

For Congressmen.
We are authorized to announce
HON. F. E. DRAHNO,
candidate for representative from the
thirteenth Congressional District, subject
to the democratic congressional
primary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
As announced by the Bollinger
County Times last week, we have
purchased the plant and subscrip-
tion list of the Times, together with
the good will of the proprietors,
Dr. J. M. Finney and Burette
Seider. There is little for us to
say and much, in the additional
responsibility, to be performed.

In the first place, the business
was overdue, and neither of the
papers here could possibly prosper;
and in the second place, they wanted
to sell and made us an offer
which was accepted. The contract
obligates us to carry all of the un-
expired subscriptions to the Times
and their advertising contracts and
those who are subscribers to both
papers will be credited properly
by extending their time to this
press for the amount due them.

We are under many obligations
to Mr. Seider and Dr. Finney for the
courteous manner in which they
treated us during the time they
were our competitors, and hope
their lives in future may be
as pleasant and prosperous as
theirs.

We wish to thank our friends for
their patronage in the past and
hope to merit a more liberal share
in the future. To our new friends
to whom this paper will go this
week, we wish to say that we hope
to merit your confidence and
patronage, and will appreciate any
assistance you may be inclined to
favor us with.

We promise to use our best en-
deavors to give you all the news
worth publishing, and make such
improvements from time to time
as the business demands.

The advancement of the interests
and the upbuilding of the institutions
and the development of the resources
of our county, and the advancement
of the cause of democracy
shall receive our best efforts.

Respectfully,
DEAN B. HILL,
G. L. CHANDLER.

It begins to look like the British,
and the few Boers who have not
been killed or exiled will patch up
some kind of a peace in the near
future.

The democrats of our county
fixed up a winner last Saturday,
and left no stones to be heaped.
Now let every democrat do his
duty and the result will be a victory
for the ticket.

GOVERNOR STOKES stopped here
last Saturday and made a good
speech to a large number of the re-
presentative democrats of Bollinger
County. He is on his way to the
United States Senate.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, one of
the most eminent divines of the age
whose sermons were read and ap-
preciated by thousands each week,
passed away at his home in Wash-
ington, April 12, aged about 70
years.

The new Democratic central com-
mittee met last Saturday and organ-
ized by electing W. A. Dunn chair-
man and W. B. Yount secretary.
Arrangements were made for the
Congressional primary, June 7, and
for a general mass meeting at Mar-
ble Hill on Saturday, May 10, for
the purpose of electing delegates to
the St. Louis Court of Appeals con-
vention.

The new committee is composed
of the following named gentlemen:
White Water township, T. E.
Dunn, W. J. Bollinger and Henry
Wilson; Union, J. D. Hahn, Joseph
Shirley and Louis P. Snider; Ger-
man, W. D. Limbaugh, F. M. Stone
and J. L. Bridges; Crooked Creek,
Albert Long, S. J. Long and Sam
Bess; Klondike, H. B. McClelland,
A. A. Kivder and Geo. B. Myers;
Lorraine, J. A. Berry, John Stein-
erd and W. A. Dunn; Liberty, A. J.
Chostner, D. K. Westenhaver and
W. L. Dellinger; Wayne, J. G.
Glaser, Leo Siskard and W. W.
Grimsley.

Good Business Method.
The following chapter from Sec-
retary of State Cook's forthcoming
political handbook, strikingly
illustrates the difference between
the "soft snap" conditions which
prevailed during the six years the
Republicans ruled in Missouri and
the business like methods which
prevail under Democratic man-
agement.

"Here is a brief chapter from
the official records of Mis-
souri which gives striking
contrast between the business-
like methods which prevail un-
der Democratic rule and the soft
snap reign which existed during

the six years the Republicans
filled the offices in Missouri.

"Attention has been called to
the fact that during the entire six
years the Republicans had con-
trol of Missouri they did not im-
pose one dollar of taxes on the
railroads. The injustice of this
policy was all the more flag-
rant because taxes then were
enormously high and the burden
which individual property had to
bear was made doubly excessive
by the rank favoritism shown
corporate interests.

"This favoritism was not limited
to the railroads alone. Other
great corporate interests were
permitted to escape any part of
the burden of taxation.
Not one dollar reached the
State Treasury from the various
state departments during the six
years the Republicans held con-
trol. In those days the fees of the
Secretary of State, in addition,
to his salaries, all went into
the pockets of "Count" Rod-
man. The office earns \$40,000
annually, but the state got no
part of it.

"The same is true of the Treas-
ury Department. The State's
moneys were then used as the
personal perquisites of the State
Treasurer.

"The records tell the same
story of the Insurance Depart-
ment. The most searching in-
vestigation of the records fails to
show a single dollar reaching the
treasury from any of these depart-
ments during the entire period of
Republican control.

"What are the conditions today?
"Not only are the railroads re-
quired to pay taxes on an assess-
ment of over eight millions of
dollars, but other great corporate
interests are made to bear a fair
proportion of the State's burdens.

"The Insurance Department now
collects from insurance companies
in fees and taxes annually \$335,
000.00.

"Under Republican rule not
one dollar was paid into the
State Treasury by these great
money-making corporations.

"In addition to these large sums
a Democratic Attorney-General
compelled the insurance compa-
nies, which violated the anti-trust
law, to pay into the State Treasury
in fines in a single year over \$90,
000.00.

"Has any Missourian ever heard
of any Republican Attorney-Gen-
eral imposing a penalty on these
incorporations, however openly
or defiantly they may violate the
laws of the state?

"The interest on the State de-
posits amounted to over \$38,000,
last year, and every dollar went
to the credit of the people.

"The most vigilant and persist-
ent expert accountant which
could be secured within the ram-
ifications of Wall Street failed to
trace a single dollar of interest
on deposits to the state treasury
during the six years the Republi-
cans handled the public funds.

"The earnings of the Insurance
State last year amounted to \$167,
638.05, and every dollar was paid
into the State Treasury.

"If the Republican Secretary of
State, "Count" Rodman, ever let
go a single dollar of fees, the re-
cords at the State capitol fail to
disclose the rash act.

"Practically all of this large
sum came from corporations
which almost wholly escaped tax-
ation during the six years of Re-
publican rule, when individual
property bore the burdens of a
most profligate State government.

"The earnings of the Insurance,
Treasurer and State Departments
in fees, special taxes and commis-
sions under Democratic methods
amounted to more than half a mil-
lion dollars annually.

"Missouri to-day receives each
year in fees and taxes on corpora-
tions, which wholly escaped the
taxation under the Republican rule
nearly three-fourths of a million
dollars.

"The revenue from corporations
has enabled the state to reduce
taxation on the property of the
individual citizens until today the
tax rate for state purposes is only
half what it was when the Republi-
cans mismanaged the affairs of
the commonwealth.

"This chapter, brief as it is,
forcefully illustrates the rank
favoritism which prevailed during
the Republican reign in Missouri,
when corporate interests not only
went untaxed, but when corpora-
tions were released from obliga-
tions they justly owed, and these
burdens, aggregating over
twenty millions of dollars, were
fastened upon the people.

The Democracy of Bollinger County in the Saddle.

Precinct meetings were held in
the various townships of the county
last Friday at which time delegates
were elected to attend the conven-
tion which met Saturday to nomi-
nate candidates for the various
county offices.

The convention was called to or-
der Saturday at 2 p. m. Hon. Robert
Dunn was elected chairman and D.
K. Westenhaver secretary.

The chair appointed committees
on resolutions and order of business.
The committee on resolutions re-
ported resolutions declaring the
loyalty of the democracy of Bollinger
county to the Kansas City platform,
endorsing the State administration
in all its departments, and the can-
didacy of Governor Stone for
United States Senator, which were
unanimously adopted.

The convention then proceeded
to the order of business, and the fol-
lowing candidates were nominated
for the various county offices: Rep-
resentative, J. M. Welker; Circuit
Clerk, Sam J. McInnis; County
Clerk, J. A. Taylor; Collector, Ber-
tette Seider; Prosecuting Attorney,
Charles G. Beville; Sheriff, A. P.
Eldraeber; Probate Judge, D. C. Clipp-
ard; Treasurer, J. V. Siskard; Pre-
siding Judge, J. M. Zimmerman;
Judge First District, S. L. Spencer;
Judge Second District, J. P. Lim-
baugh; Coroner, C. M. Witmer.

"Old Hickory" Chaps.
(By Our Associate Editor.)
The oyster tract is a little late in
getting into business, as this is the
last "R" month until fall.

Gen. Lew Wallace now has a
grievance against the English.
"Ben Hur was hissed in London."

Cecil Rhodes accumulated \$25,000,
000 for himself and a very trouble-
some lot of territory for England.

Republican leaders of the House
are showing themselves to be old-
men-afraid of the Ship-Subsidy Job.

Florida has broken the record by
legally hanging a murderer in ten
days after the crime was committed.

A Maryland negro used a crow-
bar to tamp a dynamite charge.
A few mutilated remnants of him
were found.

Satan masquerading in a monk's
cowl wasn't in it with Mark Hanna
masquerading as a friend of the
working man.

Pomell Clayton pulled off a vin-
dication during his visit to Wash-
ington and will retain his job as Am-
bassador to Mexico.

Memphis is preparing to do a lit-
tle entertaining stunt to show its
opinion of the attempt to muzzle
the Schley sentiment.

South Carolina has shown Mr.
Roosevelt that it has a warm wel-
come for him and his guests even if
it has no electoral votes for him and
his party.

If the friends of the Nicaragua
Canal bill in the Senate do their
duty they will get action on the bill
at this session or keep Congress in
session all summer.

The toadies of the New York cham-
ber of Commerce will invite the
Prince of Wales to attend the ded-
ication of their new building. The
Prince habit is catching.

Paper mill workers in Wisconsin
are on a strike for shorter hours.
If this sort of thing keeps up news-
paper workers will be striking for
a day of fourteen or fifteen hours.

The bill providing for a military
bodyguard for the President not
having passed the House no sol-
diers guarded Mr. Roosevelt during
his visit to the Charleston Expon-
sition.

The republican "steering" com-
mittee of the senate made sure of an-
other delay for the Nicaragua Can-
al bill when they decided that the
Phillipine bill should follow the
Chinese bill.

The Pneumatic tube men are to
be taken care of in this year's Post
Office appropriation bill. They
must have squared themselves with
the republican bosses since the last
session of Congress.

Republicans in the House have
a Philippine bill that differs radi-
cally from the Senate bill. It pro-
vides the gold standard coinage, in-
stead of silver, as proposed by the
Senate bill, for the islands.

Paying more for every necessity
and getting no more for their labor
is one of the sorts of "prosperity"
that is helping to make the election
of a democratic House this year and
a President in 1904 a certainty.

We are told that the company
that is to control the American

rights of Macconi's wireless system
of telegraphy is to be capitalized
at \$6,000,000, but what we would
like to know is how much real mon-
ey is to be put into the scheme.

The German gentleman who wish-
es to sell an unprofitable palace in
Berlin, for our embassy, should have
got in his offer while the Prince
Henry fever was raging. Now,
that we have cooled off a second-
hand palace isn't so likely to ap-
peal to us.

Senator Quay was inclined to be
amorous when he proposed an in-
tervention to the Chinese exclusivist
bill exempting Chinese Christians
from its provisions. It would be
a waste of time to enact the law if it
were so amended, as it would not
keep out a single Chinaman.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carier, who is
in Fort Leavenworth Military Pris-
on, serving a sentence for robbing
the government, passed the danger
point of his attack of typhoid fever
suspectively quick. This business
partners who are fugitives from jus-
tice may have caused him to try it on.

The Civil Service Commission, in
a report called for by a Senate
resolution, says there are now 30,
584 names on its eligible list. As
this is a greater number than could
receive appointments in ten years,
it is surprising that the commission
goes right along holding new ex-
aminations.

Our Correspondents.

Zalma.
After a few weeks absence I'll
write again.

Health is generally good.
Rev. S. C. Biffle preached an in-
teresting sermon here Sunday night.

Nonh Mosser and family atten-
ded church at Union Hill Sunday.

Prof. P. E. Richards has been
employed to teach our school the
coming year.

Rev. M. E. Helton has improved
his property by putting a new
fence around it.

J. V. Siskard and son Leo,
went to Marble Hill last Saturday
to attend the convention.

The young people enjoyed a mu-
sical treat at Rev. M. E. Helton's
last Friday night. Baowen Eves.

Sedgewickville.
We are having growing weather
now.

Bicycles are now in order. W.
E. Senbaugh got a severe fall yester-
day and is laying on the shelf
for repairs. He is not as much in
love with his wheel as he was.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Drum will go
to Charleston, S. C., next week to
take in the sights at the Exposition.

Rev. Tracy will hold a protract-
ing meeting at this place this week.
Henry Fikart talks of going to
Texas on his bicycle.

The republicans are getting cold
comfort in big chunks from the
democratic tickets nominated last
Saturday.

W. S. Smith, our village black-
smith, is kept quite busy.

Joe Homerig is riding his new
"wheel" these days.

EARLY RISER.

Castor.
Here I come though I only
come every two weeks.

We are having pleasant weather
at this writing.

The farmers are all busy plant-
ing corn now.

B. B. Whitener and Miss Josie
Ferguson were married recently.
Marrying seems to be quite the
fashion these days as every week
has a wedding here.

Robert Shetley gave an entertain-
ment last Tuesday night which
was enjoyed by all present.

Jack Whitener has been putting
a new paling fence around his res-
idence.

Christopher Rhodes has been
very sick, but is better now.

Robert White gave an entertain-
ment last Saturday night to the
enjoyment of a number of the young
people.

Jack Sizoo of Marble Hill, was
at Castor last Friday, looking out
for a school.

The Gravelton team has been
playing some big games of baseball
recently.

Hahn.
Here I come again.
Health is good in this vicinity.
Farmers are busy plowing for
corn.

At the home of the brides parents
last Thursday.

C. B. Eaker and J. C. Galaway
made a business trip to Stoddard
county last week.

Fred Shell of Coatesville visited
relatives here last week.

Grant Galaway and wife visited
David Shell and family Sunday.

A READER:

M-S. A. Notes.

Will Barham of Marble Hill gave
us a very pleasant visit Wednesday.
Miss Winnie Williams spent Fri-
day and Saturday with friends at
Friedericktown and Sunday and
Monday at her home in Bertrand.
Miss May Green was on the sick
bed last Friday. She is able to be
in school again now.

Miss Edith Reed spent Saturday
and Sunday under the parental
roof at Clippard.

J. R. Hahn made a brief trip
to Harrison Saturday afternoon.

Miss Della Rhodes spent Satur-
day and Sunday with home folks.
H. S. Miroch gave us a parting
visit Tuesday. Herbert is going
on a visit to Washington, D. C.
He will be missed by his many
friends here. May he be success-
ful in anything he attempts.

The Young Peoples Meeting Sun-
day night was well attended. Be
sure to come to it next Sunday
night.

Prof. Davant made his regular
pastoral visit to the New Salem
Church.

Our boys had a small game of
baseball with some of the Marble
Hill and Lutesville boys Friday.
The score was 28 to 15 in our favor.
NARRY BURPE.

Buchanan.

After two weeks absence I will
come again.

Farmers are busy preparing for
spring crops.

Col. Wagoner, who has been very
low with pneumonia, is conva-
lescent.

Miss Mayme Ashcraft will attend
the Gravelton school this spring.

L. M. Burgess of Indianapolis,
Ind. is here moving his lumber,
purchased of Corbin & Co., last year.

Geo. and Frank Bell made a busi-
ness trip to Lutesville, Sunday.

Our saw factory is idle part of
the time on account of being short
of timber.

We are expecting to hear some-
thing drop soon, particulars later.

We have not seen a candidate
yet, but presume our ticket was
named, Saturday April 12. No
interest seemed to be taken by our
people.

Our school directors met and nam-
ed our teachers for next winter.
James Kinder of this place was
given the principalship and Miss
Revelle of Lutesville will teach the
primary. Taking a young inexperi-
ence teacher from home as prin-
cipal and sending off for primary
teachers, looks like putting the cart
before the horse—but all's well that
ends well.

At our school meeting they voted
ten dollars to buy library books.
We did the same last year but the
board forgot to get them.

Since we have money on hand,
why not extend our term of school,
and have a three months short term
this spring and give our children
the benefit of this surplus.

MAX ADDLER.

Huskey.

Another cold wave.
William Robertson and family
have recovered from the smallpox.
Mr. Robertson contracted the dis-
ease while visiting his son in Dun-
lin county. Dr. Wimer deserves
great credit for the able manner in
which he treated these cases and
kept the disease from spreading.

Miss Clara Peters of Glen Allen,
had business here Monday.

George Reutzel Jr., has been ap-
pointed postmaster at this place
in place of W. D. Allen.

Prof. E. E. Robertson and family
visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Huskey last Sunday.

Mr. Bishop of Perry county, moved
upon Mr. McGraw's farm recent-
ly.

Mr. Kerns of Clubbs Creek, had
business here Tuesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Rastle, have the whooping
cough.

Miss Nellie Huskey, visited friends
and relatives at Lutesville, Satur-
day, accompanied home by her
sister, Miss May, who has been at-
tending the Normal.

Miss Jeffe Hendrix went to Lutes-
ville, Saturday, to enter the Normal
at that place.

Farmers are very busy plowing
for corn and oats; making garden
and repairing fences.

Mr. Ed Kaiser has just recovered
from a very severe attack of meas-
les.

Ora, Clolla, and Cora Call visited
Ray and Nellie Huskey, Sunday.

A good Sunday School has been
organized at Ebenwezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Adams vis-
ited their son, Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Call of Burfordville is
visiting friends and relatives in this
vicinity.

Southeast Notes.

A frame store building, used by
a furniture dealer, and a two story
brick residence were destroyed by
fire at Friedericktown last Wednes-
day night.

Mrs. Martin, mother of Editor
Martin of the Charleston Courier,
was severely burned one day
week before last while working
near a pile of trash which was burn-
ing in the yard that she died. She
turned her back to the fire when her
clothes became ignited and before
assistance could reach her she was
fatally burned. Bro. Martin has
our sympathies in his bereavement.

The democrats of Madison county
held their primary last Friday
and nominated Dr. L. Hall for rep-
resentative, Geo. Holtbrand for
elector, G. B. Cook for circuit
clerk, W. H. Farrar, county clerk,
Wm. O'Bannon, sheriff, H. B.
McFarland, presiding judge, F. B.
Mathews and J. W. Huffman asso-
ciate judges; Thomas Holladay,
prosecuting attorney; Jesse E.
Sisk, treasurer and P. V. Hauls
probate judge.

The burning of Southeast Mis-
souri Normal School building at
Cape Girardeau the night of April
7, entailed a loss to the state es-
timated at \$90,000 and was insured
for \$24,000. The fire is supposed
to have originated from the chemi-
cals as there had been no school
since Saturday. Arrangements
were made immediately for a build-
ing in which the school will be
conducted. This is one of the best
schools in the state and the pride
of Southeast Missouri, and will, of
course, be rebuilt without unne-
cessary delay.

Final Settlement Notice.
Notice is hereby given to creditors
and all others interested that I, the
undersigned administrator of the estate
of Lucretia Bissell, deceased, will
make final settlement of said estate
Saturday, May 17, of the next term
of the Probate Court of Bollinger
county, to be held at Marble Hill
in said county, on Monday, May 12,
1902. CHARLES F. BUDWELL,
Administrator.

Final Settlement Notice.
Notice is hereby given to creditors
and all others interested that I, the
undersigned administrator of the estate
of Nancy C. Hyndle, deceased, will
make final settlement of said estate on
Thursday, 15th day of May, of the next
term of the Probate Court of Bollinger
county, to be held at Marble Hill
in said county, on Monday, May 12,
1902. Wm. J. BOLLINGER,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to creditors
and all others interested that I, the
undersigned administrator of the estate
of John L. Johnson, deceased, will
make final settlement of said estate on
the first day of the next term of the
Probate Court of Bollinger county,
to be held at Marble Hill in said county,
on Monday, May 12, 1902.
AMOS M. MURPHY,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to creditors
and all others interested that I, the
undersigned administrator of the estate
of W. J. Hightower, deceased, will
make final settlement of said estate on
the first day of the next term of the
Probate Court of Bollinger county,
to be held at Marble Hill in said county,
on Monday, May 12, 1902.
J. R. HOOPER,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors
and all others interested that I, the
undersigned executor of the estate of
R. F. Stevens, deceased, will make
final settlement of said estate on
Monday, the 13th day of May
1902, at the next term of the Probate
Court of Bollinger County, Missouri,
to be held at Marble Hill in said county,
commencing Monday, May 12, 1902.
SOPHIA E. STEVENS,
Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters
of administration, with will annexed,
on the estate of Sarah Berke, deceased,
were granted the undersigned by the
Probate Court of Bollinger County,
Missouri, on March 17, 1902. All persons
having claims against said estate are
requested to exhibit the same to the
undersigned for allowance within one
year from date of said letters, and if
any benefit of said estate, and if the
same be not exhibited within two
years from this publication they may
be forever barred.
James Berke, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters
of administration upon the estate of
J. M. Timpa, of Bollinger county, Mis-
souri, deceased, has been granted to the
undersigned, J. H. Reagan, by the
Probate Court of the county of Bollinger,
state of Missouri, bearing date of the 26th
day of March, 1902. All persons having
claims against said estate are required
to exhibit them to me for allowance
within one year from date of said let-
ters, or they may be precluded from
any benefit of such estate, if such
claims be not exhibited within two
years from date of said letters, they
will be forever barred.
J. H. REAGAN,
Administrator with will annexed.

Patents Granted.
To Missouri inventors this week.
Reported by Swift & Co., Patent Law-
yers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Wash-
ington, D. C., who will furnish copies
of these patents for 10 cents each.
Lymon G. Bigelow, St. Joseph, photo-
graphic flash-light machine; Jesse J.
Brown, Macon, dental lathe; Louis A.
Sherman, Kansas City, target-trap;
Henry C. Sparks, Monroe County, hay-
derrick; Herbert M. Sturgis, Kansas
City, detachable coupling.

Mayfield-Smith Academy,

Marble Hill, Mo.
1878-1902.
Five Instructors; Full Courses.

TO SCHOOL BOARDS.
Many young teachers in attendance are well equipped
for the practical work of the school room. Some
of these we can recommend very highly. Call and
see them; write us concerning them.

Our Bulletin contains full particulars; send an
application.

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