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The columns of this Press are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

People of South Missouri

will be satisfied with appropriation, \$202,000, to new building for the Normal school at Cape Girardeau.

Content case between Mr. ... and Mr. Welker was to ... a spread order of business ... the house of representatives ... day, but we can give our ... no intelligence as to how ... later may be disposed of.

State University is very ... in its demands on the tax ... of the state. The institu ... asks the legislature to ... the small sum of \$1 ... to be used in making ... improvements, and so forth ... been suggested that ... of the state's revenue might ... satisfactory. There is ... all things, and we believe ... legislature will be reasonable ... for the state's institutions.

Capital removal agitation is ... good fruit already, and if ... nothing more than give our ... capital a thorough cleaning up, it ... has been worth all its cost ... of such flagrant violations ... law as are alleged to have ... committed, in the shadow of ... capital building, is certainly ... and disgraceful to say the ... least. We sincerely hope the ... will get a good cleaning ... that will last and bear fruit ... the other towns in the state ... catch the spirit and keep the ... work going on.

"Retused." ... those who subscribe for a news ... take it out of the postoffice, ... when they think it about ... the paper should be paid for, ... card sent to the editor mark ... "refused," will give us the date ... birth, and arrange with ... to send us the date of ... we would consider ourselves ... paid for our paper. We ... about 5,000 of these dates ... here on the average life of ... leadheads, and ask the good ... to accept it as a passport into ... Campbell Cit-

Persons who jump at an ... opportunity to invest their hard ... cash in get-rich-quick ... have another opportunity ... to get caught in the recent ... gambling scheme, which counts ... in the hundred. The ... here is investigating the mat- ... will probably pass a law to ... the public from such fraudu- ... schemes. But just so long as ... bite, there will be sharpers ... for them; law, or no law you ... depend upon that. We have ... Spanish thieves, but the care- ... business men locks his safe at ... The only way to keep from ... your money is to send such ... on up the road when they ... ground, and throw their mail ... move when it arrives.

Editor, Mr. Bryan's paper will ... daily interesting and instructive ... present session of congress ... of this congress will probably ... the issues upon which the next ... campaign will be fought. ... proposes to carry on a ... of education and organization ... that democratic principals ... to the editorial department ... receives Mr. Bryan's personal at- ... The Communion contains a Cur- ... department, wherein a non- ... discussion of topics of timely ... and other valuable information ... found. The Home Department ... by an experienced writer ... widely known as a writer of ... topics and who is an authority ... of cooking in all that the term ... This department alone is worth ... description price. The other ... of the paper are all interest- ... ably conducted, among which is ... of the world's news told in ... style, and Mr. Manpin's de- ... original anecdotes and wit, ... lessons in homely phrase and verse ... appeals to old and young alike. ... Communion as a whole is clean, ... and instructive, and its ... increase in circulation—now ... to 140,000—is proof of the ... strength and influence. ... arrangements have been made with ... where The Communion can ... applied at a very low rate with ... both papers for one year for \$1.65. ... applies to both new and re- ... subscriptions, and should be taken ... of without delay. All orders ... to be sent to the Press office, Marble Hill.

certain Missouri editor announce- ... one of the most beautiful mar- ... women in town had kissed him ... that he would give her name in ... issue. His circulation in- ... with remarkable rapidity ... he named his wife as the one ... had kissed him. He lives in ... village now.—Ex.

County Court Proceedings.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1903.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present and the following proceedings were had:

Annual settlement of commissioners of road district No. 1 approved. The following poll taxes were drawn for March term of Circuit Court, 1903: Lorraine township, L. M. Lincoln, T. R. Parnway, George Rollins, George N. Deibel, Will Eltscher, Fred Clippard; Wayne township, J. D. Ross, Dan Fish, W. P. Barnes, Jacob Welker; Liberty township, W. S. Darnall, John Brags, Peter Perkins, M. S. Gladish; Willmore township, W. H. Cooper, Henry Haines; Crooked Creek township, Daniel Hawn, B. A. Tamm; Union township, J. H. Johnson, J. A. Holt; Whiteoak township, W. G. Stidler, A. B. Delle; German township, Allen Cook, T. A. Fulton.

David C. Roe allowed \$150 for delivering poll books from Sedgewickville. Official bond of W. E. Dickey, Collector, in sum of \$3,500 approved. Change of public road petitioned for by G. J. Moore approved.

Petition for private road by R. L. Guy approved. Report of road commissioner on road petitioned for by J. W. Swas at \$1.50 approved.

Report of commissioners to assess damages to Fred Elfrank by road petitioned for by Joseph Beller, et al and order returned drawn on county road and bridge fund in payment thereof.

J. P. Dunn allowed \$3 for services as commissioner to assess damages by public road to Fred Elfrank. Order allowing Jacob Englehart \$2 for services same as above.

F. M. Lutes \$2 for services as above. Road commissioner ordered to view, survey and mark out road petitioned for by John W. Sample et al.

Annual settlement of road commissioners of road district No. 1, approved. Annual settlement of road commissioners of road district No. 6, approved. W. E. Kinder allowed \$1.50 for delivering poll books.

Ernest Cameron allowed \$1 for delivering poll books from Glen Allen. F. W. Schafer allowed \$1 for delivering poll books from Ladin.

T. B. Drum allowed \$3 for election rent. B. S. Snider allowed \$3 for election rent.

W. W. Sample allowed \$4 for burial clothes for Charles Smith, a poor person. A. Warren allowed \$4 for coffin for Charles Smith, a poor person.

Order warrant drawn in sum of \$670.05 in favor of Henry Tenholder for money advanced for payment of account with asylum, at \$5 premium.

Court refuses private sale for \$64 of sec. 14, twp. 23, range 9, but agrees to sell said land at public sale if title, upon investigation, is found good.

School fund bond of J. E. Kinder in sum of \$70, approved. Quarterly abstract of fees of Sam J. McMillin, Circuit Clerk, approved.

Dr. Wm. Lages allowed \$39.50 for medical attendance of smallpox cases. Order strike off assessment on \$64 of sec. 20-25-10, 1900, same being doubly assessed.

Treasurer's settlement approved. Sheriff ordered to expose for sale of sec. 15-30-9, school land; also, sec. 15-30-9, school land; also, sec. 15-30-9, school land.

Court refuses to allow Monroe and Adeline Ford's account of \$36 for care of Hiram Gaines, while afflicted with smallpox.

Court refuses payment of account of Harry Dehl for care of Joseph Garner and Jacob James while afflicted with smallpox.

B. E. DeWhitt allowed \$1.50 for delivering poll books. Court refuses to pay account of Joseph Joslin, in sum of \$4, for fumigation of house occupied by the Kelly family while afflicted with smallpox.

Order allowing account of Reform school in the sum of \$40 for training of John Farmer Jr. Order for closure of school fund mortgage of Thomas M. Tippett. Annual settlement of commissioner of road district No. 8 continued. Annual settlement of commissioner of road district No. 4 continued.

Our Correspondents.

Sedgewickville.

It rained, snowed and blowed the first of the week.

Prof. Lyerly was quite sick last week, but is improving, and will be able to attend his duties in the schoolroom soon.

W. S. Smith, our west end blacksmith, is idle because of no coal, which he says is due to bad roads.

The meeting at Trinity closed Thursday night with 21 additions to the church.

T. B. Drum and J. M. Roe made a business trip to Marble Hill last week.

John A. Seabough closed a successful term of school at Shrum and we are glad to welcome him home again.

Edward Frieze talks of going to Oklahoma soon. He sold his farm to Thomas Liechberger of Cape Girardeau county.

The young people of this vicinity are talking of going to Oak Ridge Friday night the 20th to attend a drama given by the W. C. T. U. entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

BILLY JERKINS.

Bessville.

We are having bad weather now. Health is very good in this vicinity.

A. J. Lincoln purchased a carload of fine Angora goats recently, and will experiment with them.

Hon. J. M. Welker is in partnership with Mr. Lincoln and they will give the enterprise a fair trial.

They believe that much of our hill land can be made profitable as pasture and as goats are very hardy animals that feed on almost anything, they will keep down the sprouts and assist in clearing the land.

Prof. R. H. Zimmerman visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Bess, at this place last week.

Misses Minnie and Emma Moore went to Flat River last Friday.

James Cheek moved to this place last week.

Wilbur Welker, who had employment at Flat River, returned to his home here last Thursday.

News is rather scarce this week. G. U. Y.

Possum Creek.

Our people are still enjoying very good health.

N. D. Hawn has laid the foundation for his new house.

We have had some very nice spring-like weather.

Rev. Walton preached an interesting sermon at Point Pleasant last Sunday.

Somebody That Will Be You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them.

For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup.

We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity.

By its prompt use we haven't a doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.

Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

Southeast News.

Rural free delivery of mail will be established at Fredericktown March 2.

George W. Fulbright, a highly respected citizen of Cape county died at his home in Oak Ridge February 9, of dropsy, aged about 50 years.

John Clise, the defaulting treasurer of Wayne county entered a plea of guilty of embezzlement, as charged in the indictment, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at the recent term of court at Greenville.

Stephen Clark and Will Gatlin, the latter colored, were hung at Poplar Bluff February 6. Clark murdered his common law wife in June 1901. Gatlin and Zeb Crite killed another negro named Graham in September 1901. Crite died in jail about a year ago.

Campbell Citizen. Oscar Polgrove died at his home on Main street early Tuesday morning. He had been ill about two weeks, suffering from some kind of spinal trouble, brought on by the excessive use of cigarettes. The public "chipped in" the means to bury him. He had been married about a year, and leaves his wife without any visible means of support.

Oscar was by nature a stout, hearty man, but the poisonous cigarette is no respecter of persons, but kills all alike who persist in the foolish habit. Let them alone, boys, or eventually they will either kill you, destroy your health or render you an imbecile.

Piedmont Banner. A great many of our people took advantage of the opportunity and went to the depot last Thursday to view the large bones that were there, in transit from Des Arc, Ark., to some point in Michigan.

In a large crate that reached nearly across the box car was evidently the skull of a mastodon, a huge herbivorous animal that lived during the mammalian age of the world which immediately preceded that of man. In a large box was said to be 18 test of vertebrae from the spinal column of this monster of the past. The bones were in an excellent state of preservation considering that they had lain in the earth for many hundred years.

Cancer Cured! Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Lintment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill, Mo.

Clippard. We are having winter again after a few days of spring weather.

Miss Edith Reed will soon close her school and she will then enter the M. S. Academy.

We are glad to report Mrs. F. M. Snider improving.

Mrs. Belle Huffman visited at Clippard Friday.

John Crader of Arkansas is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

W. H. Allmon is having some clearing done on his farm; the Hoosier Brothers are doing the work.

There has not been any weddings in our parts this week; don't know why. We learn that George Slinkard

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who moved to Cape Girardeau last fall, is going to move back to old Bollinger. There is no place like old Bollinger.

Judge Miller sold some fine land near Drum last week.

Mr. Seabough of near Drum moved on the Manning farm near Clippard, recently.

Judge Snider sold some fine home to F. O. Clippard last week.

Mrs. R. Huffman is visiting her son near Tiffin this week.

Mrs. William Ness visited at Leopold Thursday.

Miss Edith Reed visited Mrs. D. C. Miller Thursday night.

With our best wishes to THE PRESS, we are Two Stars.

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The roads are the worst of the season. The mail carriers say they don't believe they can make it thru much longer in the present condition of the roads.

John Adam Seabough is preparing to put up a lot of picket fences.

J. G. Honrigh, our photographer, is getting a rest. Owing to the condition of the weather, there is not much doing in his line now.

Rev. J. L. Stamper, pastor of Sedgewickville circuit, M. E. Church South, is on the pony list, but his many friends hope for his early recovery.

He has just closed a very success revival at old Trinity church which resulted to 23 conversions and as many accessions to the church. Brother Stamper is a great worker and has been blessed in his labors here, having received about 95 members into the church during the few months he has had charge of the work.

He is a pleasant gentleman who has a kind word for all, and has made many friends among us. His work consists of six appointments: Fairview, Trinity, Lebanon, Patton, Mount Pleasant and Sedgewickville. Mrs. Stamper is an excellent lady and an untiring worker, too; so they make a good team.

W. S. Smith, our west end blacksmith is out of coal and can't get any, owing to the condition of the roads.

W. R. Seabough, the east end blacksmith has plenty of coal, but has sold his new buggy and will want to build another.

C. R. Conrad has recently purchased town property of Thomas Jacob and will move in a short time.

Rev. C. C. Lyerly was taken suddenly ill last Friday morning and dismissed his school till Monday. He is well and attending to his duties again.

"Uncle Joe" Seabough was in town Saturday and remarked that the roads are in the worst condition he ever saw them. He is one of our oldest citizens, having seen the frosts of 83 winters and is still quite active.

Jasper A. Seabough wants it understood that he is prepared at all times to accommodate any one having anything to trade, from a horse to a pocket-knife.

Our bustling grocery man, D. R. Seabough, is keeping a good stock of canned "feed" and is always ready to look after the wants of his customers.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. R. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Homebound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

A Weak Stomach. Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease of the stomach.

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chihuahua, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Dr. S. M. McAnally.

Bilious Colic. H. Sever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus.

Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 405-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists.

Several of our farmers have lost good horses in this vicinity recently. Some of them seem to have had something like blind staggers.

Our public school will close in three weeks with an entertainment.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism. "During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

No Thieves in House. The following, credited to Congressman Vandiver is going the rounds of the press: Mrs. Vandiver tried to awaken him by saying: "Willard, there are thieves in the house." "He aroused somewhat and she repeated the warning, when he leisurely turned over and replied in his usual apt repartee: "There may be some thieves in the senate, but not in the house," and he again continued his peaceful slumbers.—Cape Girardeau Progress.

Bargain Sale!

Men's flood underwear, were \$50, now going for.....35c.
Men's fine wool underwear, were \$1.50 and \$1, now going for.....85c.
Ladies' union suits, were 50 and 60, now going for.....35c.
Ladies' union suits, were 35, now going for.....25c.
Men's sweaters, were 60, now 40c.
Men's dress shirts, were \$1, now going for.....75c.
Men's dress shirts, were 60, now going for.....45c.
Men's overcoats, were \$10, now going for.....7c.
Men's overcoats, were \$5, now going for.....35c.
Men's overcoats, were \$1.50, now going for.....85c.

To close out these goods we are making the prices so low that they are real bargains at any time. Some below actual cost, but we want to clear them out before our spring stock comes in. Kindly inviting your trade we are your friends.
TAYLOR & DUNN, Marble Hill, Mo.

Men's Jersey shirts—a bargain—were 50c, now going for.....40c.
Men's knit coats, were \$1.50, now going for.....\$1.00.
Men's work coats, were \$1.25 to \$1.50, now going for.....75c to \$1.
Some real down bargains in men's and youth's suits.
A few ladies' fur coats and a few spears, go at cost or below.

Men's overcoats, were \$5, now going for.....35c.
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