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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

—How do we look now?  
 —Mrs. Reck is very sick.  
 —Monday was Washington's birthday.  
 —The "queries" will be answered next week.  
 —Horseographs and Jackotypes at this office.  
 —A Mr. Lewis of Potosi was here last week on business.  
 —Eighteen pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at N. E. Hall's.  
 —A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rockwell Monday.  
 —A card of thanks and an obituary were crowded out of this issue.  
 —The Bollinger County Bank buys county warrants and good notes.  
 —Look over the land advertisements in the PRESS and pick you out a farm.  
 —A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Christian Church since Sunday.  
 —Pete Teeters has bought Frank Dunn's property south of the cemetery. Consideration \$250.  
 —The story, "Old Joe," on the inside of this paper was written by Alber De Reign of Benton, Scott county, Mo.  
 —The PRESS will likely please your neighbor if you will call his attention to it. Be kind enough to do this early, before he promises to take some other paper.  
 —Some one has started a fire under that old political pot that has been out of use for the past two years, and now the vapor from simmering patriotism floats round about us.  
 —Mrs. Langdon, wife of a merchant of Jonesborough, Tex., who has been under treatment of Dr. Talley for some time, died at the Dr.'s residence Saturday night. She was taken to her home for burial.  
 —We call the reader's attention to the cards of B. L. Bowman, Justice of the Peace, T. T. Beach, the Lutesville barber, and Henry Elfrank's livery stable, all of which have recently been placed in our columns.  
 —Henry Elfrank and Henry Berry went to the Cape Saturday and brought Mr. Elfrank's new hack over and put it on the road between Marble Hill and Lutesville Monday. Three hacks are now running regularly between the two towns. Henry Berry is conductor for Mr. Elfrank.  
 —An exchange has figured it out that besides the year 1892 being leap year there are several other interesting facts concerning it. Three months in the year, January, February, April, begin on Friday, Washington's birthday falls on Monday, as also does Decoration day and the Fourth of July. Thanksgiving day falls on Nov. 24th. Christmas, the last holiday of the year, will fall on Sunday.  
 My trade has been heavy all fall and winter, but I have a few heavy goods on hands yet, of different lines, which I want to close out AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for spring goods. My stock consists of Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' Jackets, Wool Shawls, Men's and Ladies' Ovarshoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Come, everybody, and examine goods and learn my prices, and buy goods cheap while they are to be had.  
 ROBERT DUNN.

## LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

F. Peters has a very sick child.  
 A crazy woman in town last week.  
 The mining prospects are still flattering.  
 There is an expert working on Mr. Trautwein's mill.  
 O. J. Snider is repairing his yard fence this week.  
 G. B. Myers is at home. His school closed on the 19th.  
 Mrs. L. Burks is visiting friends in Jackson this week.  
 About 14 Indians arrived here last week hunting homes.  
 Bill King and family of Brownwood moved to this place Monday.  
 Eli Lutes of Bloomfield is here on a visit to his many friends.  
 J. B. Thompson has moved the postoffice into the Mayfield store building.  
 Dr. W. H. Mayfield of St. Louis came down Saturday on a visit to his parents.  
 Mrs. Biggs has just received a new supply of millinery goods. Call and see her.  
 A protracted meeting commenced Sunday night, and we anticipate a splendid meeting.  
 J. B. Thompson informed me that he intended to travel for the McCormack Harvesting Co.  
 Mrs. W. T. Wilson, who has been visiting her mother at Oak Ridge, returned home Sunday.  
 Miss Valley Revelle who is teaching school at Senet, Mo., came home Saturday on a visit to her parents and friends.  
 Elder Kendall of Jackson and Rev. Witt of Tennessee arrived here Tuesday to assist in the protracted meeting at this place.  
 Dr. Burford and wife of Gravel Hill were visiting their son, J. M. Burford, and daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hall, at this place last week.  
 Russell Allen, who is teaching in the north end of this county, gave his Lutesville friends a call the first of this week.  
 Don't be deceived, but call and examine Mrs. Biggs' fine stock of millinery goods before buying elsewhere. She is sure to suit you.  
 A. J. Masters of Bessville, came down Saturday and bought J. B. Thompson's stock of stationery, and sold the same to Mr. Spurlock of Indiana. Mr. Spurlock will open up a family grocery store in the Mayfield store-room.  
 APPLE TREES FOR SALE.—Old and new varieties. Early, fall and late. Good trees with good roots. 10 cts. each. Terms cash. Discount on large orders. Call and see them, or address LAURENCE C. GRIFFITH, 35 Bessville, Mo.  
 Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said I will my local paper take, both for my own and my family's sake? If such there be let him repent, and have the paper to him sent, and if he'd pass a happy winter, he in advance should pay the printer.—Ex.  
 It is related by a prominent clergyman in Boston that, as he was walking down the street one day, he saw a little fellow undertaking to ring a door-bell. In the kindness of his heart he stepped up to the boy and, saying a kind word to him assisted in ringing the bell. The little fellow looked up to the Reverend Doctor and said, "Mister, it is time for us to scoot."—Ex.

## From Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22, 1892.—[Editor PRESS.]—Thinking that a few items from this place might be of interest to some of your readers, I conclude to send you the following.  
 The Thirty-sixth General Assembly was convened in extra session Feb. 17th. Both branches of the Assembly were reorganized by retaining all the officers of the regular session. The clerical force of the House has suffered a reduction of at least two-thirds, hence there is considerable kicking by chiefs of departments and by employes. However, the house remains firm for economy in this as well as many other lines, and your readers need not be surprised if some in high places who are relying on the generosity and liberality of this Legislature are heard to "sneak" before the close of this session.  
 The University question seems to create more excitement at present than all other subjects. There is quite a diversity of opinion among the members, both of the House and Senate. However the indications at present are, that the House will refuse to appropriate any money for rebuilding the University until the question of removal is settled. It is considered very doubtful whether, under the Governor's call this Legislature has the right to consider the question of removal, hence the fellow who loves to resolute is getting on his work.  
 It is, of course, rather early in the session to form anything like correct conclusions in relation to redistricting the State—Congressionally or Judicially, but judging from the present general feeling of the members, the judicial circuits will be enlarged if the salaries of judges are increased. It is probable that it will not be long before the aggregate now paid the year from any of the citizens of Bollinger County on the questions now before this Assembly.  
 Thanks for the PRESS.  
 JAS. M. ZIMMERNAN.  
**County Court Proceedings.**  
 MONDAY.  
 D. B. Hill, J. P. E. Aust and John A. Miller, Judges. F. M. Huskey, Sheriff, and present. Wells, County Clerk, all school financial report of school funds approved.  
 Abstract of expenditures for the year 1891 approved.  
 Commissioner's report in matter of change of road of Henry J. Elfrank approved and road opened as changed.  
 Same as to cases of J. C. Smith, Elisha Masters and Jesse Hartle.  
 Commissioner ordered to survey change of road petitioned for by John Brown and Jesse Lutes and C. R. Willis.  
 A. T. Long allowed one dollar part salary as road overseer.  
 J. D. Barber allowed 4 dollars for making coffin for pauper.  
 Henry Killian, F. B. Killian and J. R. Egan allowed one dollar each for assisting to survey roads.  
 J. B. Elfrank allowed \$5 50 out of district 14.  
 W. W. Grimsley, Henry Bennett and J. A. Dixon appointed assessors to assess damages in road case of Urias Jamison.  
 Urias Jamison, Jas W. Dixon and W. B. Hawkins allowed \$6 each, J. F. Back \$1 50 and John Baker \$4 50 for assisting to survey roads.  
 Hugh Lasater allowed 25 dollars for support of sister.  
 Nathan Lloyd allowed \$42 88 salary as road overseer.  
 J. M. Jarrett allowed \$4 20 salary as road overseer.  
 J. A. Reilly allowed 43 dollars for surveying.  
 C. M. Johnson allowed \$119 50 for care of paupers.  
 TUESDAY.  
 Com ordered to survey road

petitioned for by Z. T. Pierce.  
 The road as petitioned for by H. J. Murray et al ordered opened and Henry Ende allowed 12 dollars for right of way: Also H. M. Statler, Daniel Barks and Fred Fellow allowed \$1 50 each as coms.  
 The road as petitioned for by E. S. Proctor ordered opened.  
 Geo. D. Barnard and Co allowed \$77 70 for books and stationery.  
 James Cheek allowed 15 dollars for care and support of Anderson Cheek.  
 Isaac Myers allowed 10 dollars for care of son.  
 J. C. Statler allowed 10 dollars for care of son.  
 M. H. Burton allowed \$26 95 for water gauges, finger boards and salary as road overseer.  
 W. A. Mouser allowed \$90 43 salary as road overseer.  
 Wm Cobble allowed 10 dollars for care of son.  
 Aaron Bollinger allowed 2 dollars for conveying Mrs. Dellinger to poor farm.  
 Mary Wilson allowed 15 for care and support of daughter.  
 Matilda Sipes allowed 15 dollars for care of daughter.  
 R. Drum allowed 125 dollars salary as County Treasurer.  
 C. P. Caldwell allowed 125 salary as pros atty.  
 Moses Harper allowed \$19 50 for water gauges for dist 13.  
 C. M. Thornburgh allowed 2 dollars for guarding road.  
 Quarterly statement of F. M. Wells for last quarter of 1891, approved. Total collection for 1891, \$1748 25; amount retained according to law, \$1100; amount paid for deputy hire and assistance, \$595 90; amount paid into County Treasury \$80 35.  
 WEDNESDAY.  
 School money loaned:  
 Jas M. Bollinger \$411 75  
 J. M. Bagby 75 00  
 J. E. Hudson 400  
 News school fund bonds were given to secure old loan as follows:  
 E. Barber \$365 00  
 J. E. Slinkard 200 00  
 J. M. Dennis 285 00  
 D. R. Bess 200 00  
 G. L. Bond 250 00  
 J. F. Crader 160  
 A. Mitchell 150  
 Jas P. Limbaugh 400  
 J. M. Chostner 600  
 L. T. Yount 150  
 W. C. Rhodes 175  
 John C. Kegly 800  
 L. M. Sitzes 125  
 J. F. Miller 200  
 J. A. Clingsmith 300  
 Thos Chronister 100  
 J. P. Williams allowed 10 dollars salary as rd overseer dis 12.  
 Dr. C. A. Sauder allowed 18 dollars for professional services rendered paupers on poor farm.  
 S. P. Hartle allowed 12 dollars for 9 water gauges and part salary as road overseer dis 7.  
 G. E. Clark allowed \$4 95 for stove and lumber for poor farm.  
 Thos A. Burns allowed 10 dollars for care of H. Rhodes.  
 Hannah Masters alwd \$11 50 for support of daughter.  
 T. B. Drum allowed \$13 30 for road tools furnished dist 7.  
 F. O. Schalatitz allowed \$1 05 for repairing road tools for district 7.  
 Newell & Brown allow'd \$4 09 for lumber furnished dist 7.  
 THURSDAY.  
 Road com. ordered to survey change of Lutesville and Lakeville road as petitioned for by J. B. Elfrank et al.  
 Same as to Lutesville and dry Creek road.  
 A. P. Cunningham gives new school fund for 350 dollar—old loan of school money.  
 The following fee bills were

allowed:  
 State vs.—  
 J. Clubb \$28 10  
 Wm S Phillips 28 07  
 S. T. Pittman 31 20  
 School fund bond of Wm H Scott for \$270, same being a change of bond, approved.  
 FRIDAY.  
 Henry Rhodes, a poor person, was ordered to be given in charge of W. B. Rhodes, he agreeing to support, cloth and furnish all medical attention for the sum of \$16 per quarter.  
 Sander & Kurre alwd \$21 00 for publishing and printing.  
 C. C. Seabaugh allowed \$13 90 for water gauges and finger boards put up in rd dis 2.  
 G. D. Barnard & Co. was awarded the contract to furnish 23 booths and 10 annexes for voting under the Australian ballot system.  
 SATURDAY.  
 G. D. Barnard & Co. allowed \$19 05 for stationery furnished county.  
 Levi Greer allowed \$36 15 salary as road overseer.  
 The assessment books for '92 as made by M. H. Williams, Assessor, ordered received.  
 J. W. King loaned 300 dollars out of school funds.  
 School fund bond of J. W. King, Charles King for being change approved.  
 The Kauls farm was leased to L. J. Sitzes for term ending December 31, 1892.  
 M. H. Williams alwd \$703 50 for making assessment of county for 1892. Payable half by county and half by State.  
 MONDAY—2D WEEK.  
 R. Drum allowed \$26 70 for mds furnished paupers on poor farm.  
 W. B. Finney loaned 300 dollars out of school fund.  
 H. M. Smith allowed \$28 55 fees as circuit clerk.  
 Ordered by the court that 3 days be imposed as a poll tax for the year 1892. That the road overseers be allowed 20 per cent for their services.  
 The asylum at Fulton allowed \$365 66 for care of insane.  
 D. B. Hill allowed \$41 50; J. A. Miller allowed \$41, and J. P. E. Austin allowed \$40 80, salary as county judges.  
 School fund bond of D. M. Robins for \$185—same being for old loan.  
 Quarterly statement of fees of H. M. Smith, Circuit Clerk approved.  
 Same showing amount collected for 1891 \$1273 95  
 Paid for deputy hire 279 05  
 Bal retained 994 90  
 Semi-annual settlement of R. Drum, Treas., approved.  
 The I. M. & S. Ry in Bollinger County was assessed at \$3,000 per mile; depot at Glen Allen \$150; section house \$200, and depot at Lutesville 200 dollars.  
 The C. G. & S. W. Ry & Brownwood branch was assessed at 4000 dollars per mile.  
 School fund bond of W. N. Nanney for 200 dollars, approved—same being for old loan.  
 F. M. Wells allowed \$95 88 fees as County Clerk.  
 School fund mortgage of Wm Boatner ordered foreclosed.  
 Of J. G. Woodfin same.  
 W. W. Grimsley, J. W. Dixon and Henry Bennett appointed as com. to assess damages in road case of J. H. Grant.  
 John Huskey allowed \$43 10 fees as sheriff.  
 W. A. Dunn allowed \$6 95 for office supplies.  
 G. E. Clark allowed \$5 26 for lumber furnished for desk for W. A. Dunn.  
 Order to adjourn till 28th day of April, 1892.