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**MOSES WHYBARK.**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MARBLE HILL, MO.  
Up stairs over Elfrank's harness shop

**D. C. M. WITMER,**  
Marble Hill, Mo.  
OFFICE in Drug Store. [3-4-19.]

**W. B. FINNEY, M. D.,**  
LAFLIN, - - MISSOURI.  
Office over A. Clippard's store during the day, and at residence of nights  
Professional calls receive prompt attention. [9-49.]

**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.

**J. W. CALDWELL,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
MARBLE HILL, MO.  
Office over S. J. Lessley's Restaurant. 9-27.

**A. SANDER. C. A. SANDER.**  
**SANDER & SON,**  
Physicians and Surgeons,  
MARBLE HILL, MO.  
Office in Drugstore. [10-44]

**H. D. SANFORD,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Lutesville, Missouri.  
Professional calls answered at all hours. [11-31]

**W. K. CHANDLER,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
and Notary Public,  
Marble Hill, Mo.  
LAND ABSTRACTS MADE  
ON SHORT NOTICE.  
Collections a specialty, and remittances promptly made. Terms reasonable.  
Office in Courthouse. [11-19]

**GEO. ELIUS CONRAD,**  
ATTY-AT-LAW  
Marble Hill, Mo.  
LAW OF REAL PROPERTY A SPECIALTY.  
Abstracts of titles and plats of lands made accurately. Office in court house. [11-35]

**ELMER BAIR'S**  
BARBER SHOP  
MARBLE HILL, MO.  
Hair-Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, Etc., all done in the latest and best styles known to the trade. 9-27

**B. L. BOWMAN,**  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
Marble Hill, Mo.  
Acknowledgements taken. Will fill soldier's vouchers at 25 cts. Office in court house. 11-38.

**W. W. Sample, Pres. J. B. Stevens, Cash'r.**  
Hollinger County  
**BANK,**  
Lutesville, Mo.  
The business of Farmers and Merchants solicited. [11-34]

**FIRST CLASS**  
**Insurance,**  
—At Lowest Rates.—  
**J. M. POE,**  
INSURANCE AGENT,  
Lutesville, Mo.  
Will insure your property in good and responsible companies at the very lowest rates. His policies are all approved by the companies and there is no quibbling about them. His companies always adjust all losses promptly and without litigation.

**SAW MILL FOR SALE.**—All in complete running order. A great bargain. For further particulars inquire of  
**J. C. or C. K. WARD,**  
Lutesville.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

—We ship live sheep to Eng land.

—America has 2,800,000 bee-hives.

—Dishes are washed by machinery.

—Half our railways run by electricity.

—There are 125 varieties of strawberries.

—Harry Ross went to Cape Girardeau Sunday.

—An Elgin, Ill. watch firm employs 3,000 hands.

—Please call and settle your account.

R. Drum.

—E. O. Sander and Mason Kinder are in St. Louis this week.

—Sensible presents for all at Mrs. Jaques'. See them before the Holidays.

—Rev. Conrad preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

—The Bollinger County Bank buys county warrants and good notes.

—Our local nimrods have been hunting and shooting considerable here of late.

—WANTED—Fifty teams to haul lumber to our mills.

FREDERICKTOWN LUMBER CO.

—This office is busy this week publishing the Town Ordinances.

—Don't forget to settle your accounts when in town.

R. Drum.

—Mr. Henry of the Dewitt Medicine Co., gave this office a call on business Tuesday.

—Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's suits by the wholesale at Drum's.

—Robert Hatcher of Brownwood, Mo. is visiting his mother who is sick at this place.

—Woolen blankets and comforts at Drum's by the wagon load, from the cheapest to the best.

—You seek the dearest spot on earth? Ah, seeker, dry your eyes; You'll find round the corner where they do not advertise.

—Ladies now is the time for you to go to Drum's to make your selection of Coats and Jackets for winter wear.

—The Marshall, Mo. Capital has given up the fight. It was a bright Republican paper.

—Ladies' now is the time for you to make a good selection of fancy Notions and Dress Goods at Drum's as his stock is complete.

—It is claimed that the election Cleveland raised the price of steers in Ray county, Mo.

—Young married people, go to Drum's for your furniture. He has just received a carload and will sell cheaper than ever.

—Elder C. T. Daniel of Cape Girardeau, Mo. preached at the Baptist church Monday evening.

—Mrs. Jaques' winter hats actually reduced to half price. Call while in Lutesville, she will save you cash.

—We understand there will be some kind of an entertainment at the Baptist church, Christmas Eve.

—The largest line (and the acknowledged best) of gent's neck wear at Drum's ever brought to Bollinger County. Young men, come and make a selection while the stock is full.

—Ex-Sheriff Wade of Scott county was on our streets Saturday. Mr. Wade desires to serve his country in the capacity of Deputy Revenue Collector.

—Churches in need should try a "possum supper." The ladies of the Fulton, Mo. Baptist church realized \$80 from one.

If the Republic had its way there should be a post office for every colouel and a colonel for every post office.—St. Louis Republic.

—The ordinances of the town of Marble Hill are being printed in pamphlet form in this office. One hundred copies will be printed.

—Gent's and ladies' shoes at Drum's, from the cheapest to the best. Come and examine my goods and learn my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fischer celebrated their silver wedding on Monday last, a number of valuable presents were received. The PRESS extends congratulations.

—We are creditably informed that some gentlemen from Jackson, Mo. have taken a mining lease on the lands of W. K. Chandler and others, in the eastern part of this county, and will do some thorough prospecting for lead.

—John Alberson and Luther Malone were arraigned before Squire Bowman, on a charge of stealing chickens, last Tuesday. They plead guilty and were fined \$1.00 each and trimmings amounting in all to about \$10.00 each. Rather expensive chickens.

—John Greenwood, one of the paupers of the poor farm was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. The Coroner being out of town, Squire Bowman was called on to hold the inquest. The conclusion of the jury was that he died of the effects of epilepsy.

—When you go away from home, or have friends visiting you, or you are going to give a party, musical or reception, or when your church or society contemplate any proceedings, or when you sell, buy or change your residence or business, or your son or daughter is married or when your neighbor gets a new baby, or, in a word, if you know or hear of any item of interest to the public bring or send it in, and the PRESS will gladly publish it.

## What That Is.

The poet Tennyson can take a worthless piece of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth a small fortune. That's genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth five millions of dollars. That's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it the physiognomy of liberty and makes it worth twenty dollars. That's money.

A mechanic can take the material worth five dollars make it into a watch worth one hundred dollars. That's skill.

A lady can purchase a very pretty bonnet for three dollars and seventy-five cents, but she prefers one that costs twenty-seven dollars. That's foolishness.

The merchant can take an article worth seventy-five cents, and sell it for one dollar. That's business.

The ditch digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons of dirt for two dollars. That's labor.

The editor of this paper might write a check for a million dollars, on the bank of Occaha, but it wouldn't be worth a cent. That's rough.—Osceola Times.

## Lead Valley.

After a long silence, please permit us once more to enter your busy sanctum.

Away out here in this rocky land we voted her straight and got every man. The Democratic boys got in—got in slick,—but the Bennie and People's boys are sick. Oh! worse than sick, they have gone glimmering before the great Democratic cyclone that swept them into the dark valley of death, where God in his joy, yet in kindness, to the wayward and fallen, nearly covered them with a robe of snow, that their sinful course may never more be traced by mortal man. The Weaver men deserve credit (?) for dying in the ditch, while bravely fighting for principle, but alas, their grip slipped, their principle vanished and they voted the Republic ticket, (many of them).

Over in Cape county the race was like unto a fat pig. The Republicans had him by the ears, the Democrats by the tail, each pulling for dear life. When all of a sudden the People's party ran up with a sharp knife and whacked off the tail. The Republicans fell backward with the pig; the Democrats tumbled over with the tail, and faith, and the People's party carried off the squeal.

Long may they squeal and loud may they weep  
But, like Bennie, poor Bennie, lost in defeat.

McKinley and Ried, their work is o'er  
They stirred the voters from shore to shore.  
The poor man's friend, the rich man's foe  
Now poor fellows, down they go.

They passed a bill—a fearful booger  
'Twas only good as far as 'twas sugar.

They wanted soldiers to guard our election  
We feel no need of bayonet protection.

Things they have done, too long to tell  
A disgrace to earth, only fit for hell.

They have ruled us now for 30 years  
But out they march, all wet with tears.

They may talk their defeat and troubles over  
But dance to the tune of Uncle Grover.

They feel bad, and we feel good.  
Go forth rejoicing, every Democrat should.

In this country so full of humps  
We have, of course, some muggy-wumps.

In the Primary election, their men were blayed  
In the general election their party, they betrayed.

Some men are weak creatures, all will admit  
Poor fellows they are weak, but can't help it a bit.

But we'll just let things go, without further mention  
And if they ever ask for office, we'll give them close attention.

When Grover goes in, a good plan would be  
Set every Republican office holder free.

Oust them out as so many rats  
And fill their places with true Democrats.

Send the glad tidings to every civilized nation  
Hurray for Cleveland, and a Democratic Administration.

## PAINTER.

### NOTICE.

I have for sale in my nursery near Bessville, some fine fruit trees that I will sell for ten cents each. Special rates on large orders. My stock is composed of the following varieties: Red Beltgheimer, Madens Blush, Rambo, G. G. Pippin, Red Astrachan, Early Harvest, Red June, Keswick Codlin, Little Romanite, Jonathan, Wine Sap, Huntsman, Smith Cider, Willow Twig, Fulton and Ben Davis.

I also have a lot of Talmon grapes. Call on or address me at Bessville, Mo.  
12-28 LAWANSON TRIFFITH.

If a man and his wife constitute themselves a United Labor Party, marriage in this case will not be a failure.

## LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

Rev. Onby went to Benton Monday.

Miss Berdie Franks went to Bessville Sunday.

W. S. King went to Charleston Monday on business.

Henry Winters has a little girl quite sick of typhoid fever.

Mike Poe painted W. W. Sample's new house, last week.

T. M. Jones got his right arm cut Sunday while dressing beef.

Geo. E. Clark received a fine organ for his home, a few days ago.

John Tippetts shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Sunday.

Born—on the 3rd, inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, a girl.

Sherman Shell left Sunday for St. Louis. He goes there to work.

R. W. Finley, of Scott county arrived here the first of the week.

E. J. Caveness and T. M. Jones went to White Water, Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Cabbage of Zalma was on our streets Wednesday of last week.

Service every Sunday evening at six o'clock at the M. E. church south.

The brick masons have the walls of Joe Carter's new brick house finished.

J. C. Wann & Son have their factory at Laffin in good running shape now.

The carpenters done some repairing on Geo. E. Statler's house last Saturday.

Willie Baker got his ankle badly sprained Monday while scuffling with some boys.

A. B. Mayfield of St. Louis was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

W. F. Cobb who has been confined to his bed for some time, is better, we are glad to report.

Walter Burford of Gravel Hill was visiting friends and relatives here, the first of the week.

Richard Shirley lost \$25 out of his coat pocket last week. The money was in an envelope when lost.

Mr. Ruther, an old resident of the German Settlement, died at his home Sunday the 4th., of pneumonia fever.

W. B. Burkett and family who have been quite sick of typhoid fever, are convalescent, we are glad to say.

Mr. Zimmerman of Bessville was down here last week looking out a location to move to. We would like to have him a citizen of our town.

Mr. Crump's house come near being destroyed by fire one day last week. The fire was on the second floor when discovered. If it had not been for timely help the house would have been in ashes in a few minutes, water being handy it was put out before much damage was done.

One of the saddest conditions in life is to have nothing good to live for.

The easiest way to pray for happiness is to say, "Lord, make me useful."

The devil tries harder to catch one young man than he does a dozen old ones.

The prodigal had to come to himself before he could come to his father.

The man who gives himself one who is on his knees.

One of the bestest things in the world.

When you are in a bad place, where love is king.