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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The "show" was n. g.
—Possum hunting time.
—The Cape fair opened Tuesday.
—Beautiful moon light nights, these.
—This is healthy Fall weather, isn't it?
—J. J. Conrad was in St. Louis last week.
—Go to Drums for furniture and boy's wagons.
—A. Bohnsack spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.
—A couple were married on Pike's Peak Friday.
—John Lane was in the Cape Friday and Saturday.
—Mrs. A. Bohnsack is visiting in Cape Girardeau.
—Drum's is headquarters for Queensware and Tinware.
—It cost \$250.00 to bury Grand Duchess Paul of Russia.
—Five pounds of good Rio coffee for \$1 at O. J. Snider & Co.
—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have decided to name the baby Ruth.
—Dr. Witmer reports a little stranger at the home of Jesse Hahn.
—Att'y. R. P. Wilson of Jackson was seen on our streets last week.
—Wheat sowing is progressing nicely. A little too dry, however.
—Collector Dunn has had a large new desk made for use in his office.
—L. B. James & Son shipped a nice bunch of cattle to St. Louis Monday.
—A full line of the adopted school books for sale at O. J. Snider & Co.
—The average sale of the bible is more than 10,000 copies every week.
—Drum's is the place to buy your clothing and gent's furnishing goods.
—Carter Harrison is said to have bought the Chicago Times for \$300,000.
—A man was run over by a train and killed near Advance the other day.
—Collector W. A. Dunn started Monday on his annual round collecting taxes.
—A second hand buggy can be bought very cheap, by calling at this office.
—Rev. H. M. Eure is holding a protracted meeting at Hahn's Chapel this week.
—Drum's is the place to buy Tips and Ladies Jackets, from the cheapest to the best.
—There are 208,213 railroad bridges in the United States, spanning 3,213 miles.
—A Reduction in watches and jewelry at the store of Dr. A. R. Jaques, Lutesville, Mo.
—Shoe designers are in great demand at salaries ranging from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year.
—Drum has the cheapest and largest selected stock of boots and shoes in Bollinger County.
—An elegant desk is one of the latest additions to the Press' office furniture. It's a daisy.
—O. J. Snider & Co., at Lutesville, still have a good light brown sugar at 20 pound for \$1.
—"Jim" Anderson, a member of the James gang of outlaws, is reported to have recently died in Idaho.
—Jewelry of all kinds—Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks (small and large) cheaper than ever at Drum's.
—Miss Cora Druan and Miss Julia Jamison spent a week in St. Louis during the Fair and returned last Monday.
—A. Bohnsack sells the King Heater, the best stove now made. It don't require half the fuel that other stoves do.
—"We have noticed that the more impracticable and hopeless an ambition is, the more energy a fool will put in it."
—The history of Iceland as a nation extends back more than 1,000 years, yet the records show but two thefts in all that time.
—A large stock of family groceries and provisions to be found at Drums all the time—cheaper than at any other place.
—An exchange makes note of the fact that the other day twin sisters who recently married sisters and who drive twin carriages and who live in the same house at home from the same town in the same county.

—John L. Sullivan, the prize fighter, is "broke" in Australia.
—The Rev. Sam Jones was a daryman in Cartersville, Ga., at one time.
—Dress goods and fancy notions of every description at Drum's. He is always ready to show them and make you cheap bargains.
—Elder I. B. Dodson will preach at Zalma on the third Sunday in this month. Four persons will be baptized on the same day.
—Miss Anna Conrad requests us to say that the W. C. T. U. of Marble Hill will meet at Mrs. S. J. Lessley's residence tomorrow night.
—Sam Jones is threatened with prosecution for slander, he having made some ugly charges against the community and town of Rome, Ga.
—T. T. Beach, Lutesville, now keeps a full stock of coffins and burial cases—white cases for children. Metallic caskets furnished on short notice.
—A couple of ears of corn that grew on Randal Mayfield's farm this year were left at this office. It is very good, considering the dry season.
—Bring your wheat, corn, dried fruit, hides, feathers, chickens, turkeys, eggs, &c. to Drum's. He pays the highest prices in cash or goods.
—W. E. Rockwell of Laffin has rented the vacant room under the Masonic Hall and will put a stock of goods therein about the first of the month.
—If hogs are fed within twelve hours before killing, the meat is more liable to sour than if no feed is given, while, in addition, the food will be wasted.
PHOTO. ALBUMS.—Call and examine our new stock of Albums—30 cents and upwards. The best we have ever sold for the money.
A. R. JAQUES.
—There is a pear tree in Jefferson City, Mo., the fruit of which one man has bought for twenty years, and during that time has paid \$800 to the owner of the tree.
—Drum has the largest and best selected stock of general merchandise in Bollinger County. He buys for cash and sells for cash, which enables him to sell cheap.
—Died, Oct. 11th, at his residence five miles east of this place, Jonas H. Crader. Mr. Crader was one of Bollinger County's oldest citizens. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.
—Mail matter deposited in the postoffice bearing stamps cut from stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers or postal cards will be held for postage. See page 531 of P. L. R.
C. H. LANE, P. M.
—In Corea every unmarried man is considered a boy, though he should live to be a hundred. No matter what his age is, he follows in position the youngest of the married men, despite the fact perhaps of having lived years enough to be their father.
—Have you grease spots on your clothing? If so call and purchase a bottle of our Magic Erasive Fluid. A single bottle will convince you. 15 cents will buy a bottle.
A. R. JAQUES.
[It is the best we ever used—Ed.]
—Henry M. Stanley, like the gallant gentleman he is, says that "a man's wife is too sacred for the world to know and discuss." The idea is a delicate truth, neatly put, and will be accepted as all sufficient, except in the high pressure atmosphere of the divorce court.
—Ye editor visited the Academy Saturday. We found everything moving along in good order and the teachers busy instructing in a very satisfactory manner. The recitations we heard were evidence of thorough instruction on the part of the teachers and thorough application on the part of the students.
—Friday night Oct. 9th was the occasion of the birth of six democratic boys in German Township. Mrs. Susan Cook was engaged to attend at each, but the number being somewhat unusual she didn't get all around. We admit that six Democrats, and boys, too, is a little out of the usual, and would be astonishing in any other Township in the county, but nothing short of a baker's dozen at a time in German Township would astonish us.

—It costs something to live and a good deal to die; in fact, everything costs. Some one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States \$250,000,000 annually; getting married, \$300,000,000; and getting buried, \$75,000. To say nothing of getting drunk.
—The ancient Finns believed that a mystic bird laid an egg on the lap of Vainainow, who hatched it in his bosom. He let it fall into the water and it broke, the lower portion of the shell forming the earth, the upper the sky; the liquid white became the sun and the yolk the moon, while the little fragments of broken shell were transformed into stars.
—"Take care of your health," Princeton tells the Princeton boys. "You may not need binomial theorems, but you will need your digestion every day. I wish I had thought of my health. A frequently recurring headache, a bad appetite and sleeplessness are solemn warnings that you must heed. Dyspepsia is not a thing to make fun of."
—A German doctor has been publishing the results of a long course of visual examination. He finds that only in one case of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases out of every ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other. In two cases out of five patients are affected with astigmatism. Nearly 50 per cent. possess only an imperfect appreciation of colors. It is true that these statistics apply chiefly to Germans.
—There is an old theory that a man is not to be trusted who will not look one straight in the eye. Yet this power of habit depends far more upon the amount of self-esteem or natural courage which one possesses than upon guilt or innocence. A rascal may be either shame-faced or brazen. One of the latter sort could look the recording angel in the face without the quiver of an eyelash while committing the most atrocious crime.
—The publisher of a local paper has as much need of advertising and general appeals to the public for support and patronage as any one. Here is how one of them worded his wants: "Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil don't stand a chance; more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let all be up and doing; send in your mite, be it so small, or when the snows of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all.—Selected."
—A photograph recently reproduced in the Northwestern Lumberman showed a redwood plank of extraordinary size, measuring 16 feet 5 inches in width by 12 feet 9 inches in length and five inches in thickness. It was cut from a tree 35 feet in diameter and 300 feet tall, being hewn out of the stump after the tree was cut at about 28 feet above the ground. A locomotive, attached to a block and tackle, was needed to couple it for a month in roughly preparing it for shipment. The price of this labor, added to the cost of transportation, amounted to some \$8000, after the plank had been taken by water to San Francisco. The tree stood in Humboldt County, California, and the plank, after being exhibited in various cities, will probably be a feature of the World's Fair in Chicago. A specially constructed car is required for its transportation.
Mrs. Carrie Carter, Pres. of the W. C. T. U. of the 14th Dist. of Mo. organized a W. C. T. U. at this M. E. Church, south, at Lutesville, Mo., Oct. 1st, 1891. The following officers were elected: Miss Adeline A. Clark, President; Mrs. J. W. Rowell (Baptist Church); Mrs. S. V. Jaques (Presbyterian); Mrs. N. E. Hall (M. E., South); Miss India Tankersley (M. E., North); Vice Presidents: Miss Laura Cavoness, Corresponding Secy.; Miss India Tankersley, Recording Secy.; Mrs. S. V. Jaques, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Rowell, Supt. of Domestic medal contest dept.; Mrs. N. E. Hall, Supt. press work; Mrs. Sadie Jaques, supt. social dept.; Miss Manda Cowan, supt. literature.
The first meeting was held at Mrs. J. W. Rowell's Oct. 7. The afternoon was very pleasantly and profitably spent. The next business meeting will be held at Mrs. N. E. Hall's on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 2 p. m.
A W. C. T. U. parlor social entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Jaques on Friday evening, October 16. A short and very interesting program will be prepared for the evening. Friends interested in temperance work are invited to attend.
Mrs. N. E. HALL.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.
Rev. D. L. Phelps went to Scott county last week.
Mr. Green and family of Indiana arrived here last week.
J. M. Burford went to Scott county Monday on business.
Mr. Cowan and family moved to Bird's Creek, Cape Co., Tuesday.
Louis Duncan and wife have moved into the Robertson property.
Wm. Watkins left last week for Brownwood to work in the stove factory.
E. Peters has a very sick child. We trust the little one may soon recover.
Frank Wilson left last week for Cape Girardeau, where he is attending school.
Miss L. Vance of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives.
The boiler of F. P. Trantwein's mill sprang a leak a few days ago, but the damage is repaired.
Henry McCain, formerly of this place, has returned and is installed behind the boxes at the postoffice.
R. Hatcher of Cape Girardeau is here on a visit to friends. A stove saw robbed Bob of one of his fingers.
Died, on the 7th inst., Mary B. Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Albertson. She was 8 years old.
Lisander Lutes and Mrs. C. Bowers, who have been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to their home in Barton county.
News From Bessville.
By "Hov," Our Reg. Correspondent.
G. L. Welker will move to Bessville soon.
Rev. Ketterman preached at Gillett's Chapel Sunday.
P. S. Huffman made a trip to Farmington last Wednesday.
W. J. Hale and James Spiva are preparing to make molasses.
Cassell Griffith is the superintendent of the saw mill at this place.
G. L. Graham has moved into the Henry Graham property in the lower end of town.
H. J. Rhodes was clerking for Sam Bess Saturday. H. J. looked well behind the counter.
Capt. Belkin and daughter of Fredericktown were here attending the picnic and visiting friends Saturday.
Rev. J. C. Hembree is holding a meeting (at the time of this writing) at Flatwoods Church. We learn with good success.
The Farmer's and Laborer's Union met here Thursday and Friday. As the writer is not a member he cannot give any of the particulars of the meeting.
The F. and L. U. gave a picnic at this place last Saturday. Mr. James G. Donnel of Fredericktown was here and did some good speaking on the objects of the order.
There was something a little unusual look place at the picnic Saturday. While the people were all gathered on the ground just after dinner there appeared in their midst Mr. J. J. McColum with Miss Harriet Hale by his side. Squire Welker was soon found, and there, in the grove, they were united in marriage. May God bless them and crown their life with success.
Administrator's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue of an order of sale for the payment of debts, made by the Probate Court of the county of Bollinger, of the State of Missouri, at the August term, 1891, I, Hiram Fowler, administrator of the estate of Troy W. Shell, deceased, will on
Tuesday, November 10, 1891,
At the front door of the courthouse, of the county of Bollinger, state aforesaid, and during the session of Probate Court of said county, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, expose to public vendue, or on tery, to the highest bidder, the following real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said debts due and owing by said estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen [15], township twenty-nine [29], range nine [9] east.
TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, and credit of six months will be given on the remainder, the purchaser giving note with approved security for said deferred payment, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from day of sale.
And further ordered that said administrator make a report of his proceedings therein to this court at the next term thereof.
HIRAM FOWLER,
Administrator.
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The west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township twenty-eight (28), north of range eight (8) east, containing eighty acres more or less.
The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township thirty (30), north of range eight (8) east, containing eighty acres more or less.
The east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirty-three (33), north of range eight (8) east, containing eighty acres more or less; and the west half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirty-three (33), north of range eight (8) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres.
The south half of lot two (2) of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30) and the north half of lot number two (2) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township thirty (30), north of range eleven (11) east, containing eighty acres more or less.
TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down, and credit of nine months will be given on the remainder, the purchaser giving note with approved security for the remainder of said purchase money, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent. per annum.
And further ordered that said administrator make a report of his proceedings therein to this court at the next term thereof.
ELESA SCHOLL,
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