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## Time Table.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.  
Trains pass Lutesville—going North.  
Mail 12:45 p. m.  
Going South, 12:30 p. m.  
Local Freight, 2:05 p. m.  
Local Freight, 2:30 p. m.  
W. E. DICKEY, Agent.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

U. S. Senators, Geo. G. Vest and Francis Cockrell.  
Representative in Congress, 14 District, Hon. Robert H. Whitlaw.  
State Senator, Jasper N. Burks.  
Representative, J. M. Zimmerman.

## County Officers.

Prosecuting Attorney, C. P. Caldwell.  
Circuit Clerk & Recorder, Henry M. Smith.  
County Clerk, F. M. Wells.  
Sheriff, John Huskey.  
Collector, James Seabough.  
Treasurer, Robert Dymon.  
Assessor, Albert Perkins.  
Surveyor, John Kelly.  
School Commissioner, W. A. Dunn.  
Public Administrator, J. H. Welch.  
Coroner, Louis Mayer.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

J. D. Fox, Judge, regular terms, 2nd Monday in March and September.

## COUNTY COURT.

D. B. Hill, Presiding Judge. J. P. E. Austin and John Miller, Associates. Regular terms, 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

## PROBATE COURT.

Jasper Frymire, Judge, regular terms, 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Services as follows: Preaching every fourth Sunday and Saturday before. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Revelle, Sup't. B. L. Bowman, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—No regular pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—No regular pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR** meets every Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Marble Hill.

**TROWELL LODGE**, No. 440, A. F. & A. M. meets at their hall in Lutesville on Friday night or before each full moon. Transient brethren cordially invited. A. R. Jaques, W. M. Geo. Stabler, Secretary.

**MARBLE HILL LODGE**, No. 298, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon at their hall in Marble Hill. Chas. Snyder, W. M. B. L. Bowman, Sec'y.

**MARBLE HILL LODGE**, No. 440, I. O. O. F. meets regularly at their hall in Marble Hill on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month. A. Sander, N. G.

**SHOREWICKVILLE LODGE**, No. 426, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon, and two weeks after. Visiting brethren cordially invited. D. B. Hill, W. M. F. E. Seabough, Sec'y.

**G. A. R. POST**, No. 100 meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at hall in Marble Hill at 10 a. m. Wm. Nevens, Commander.

**LUTESVILLE LODGE**, A. O. U. W. No. 129 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. W. B. Burkett, W. M. W. A. Phelps, Recorder.

**LUTESVILLE LODGE**, No. 385, I. O. O. F. meets on the 1st and 3d Saturday nights of each month. W. E. Dickey, N. G. D. W. Lutes Sec'y.

## W. E. FINNEY, M. D.

LAFIN, MISSOURI.  
Office over A. Clippard's store during the day, and at residence of night. Professional calls receive prompt attention. [9-49.]

## J. W. CALDWELL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

MARBLE HILL, MO.  
Office over S. J. Lesley's Restaurant. [9-27.]

## 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. [9-27.]

## D. E. P. BIGGS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Lutesville, Missouri.

## D. C. M. WITMER, Marble Hill, Mo.

OFFICE in Drug Store.  
Calls from town or country promptly answered, day or night. [13-4-19.]

## J. MAYFIELD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, LUTESVILLE, MO.  
Tenders his professional services to the public and will answer calls day or night. [9-44.]

## W. C. TALLEY, M. D.

MARBLE HILL, MO.  
OFFICE at Residence.  
Furnishes rooms and treatment to females, and gives special attention to Chronic Diseases. Calls from the country will be promptly answered. 15

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See the ad. of O. J. Snider & Co.

—Read the ad. of Sample & Kinder.

—Rumor says that a wedding is on the tapis in Marble Hill.

—J. T. Wells went to St. Louis Saturday with a car load of hogs.

—Go to August Bohnsack for great bargains in heating stoves.

—Miss Dora Axe has returned from a three-weeks visit at Bismarck.

—Twenty deer were shipped from Lutesville to St. Louis last Friday.

—This office has been rushed with job work for the last two weeks.

—The railroad capital of the world is estimated at \$29,000,000,000.

—We learn that Judge D. B. Hill is, and has been, very sick for sometime.

—There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday.

—Bohnsack has the finest stock of heating stoves ever seen in the county.

—O. J. Snider & Co. will sell goods for only cash or produce, but will sell cheap.

—When no length of time is specified pay locals will remain in until ordered out.

—The Sikeston Star has greatly improved since at passed under new management.

—Mathew Clannahan has moved into Mrs. Susan Thornburgh's town property.

—Holidays are over, but A. & E. Miller are still in the ring selling as cheap as ever.

—Rumor has it that Deguire & Jones have sold their saloon in this place to Pape Kinder.

—The American National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., failed Monday for \$1,250,000.

—See the combination offer of the Press and the Cosmopolitan magazine in another column.

—There has been a change of firm in Lutesville. Formerly, W. S. King, is now O. J. Snider & Co.

—Elder Dodson of Jefferson county preached in the Christian church Friday night of last week.

—We have been told that a protracted meeting will commence at Hahn's Chapel Saturday night.

—Ex-Judge I. H. Sample of near Patton died at his home Monday, of a cancer on his neck.

—The regular term of the County and Probate Courts will begin two weeks from next Monday.

—People are a good deal like trees. Those who make the most bows do not often bear the most fruit.

—Postmaster Lane has re-varnished the furniture and otherwise added to the appearance of the postoffice.

—The Stave Factory between Marble Hill and Lutesville started up Monday after having been idle several days.

—T. M. Jones, Lutesville, keeps constantly on hand all kinds of sausage and is never without fresh pork and beef.

—It is not very long until circuit court. If you have any legal publications for said court, bring them on now and give the printer time.

—When sending stamps for subscription be sure to so arrange them that they will not stick and mass together unless you desire them returned.

—David Upshaw, who was arrested as being accessory to the murder of Jacob May is, we have been told, contemplating changing his domicile.

—J. P. McManus has been in Jefferson City since the Legislature convened. He is endeavoring to get a position on the staff of the Grain Inspectors.

—Rev. Keiterman of Lutesville preached a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night. He will preach at the same place on the third Sunday of each month hereafter.

—We are offering 80 acres of land (the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 30, range 8) for almost the price you name and on long time. The title is good. Give us a call and see what we will do.

—Strictly cash or produce is the motto adopted by O. J. Snider & Co., Lutesville, at W. S. King's old stand. Give them a call when in search of bargains.

—A. & E. Miller have completed their new lunch room. They are fixed up in style, you bet, to accommodate Ladies as well as Gentlemen. Call and see them.

—W. S. King has sold out his merchandise business in Lutesville to O. J. Snider & Co. We do not know who constitutes the other members of the company.

—George Crites has sold out to George Francis. Mr. Crites is one of the parties who was apprehended in connection with the taking away of Jacob May a few weeks ago.

—Stephen Allen, our Blacksmith, has made a frame and lift for shoeing oxen, and as we write this is tacking the shoes on a large ox. It is quite a lovely to many of our townsmen.

—O. J. Snider & Co. are selling merchandise at bed rock prices, preparatory to their spring purchases. If you want bargains, call at once on them, at W. S. King's old stand, in Lutesville.

—If you find a pencil cross on your paper you may know that your time is about out, and that, without instructions to the contrary, your paper will be discontinued when the time paid for shall have expired.

—Hagey's King Heater is the best stove made. It gives double the heat of other stoves and consumes only half the amount of fuel that other stoves do. Keeps fire from day-to-day. You can only get them of August Bohnsack.

—Judge J. P. E. Austin called on us Monday. The Judge has changed his postoffice address to Gravel Hill. He bought what is known as the "Jack Hampton" farm last September and has moved thereon.

—A Pennsylvania woman cursed a Bible agent and the Bible, declaring that she would rather have the devil in her house than the Bible. When her child was born it was half human and half devil, or monster.

—A Marquand correspondent of the Fredericktown Standard says: Miss Nettie Bowman (sister to our accommodating and good looking agent, C. C. Bowman) has secured a position as agent and operator at some town in Kansas.

—D. L. Phelps of Lutesville has a patent on a car coupler which he values very highly. If the coupler is near what it is claimed to be it will be worth many dollars to Mr. Phelps, and save the life and limbs of many a brakeman.

—Henry Berry now handles the staff and lash over two yoke of oxen, hauling stave bolts. We understand that the team and wagon is the property of Joe Virden and Sanford Francis, who are in Farmington jail, charged with complicity in the Jacob May murder.

—Mrs. John R. Welch of this city and Mrs. Belle Adams of Pochontas, Cape County, were among our pleasant callers this week. These ladies are contemplating engaging in the millinery business in this place. The Press will be pleased to announce their success.

—We are transcribing the names on our subscription to a new book. All names which are in arrears will be dropped from our list. Remember when your time expires, and if you want your Press continued drop us a card. Otherwise the paper will be promptly stopped.

—Judge Theodore Brace and Sup't Coleman are members of the Christian church. Secretary Lesueur and State Geologist Winslow are members of the Episcopal church. Gen. Wood and Treasury Stephens are Southern Methodists; Auditor Seibert and Gov. Francis are Presbyterians; John Breathitt and Warden Morrison are Baptists; Sup't. Wolfe, who succeeds Coleman, is a Methodist; Judge Ray is a Baptist, and is to be followed on the bench by Judge Gantt, who is a Presbyterian; Tim Hennessy, R. R. Commissioner, and M. A. Penning, are Roman Catholics; and Capt. H. W. Buckman is a Baptist.

—Garrett Stevens is fitting up a butchery shop in the H. C. Scholl store building.

—We are often asked "Is my time about out for the Press?" We will state that there several hundred names on our books and it is impossible for us to remember just when each man's time expires. We have been asked the above question by some that we did not recollect were subscribers. You should remember when your time expires.

—A prominent gentleman of Wayne county, while in St. Louis last week, was enticed into the boudoir of one of the demi-monde of the City, and after having partaken of a few potatoes of Gambinus' brewing drifted into the realms of morpheus and was fleeced of \$250 and a fine gold watch. In other words his credulity was taken advantage of, on the score of old acquaintance sake and business, and he was drugged and robbed.

—Major J. B. Dennis of Cape Girardeau has this to say of his little City: We have a population of about 5000, and the town is growing. Real estate is going up, but prices are still very cheap and there are chances for good speculation. Arrangements are now being perfected for the organization of a national bank, and we also expect new railroad connection—either the Iron Mountain or the Cotton Belt, most probably the latter. For many years the town was handicapped by a debt of \$300,000, which was compromised, and since then real estate has been going up and the town generally has been growing. Taxes, including city, county and State are very light, and these are great inducements for real estate purchasers. During the last two years the growth of the town has been remarkable, and present indications are that the next census will show that Cape Girardeau has been one of the foremost towns in the country in accession of population.

**Josh Billings' Philosophy.**

Many people spend their time trying to find the hole where sin got into this world. If two men broke through the ice into a mill pond, they had better hunt for sun good hole to get out, rather than get into a long argument about the hole they came in by.

If you must chew tobacco, young man, for heaven's sake chew old plugs; it is the nastiest.

Truth is like the barlocks a cow gets into the end of her tail; the more she shakes them off, the less she gets rid of them.

There is 2 kinds of men in this world that I don't care about meeting when I am in a great hurry—men whom I owe, and men who want to owe me.

There is always one chance again the best laid plans of man, and the Lord holds that chance.

My private opinion about "absence of mind" is, that 9 times out of 10, it is absence of brains.

The flattery that men offer themselves is the most dangerous, because the least suspected.

Take a kitten that can hardly walk on land, and chuck him into a mill pond, and he will swim ashore. Any body can apply the moral in this.

The best philosophers and moralists I have ever met have been those who had plenty to eat, and drink, and had money at interest.

It takes a wise man to suffer prosperity, but most every phool can suffer adversity.

Pride, after all, is one of our best friends—it makes us believe we are better and happier than our neighbors.

How strange it is that most men would rather be flattered for possessing what they have not, than to be justly praised for having what they possess.

Mr. McKinley, says the Sentinel, has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the duty on imported plate glass for use in the light house service. Did not Mr. McKinley and the protection organs tell the people, before the election, that it was not the consumer but the foreign manufacturer who paid the tariff? There seems to be a mistake somewhere.

## LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

A. Smith is still very sick.

Dan Duncan left Sunday for Poplar Bluff to work.

O. J. Snider went to St. Louis last week on business.

Louis Duncan and wife have moved to Poplar Bluff.

R. Shirley has sold his shoemaker tools to C. Creg.

Miss Laura Cavness left this week for Alto Pass, Ill.

Wilson Robertson and family moved Tuesday to their farm on Hog Creek.

A. & E. Miller are having their restaurant room fixed up in good style.

Dr. A. J. Mayfield is having the back part of his drugstore fitted up to live in.

Miss Addie Tankersley, who has been very sick for sometime, is rapidly improving in health.

F. Von Stein who has been visiting his daughter in Arkansas returned home the first of the week.

John Lutes' family and household goods arrived here from DeSoto. He will make this place his home in the future.

We are informed that the three secret orders of this place will, in the near future, erect a hall. This is what they need.

## From Ladin.

(By J. J. J. J.)

January 19.

Mrs. Geo. Buchner is some better at this writing but is yet quite sick.

A. Clippard has his mill repaired and is now ready to grind corn for customers.

W. O. Snider has moved to his farm. We regret to lose Mr. Snider from our midst.

A. Clippard's youngest boy is quite sick at this writing. We hope he may soon recover.

W. E. Rockwell will go to St. Louis this week to buy goods, and will resume business Monday next.

Some talk of having preaching in our burg. This is something that is needed very bad here and we believe all the people would like to have preaching here.

We were glad to hear from the Bethel correspondent last week. Let us hear from you regular hereafter friend. Why not have a correspondent from every precinct? If we will only stop and think for a moment we will consider it our duty to try and help our editor make the Press more and more interesting each week. Let us from some new correspondent next week.

## Respecting a mother's Request.

The poet scout Jack Crawford, rode into Deadwood, one night during the Black Hills excitement, and the boys bore him on their backs to the nearest saloon. There was nothing in the camp too good for Jack. He must take a drink. He declined, entreated and begged to be excused. They would not have it that way. He had to drink.

In that emergency he ordered whisky straight. Filling the glass to the brim he held it aloft and said:

"Boys, I love you and I know you feel a big regard for me. You say I must drink. I will obey. But first I want to tell you a story. My mother had cause to feel the evil results of drinking. When she was on her deathbed I knelt beside her, imploring kiss after kiss upon her trembling lips. While fondly stroking my hair she said to me:

"John, I have only one request to make. Will you grant it?"

"Anything, anything, mother," I replied. "What is it?"

"Swear to me that you will never drink intoxicating liquor."

"Clasping her hand with one of mine and raising the other toward heaven I took the oath and she passed away with a smile upon her lips. I have ever seen."

Still holding aloft the glass he continued: "Now, boys, you say I must drink, and if you insist upon it I will."

Just then there was a loud report of a pistol shot and the glass was shattered in to a million pieces while the voice of a miner rang out sharp and clear:

"I'll be d—d if you do!"

All we want GOOD JOB

Will cheap call here.

## NOTICE.

Assignment of Geo. E. Stabler. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of said estate will, at the March term of the Bollinger County Circuit Court, A. D. 1891, make application to said court for discharge.

Given under my hand Jan. 17th, 1891.

JOHN W. REVELLE, Assignee.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of John McCormack, deceased; that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate court, in and for the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the courthouse in said county, on the second Monday in February, 1891.

JOHN R. WELCH, Administrator.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Waldrupe (sen), deceased; that the undersigned executor intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of Probate court, in and for the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri, to be begun and holden in the courthouse in said county, on the second Monday in February, 1891.

JOSEPH WALDRUPE, Administrator.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the exhibition of accounts and vouchers in the assigned estate of Robert F. Stabler, made and filed by W. K. Chandler assignee of said estate at the September term, A. D. 1890, of said court, will be approved by the court on the first day of the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

This 2nd day of January, A. D. 1891.

W. M. MOONAN, Clerk of said Court.

## Probate Docket.

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to exhibit their accounts for settlement on the day and date below named, at the February term, 1891, of said court, to be begun and held at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger County, Missouri, commencing on Monday, February 9th, 1891.

Monday, first day of term—Feb. 9th.

ESTATE OF WARD, ADM'OR, OR S'N, ASHER, OR S'N, MONROE, HIRSHMAN, ANTHONY, LAURENCE, J. MONROE, HIRSHMAN, JAKER, LUCIEN, J. THOMAS, E. BAKER, CAMPBELL, A. J. WILSON, WARDNER, CLIPPARD, F. S. F. G. CLIPPARD, CLIPPARD, DANIEL, C. P. CALDWELL, CABY, FREDERICK, S. H. BARRETT.

Tuesday, 2nd day of term—Feb. 10.

Campbell, Elizabeth, Wilson, Warner, Casey, Annie, et al, John, Welch, Eyles, David, John, R. Welch, Baker, Joseph, M. Emanuel, M. Joseph, E. Baker, Hopkins, E. L. Rosetta, E. Hopkins.

Wednesday, 3rd day—Feb. 11.

Huffman, Nathan, D. A. M. Huffman, Hill, W. D. L. J. Zimmerman, Imman, Alex. Geo. F. Pittman, Jackson, David, G. Sanford, A. Jackson, King, Sarah, A. W. S. King, Myers, Nicholas, H. A. Heitman.

Thursday, 4th day—Feb. 12.

Morgan, Alford, J. A. Abernathy, Miller, Sophia, James, P. Limbaugh, Masters, Loren, et al, F. M. Wells, Newell, Marie, E. & R. W. J. Welch, Rollins, John, John, R. Welch.

Friday, 5th day—Feb. 13.

Snider, G. B. B. F. Stevens, Smith, Geo. W. John, H. & A. Smith, Thiel, Louis, Henry, R. Thiel, Thornburgh, Benj. Susan, E. & C. M. Thornburgh.

Twelman, John, C. Henry, Vandivon.

Saturday, 6th day—Feb. 14.

Walker, Columbia, O. A. Walker, Waldrupe, Joseph, Joseph, Waldrupe, Werth, Wilhelm, Henry, Welch.

Attest: JASPER FRYMIRE, Judge of Probate.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Bollinger: ss.

In the Circuit Court of aforesaid county, March term, 1891.

CIVIL ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

Barbara Brigman against William Brigman.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation and files her petition and affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant is, or has, absented himself or absconded from his usual abode in this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant upon the ground that he offered plaintiff cruel and inhuman treatment as to render her life intolerable and that unless the said William Brigman do and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the 2nd Monday of March, 1891, next, and on or before the 6th day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Marble Hill Press.

State of Missouri, county of Bollinger, ss: I, Henry M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication in the cause therein named as the same appears in my office. Witness my hand, as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Marble Hill, this 20th day of January, 1891.

HENRY M. SMITH, Clerk.

## J. A. Ching, UNDERTAKER AND CARPENTER.

LAFIN, MISSOURI.

Keeps a full line of city-made coffins, and undertakers supplies on hand, and will make coffins if necessary. Calls and estimate my stock and prices. Any goods not in stock will be ordered by telegraph. [10-75]

## Latest and Best.