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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S proclamation was observed throughout the country last Thursday. Everywhere appropriate services and ceremonies were held. In Marble Hill and Lutesville the schools all closed. The court house front was draped in mourning and over the entrance door was suspended a splendid picture of the dead president. The band played "Nearer My God to Thee" and other appropriate pieces in the morning. Appropriate ceremonies were held at the Academy, and in the afternoon, Rev. A. T. Maxwell led the memorial services at the M. E. Church, Lutesville, where appropriate songs were sung and addresses delivered by Prof. Hendershot, J. M. Allen, W. P. McCans and others.

The Way To Expand. Atlanta Constitution: Hon. Henry Watterson, long an advocate of expansion, has gone about the business in an energetic manner. He saw that slow progress was being made in Cuba. The work had to be accelerated by some deft hand. Fortwith he made an effective move by consenting to the absorption of a Cuban belle by his military son. So far the work of assimilation followed the flag.

The idea came to Colonel Watterson from his deceased friend, Senator Sherman. Pressed for his method by which the resumption of specie payments could be brought about, the senator said: "The way to resume is to resume!" Hence the colonel wisely decided that the way to expand was to assimilate. He is now engaged in the study of a Spanish primer so that he may converse with his daughter in law.

The Greatness Of Little Things. New York World: It was a saying of Henry Ward Beecher that "the little things of life give as the most trouble." The common household is his favorite illustration. More than half the diseases that

destroy human life are produced by parasites too small to be seen by the naked eye. The plagues that destroy animal life are of the same invisible origin. And practically all the ravaging of the crops is done by small insects and worms.

Not less true is it that the good things of the world, the things that make it a more comfortable world to live in, are mostly little things. Of the about 600 patents every week granted to inventors in this country 550 are for small mechanical devices of general everyday utility. The electric candle that lights at the touch of your finger, the folding umbrella that you can drop into a small hand-bag or carry in your overcoat pocket, the machine that cuts green corn from the cob and the oil-can that can't explode are good types of the little inventions that are really great.

The great era-marking inventions like the telegraph and the telephone are necessarily few and far between, and only in a few instances have their real authors made any considerable money out of them. The little mechanical novelties, counted by thousands, usually bring their creators a fair reward and often a large fortune.

Our Correspondents.

SEDEWICKVILLE. Sedgewickville is still on top. Dr. Pressnell of this place moved to Patton last week.

Eli Seabaugh will move to Patton this week. It is rumored that C. B. Conrad will move in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Pressnell.

Jess Jaco wants to buy a good coon dog. Emery Harris of Daisy, visited T. B. Drum and family Sunday.

The Kurzeville baseball team came up Sunday to play a match game against the Sedgewickville team but were disappointed. As news is scarce, I will close. Success to THE PRESS and its readers. BURTER MIKE.

M. S. A. NORIS. Jasper Francis of near Lutesville entered school Monday.

Prof. W. A. Davault went to Flat River, Saturday and returned Monday.

E. A. Lincoln gave us a pleasant visit last Wednesday. He is an old student and expects to enter the first of the year.

The Excelsior Literary Society has its first regular meeting this year, next Friday. An excellent program is to be rendered. Everybody invited.

Our general exercises increase in interest and all are delighted with them.

Our music department is progressing nicely under the able management of Mrs. Hendershot. We observed memorial services last Thursday. An excellent program was rendered after the tolling of the bell in the morning and after

noon the entire school went to the M. E. Church at Lutesville and participated in the exercises there. Prof. Hendershot's talk regarding the K. K. was very fine.

Thanking the editor of THE PRESS for the space given us, I will close for this time. SYDNEY.

LITTLE MUDDY. Health in this vicinity is so very good that the doctors are beginning to wonder what the people of Muddy eat, and I don't think they would know a doctor if they were to bear him quack. Health beats wealth.

Corn cutting is about completed, and farmers are preparing to sow wheat. John Fulbright and his brother George, of Oak Ridge, visited the family of their uncle, J. M. Pair, last Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Seabaugh took some poultry to Sedgewickville last Monday. Sedgewickville has a real nice union Sabbath School, one of the nicest and best conducted that Muddy Mike ever had the pleasure of attending, and glad to say a good many of the young people of Muddy attend, and sorry more don't.

A. M. Pair and sister Miss Bortha visited their brother Robert, and sister Louise, in Cape county last week.

W. W. Drum of Daisy, visited his brother, T. B. Drum, the Sedgewickville merchant, the first of the week.

Married.—At the home of the bride's mother, September 18, Robert L. Cook to Miss Savalia A. Linebarger. A long life of happiness to both of you. This goes to prove that neither the boys of Patton, nor the girls of Muddy are entirely left.

A long life to THE PRESS and its readers. MUDDY MIKE.

PATTON. Everybody busy sowing wheat at this writing.

Dr. Pressnell of Sedgewickville, moved to our town last week. He bought R. L. Robinson's residence and will make this his home in future. We like to see people of that kind move to our town.

An infant child of Edward Teeters' died last Friday and his wife has been very low of typhoid fever but is improving now.

The A. O. U. W. had an interesting meeting Saturday night. Six new members were initiated. The Deputy State Grand Master was present and several of the Marquand Lodge were there and assisted in the work.

The Stave factory is running on full time now. Miss Laura Swindle went to Flat River this week to visit her father and may make that her home in future.

B. S. Robinson and wife visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. W. F. Hahn and Wm. Shell are attending court in New Madrid county.

Mr. Soagge of Castor visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Several of our boys went to Perryville, Sunday on their wheels. Christian Seabaugh has bought a corn blander and is well pleased with

it. He says it is just the thing to cut corn with.

David Robinson, left for St. Louis with two car loads of hogs last week. Mrs. Johnson Smith is visiting at FREDERICKTOWN.

Leo Cook and Miss Addie Limbaugh were married a few days ago. With best wishes to THE PRESS I will close. PATTON.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS. C. M. Craig has moved his family to town.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens returned home Thursday, after an extended visit to relatives in California.

C. A. Walker and wife are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Belle P. Hall returned home from St. Louis last Thursday.

Harry Duncan, after spending several days here, returned to his home at Bloomfield, Tuesday.

L. A. Goodwin went to Patton on business Friday.

J. T. Rockwell and family moved to Marquand last week.

Quite a crowd attended the memorial services at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening.

D. W. Lutes and family returned home from Benton last Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. King and Mrs. P. J. Burford visited in the country last week.

Jack Frost has been transferred from Morley to Jefferson Barracks. He took charge of that office Monday, Sept. 23.

James L. and B. W. Burford and families spent Sunday in Burfordville.

Joda M. Allen went to Buchanan on business Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Walters returned to her home at Aberdeen, Maryland last Friday.

D. W. Robertson went to White-water, Monday.

D. W. Burford went to St. Louis on business Tuesday.

Dr. C. A. Revelle went to St. Louis, Monday where he will finish his course in medicine.

Harry Keesh of Glen Allen was in town Monday.

Southeast Notes.

Carrollville Democrat. W. P. Milkin, who was conductor on the first train ever run in this section of the state—from New Madrid to Malden, in 1870, died in Illinois very suddenly last week.

Popular Bluff Sentinel. A curiosity on North Main street is a banana tree in the front yard at the residence of George B. Stotts which is bearing fruit. The tree attracts a great deal of attention.

The Farmington papers estimate the crowd at the Log Rolling at from 5,000 to 8,000. The day for the next celebration is the second Friday in September, 1902, instead of Thursday as we had it last week.

James Craig was run over by a train near Leeper, the night of Sept. 12, and killed. He had been drinking and the supposition is that he laid down on the track and went to sleep. Craig was about 29 years old and resided in Arkansas.

Farmington Times. What is known as the Leadfield property, 1616 acres, was sold under deed of trust last Saturday, and was bid in by Mr. J. B. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Bieeck & Co., of this place, for \$82,714.52. The Central Lead Company people, we understand, are connected with the deal.

As the hunting season opens the usual reports of accidental shootings are getting into print. Near Pokono Ark., September 16, while hunting, Will Rayburn accidentally shot Samuel Summers his partner and brother-in-law, the load taking effect in the left arm making amputation necessary.

Desion Review. The cases against the St. Francois parties for illegally pasturing cattle in this county have been withdrawn upon payment of costs by defendants and the withdrawal of the cattle from the county. As according to defendant's lawyer, the invasion of St. Francois has cost them over \$300, it is not likely that any other outsiders will take such a risk.

Lead Belt News. An exciting robbery occurred at the Doe Run hotel last Saturday morning in which the thief got \$148 from two drummers stopping at the house. It was by the modern method of stealing out their pants while the victims blissfully dreamt of fortunes unmade. Mrs. Clannin, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, saw the burglar as he made his escape but too late to effect his capture.

Negroes as Mobbers. Danville Democrat.

Wickliff, Ky., Sept. 12.—A posse of enraged colored men stormed the jail last night took out three negroes who were confined there for the murder of Wash Thomas last Saturday night, took them to John McCauley's mill and strung them up on the beams. The bodies were still hanging there this morning, presenting a gruesome sight.

The dead body of Edward Keith, aged about 36 years, was found in his granary on his farm, near Libertyville, St. Francois county, the morning of September 14. The whole top of his head had been blown off by a load from his own shotgun which lay across his left knee. After passing through his head the load passed out through a window at such an angle as to leave the impression that it was probably not the act of his own hands, although the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide. Mr. Keith was a prosperous farmer was a member of the Modern Woodmen, in which order he had a \$2,000 benefit. He left a wife and four children.

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