes to keep in line with the advancement must read more and think more than did his ancestors.—American Farmer.
—Christmas Eve! Ah, but I said it first!

NOTICE TO ALL!!!



As X-mas is on hands we have a Large stock of staple and fancy groceries on hand, consisting

Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Soda, Baking-Powders, Coal Oil All kinds of soaps and all other articles kept in a first-class store.

PROVISIONS

Of all kinds, such as Meats, Flour, Rolled Oats, Cracked Wheat, Farina, Cod Fish, White Fish, Pickles, Cheese, Bologna Sausage, Liver Sausage, head cheese, dried beef, Salt and meal.

CANNED GOODS, SUCH AS Salmon, Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters, Mackerel, Canned Beef, Bloaters, Brook Trout, Lunch Tong, Potted Ham, Potted Tong, Tomatoes, Beans, Corn, Sautcasch, Boston Baked Beans, Peaches and Gooseberries. We also have a large stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

A. MAYER & CO.

—Spare Tom and Jerry.
—New Almanacs are in order.
—Noah Grantham is very sick.
—Many a poor hog will suffer this week.
—Wm. Deam came home to enjoy Christmas.
—The Press will not visit you again until 1890.
—A manny will be started near Wm. Elledge's soon.
—Looks like we will have a white Christmas, after all.
—Relatives from Illinois are visiting John Bond and family.
—Miss V. M. Flaney came home from Cape Normal Saturday.
—Thomas Caldwell came up from the Normal to spend the holidays at home.
—The public school of this place and that of Lutesville has been dismissed for the holidays.
—What with wood in the dry and meat in the smoke-house, just let 'er Christmas and squall.
—Esq. Bowman has moved his office into the grand jury room. He has quit the shoe and boot making.
—The Scientific American is the best scientific paper published. Read elsewhere in these columns of it.
—There will be a night passenger train put on the Iron Mountain branch which passes here, soon, we hear.
—We learn that there has been Justice's court at Bollinger Mills for a week. Twenty-six parties were sued for non-payment of road tax. Only two came clear.
—Those of our readers who have become interested in the story in this paper will have to wait two weeks before the story is resumed. Our paper house made a mistake and shipped us a wrong bundle.
—FOUND.—On public road between Judge Estes' and John Hanson's on old Jackson dirt road, a pocket-book containing some letters and papers. Owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice.
W. J. DOUGLAS.

We have a complete stock of all kinds of Christmas goods, such as STICK AND FANCY CANDIES, CHEWING GUM and all kinds of NUTS.

To those who use tobacco we say that we have the largest stock of chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars and pipes ever brought to Marble Hill.

OUR STOCK OF TOYS AND Musical INSTRUMENTS IS COMPLETE.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Ironton, Missouri, November 9, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Circuit Court, or in his absence, the Clerk of said Court, at Marble Hill, Bollinger County, Mo., on Saturday, December 20th, 1889, viz: Johann Peters, Hd. entry No. 7368 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 31, north of range nine east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Drum, Anton Shrook, August Kamp and Henry Elfrank, all of Marble Hill, P. O., Bollinger county, Missouri. JACOB T. AKE, Register

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, John Vandine and Amanda J. Vandine, his wife, by their certain deed of Trust dated the 24th day of September, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger County, Missouri, in the 25th day of May 1889 in book 21 at page 347, conveyed to Wm. M. Monagan, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Bollinger and the State of Missouri, to secure the payment of the debt in the said deed of trust described, to-wit: 40 acres, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21 township 29 north of range 10 east. Also three acres more or less on the west side of dry creek, making the dry creek the dividing line of said piece or parcel of land 5 in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22 township 29 range 10 east, containing forty three acres more or less. Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of failure or refusal of said parties of the first part to pay said debt or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, when the same shall become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, then the whole shall become due and payable, and, Whereas, said debt has long since become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note and remains unpaid, now, Therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and the power in me vested, will, on Monday, December 30th, 1889, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the courthouse door in the town of Marble Hill, proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt of trust, together with the costs and expenses of executing this deed of trust. Wm. M. Monagan, Trustee.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts by cash, or otherwise, before January 1st, 1890.

ROBERT DRUM.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Hinkle, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 4th day of December 1889. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one week from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two weeks from the date of publication they will be forever barred. W. P. HINKLE, Administrator.



Mr. Lee: "Why, Addie, you needn't cry about it! I only said Mrs. Allen was a very well-informed woman, and I wished you would follow her example."
Mrs. Lee: "Yes, and last week you said you wished I could manage to look as stylish as Mrs. Allen, and she makes all her own clothes. But she has what I haven't."
Mr. Lee: "What is that?"
Mrs. Lee: "Well, she gets all her information from the Magazine they take. I admit that she is that, that is going on, and is bright and entertaining in conversation, but I could do as well as she if I had the same source of information. She lent me the last number of her Magazine lately, and I learned more in one hour's reading, about various social matters and the topics of the day, than I would pick up in a month by my occasional chats with friends. It certainly covers every up-to-date news of the hour, and everything is so beautifully illustrated, too. Every time I turn over to see what Mrs. Allen comes back and leaves me to get you to take her Magazine's Magazine, as the stories are so good. Everly, buy me a copy for my own use, as a place is found for them also in my paper; and Mr. Allen reads by it. It is really wonderful how it suits every member of the family!"
Mr. Lee: "Well, perhaps I had better send for a Specimen Copy, and let you see it, and if you like it, I will advise and instruct the whole of it."
Mrs. Lee: "I see that W. Jennings Demorest, the Publisher, 15 East 14th Street, New York, is offering to send a Specimen Copy for 10 cents, a 'Pattern Order' containing the holder to any Pattern who may choose, and in any size, which also makes each copy worth 20 cents; and I have wanted a jacket pattern like Mrs. Allen's. My subscription price is only 25 cents a year; and I will send you a copy of the Magazine for nothing, if you will send me a magazine for so little money."

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C. P. CALDWELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

MARBLE HILL, MO.

Has permanently located at Marble Hill and will practice in the Courts of Southeast Missouri and the Supreme Court of the State. Office in Courthouse.

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LAND OFFICE at Ironton, Missouri, July 26th, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the County Court or in his absence, the Clerk of said Court, at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Mo., on Saturday September 21st, 1889, viz: James W. Ward, Hd. entry No. 8965 for the east half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter section thirty-two, township twenty nine north, range eight east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivating of said land, viz: E. M. Smith, Jacob Hinkle, Joseph Schrader and Joseph Looney. All of Bollinger Mills P. O., Bollinger County, Missouri. JACOB T. AKE, Register.

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