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Watch for the Opening OF THE NEW STORE!

A new store elegantly arranged, will be opened at the Revelle stand, adjoining the postoffice, in Lutesville, Mo., September 24, 1903.

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The St. Louis grand jury that tested the omen to death must have been "a holy fright."

Ma. Hovick and the Iron Mountain railroad are having trouble over a crossing at Jackson. It is to be hoped that the matter will be adjusted in a short time, so that the work of constructing the Perryville road may proceed without delay.

The Bloomfield Vindicator has changed hands; M. S. Phelan having sold it to Clay A. Moseley. We trust Bro. Phelan will be benefited by the change, and wish the Vindicator a new lease of life and prosperity under the new management.

An effort is being made to revive the Southeast Missouri Press Association. By all means let it be done, and let us have a meeting some time this fall, at Farmington, as that place was chosen at the last meeting. Bro. Yost, you are mistaken; Bro. Ake is president. Bro. Caruthers was president of the state association.

INVESTIGATIONS are out announcing the marriage of Miss Blanche Hoak, Marianna, Ark., to Mr. Wilfred T. Dickey, Lutesville, in the Baptist church, at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, September 23. They have the thanks of this scribe for an invitation to be present. THE PRESS wishes them a long, happy voyage.

Three Missouri Boys Earn \$4,154.52 in a Summer.

Three Missouri boys have made \$4,154.52 in one summer's time, plowing corn. The boys are 9, 16 and 18 years old, respectively, sons of C. A. Christian, of Atchison county. They tilled, practically unaided, 540 acres of corn. A true account follows of how the boys accomplished the feat: Mr. Christian and the boys undertook to cultivate 540-acre tract of land belonging to David Rankin. As consideration, they were to receive from Mr. Rankin, 12 cents for every bushel yielded by the field at the end of the season. With the exception of twenty days that Mr. Rankin helped the boys, they were unaided. The crop weighed out 34,621 bushels or an average of 76 bushels per acre. The Missouri World's Fair Commission has had photographs taken of the field and farm of Mr. Rankin and they will be exhibited at the World's Fair to show how Missouri's agriculturists live. Mr. Rankin's farm is located near Tarkio.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the Twenty-ninth District Missouri W. C. T. U. convened in the Presbyterian church in Marble Hill, Mo., September 1st, at 9 o'clock p. m., the district president, Miss Roena Shaner, presiding. The following unions were represented: Sikeston, Commerce, Benton, Jackson, Oak Ridge and Marble Hill. Two district officers, two district superintendents and one county president were present. Mrs. Callie Howe of St. Joseph, national lecturer, was present during the entire session and gave very beneficial aid being thoroughly edu-

ated in all lines of W. C. T. U. work.

Each sitting of the convention was opened by devotional exercises. On Tuesday afternoon the convention was called to order by the president and after introduction of delegates and appointment of committees the report on evangelistic work was given, which elicited the fact that many of the ministers in the district are in sympathy with W. C. T. U. work and that many sermons on temperance have been preached by them the past year.

Next came the report on press work which showed that only Jackson and Sikeston unions had been active in this department. It is however worthy of note that editors all over the district are very courteous to the W. C. T. U. in publishing matter for them.

The report of social work was followed by a talk on the importance of this department by Mrs. Howe. Many good suggestions were given and she urged well planned work if we wished for good results.

This was followed by a discussion on "The Power of the White Ribbon," participated in by Miss Shaner, Mrs. Howe and nearly all the delegates. Many incidents were related which proved that everywhere great respect is paid the white ribbon and the principles for which it stands.

The report on scientific temperance instruction showed that it is taught in all schools where the text book on physiology is used, and in graded schools it is taught to some extent in the lower grades.

The Loyal Temperance Legion department reported only three L. T. L's in the district, namely: Sikeston, Marble Hill and Jackson.

Tuesday evening witnessed a well filled church. Prof. F. J. Hendershot gave a very hearty welcome to the delegates and commended the work of the W. C. T. U. Miss Shaner responded in a very animated manner. Mrs. Howe delivered the lecture of the evening, handling her subject in such a manner as to send the truth home to the minds and consciences of the audience. Good music and singing by the choir and L. T. L. children added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

September 2nd at 9 o'clock a. m., the executive committee met. After prayer the following county presidents were appointed: Cape County, Miss Dollie Taylor of Jackson; Scott County, Mrs. Corda Keady of Sikeston; Bollinger County, Mrs. E. A. Williams of Marble Hill.

Superintendents of department work were appointed as follows: Press Work, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Benton; Social Work, Mrs. Pearl Bice of Oran; Literature, Mrs. Lillie Fulkerson of Marble Hill; Sunday School, Mrs. Wardie Ebert of Sikeston; Flower Mission, Mrs. Lydia Fronberger of Oak Ridge; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Eva Macon of Jackson; L. T. L., Mrs. A. A. Lyach of Commerce; Medal Contest, Miss Minnie Steele of Oak Ridge; Purity and Mother's Meetings, Mrs. Imogene Vinyard of Jackson.

The work of the convention was then resumed and the report on Sunday School was given, and Miss Shaner exhibited the Sunday School

pledge card chain of the Methodist Sunday School of Jackson, numbering 185 cards.

The report of medal contest work showed that seven slyer and two gold medal contests had been held in the district and that much good had been accomplished through this department. Miss Shaner then gave a review of the year's work, and urged that the Unions do more department work in order to keep the temperance cause before the people. Mrs. Howe gave a good talk on "What Local Unions can do and How," the supreme thought of which was to work—to sow the seed and leave results to God. She said that if members could do nothing more they could stand for principle.

At 12 M. the consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Howe, who read and commented on part of 12th chapter of Romans. Sentence prayer by the delegates and closing prayer by Mrs. Howe ended this impressive service.

At 2 p. m. business was again resumed. After report of committees the election of officers took place as follows: Pres., Miss Roena Shaner; Cor. Sec., Miss Ella McCombs; Rec. Sec., Miss Gertrude Belmar, all of Jackson; Treas., Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Commerce.

Mrs. Howe conducted a parliamentary drill, many questions were asked and answered and the work illustrated by motions. This exercise was enjoyed very much. The treasurers report was read and accepted.

The call for pledges for state and district work resulted in pledges amounting to \$62. The convention then presented a purse of \$25 to Miss Shaner in token of the unbounded love which her women bear her. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Howe for her very valuable services. God bless Mrs. Howe and the work of her hands.

The members then joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and were dismissed by the benediction.

A grand gold medal contest was held Wednesday evening. The contestants were Misses Bradley and Elkins of Sikeston, Ruby Wagner of Jackson and Mr. Orville Nicholls of Oak Ridge. Miss Elkins was awarded the medal. The exercises were interspersed with music and songs by the choir and L. T. L's and Mrs. Howe very beautifully recited "My Son," a pathetic selection.

This was one of the best conventions ever held in the district and showed that W. C. T. U. work is advancing rapidly in the 29th district, as of course it will under the untiring, earnest and consecrated efforts of our own dear Miss Shaner.

MENIE STRICK,
Reporter.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

For the next 30 days I will close out my entire stock of millinery at COST. Those wanting bargains should call early.
Mrs. Geo. C. LESLIE,
Lutesville, Mo.

Our Correspondents.

Lodge.

(Too late for last week.)
Owing to the dry weather, there has been very little plowing for wheat.

H. B. Miller and Wm. Kitchen attended the Baptist association at Sibley's Creek last Thursday and Friday.

Arthur Moyers is having a tussle with Arkansas chills. Better stay in old Bollinger.

J. A. Goodson is on the puny list. Alonzo Moore began his school in this district the 7th instant.

Mrs. Anna Minter began teaching in the Ridings district the 7th. Stave handling seems to be the order of the day in these parts.

Balleigh Underwood and Blaine Minter will go to Flat River the 9th, where they have employment.

OSERVER.

Chippard.

We had quite a refreshing shower Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is quite sick. Burette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huffman, died September 14.

Miss Edith Reed visited the Misses Morgan at Whitewater Sunday. F. M. Snider is making quite an improvement on his store by building an addition to it.

D. L. Reed is boring for a well on his place at this writing. Prof. W. H. Allison began teaching at Stroderville, Monday, with an enrollment of thirty.

The family of D. C. Snider has been ill with bilious fever. We are sorry to report that Ben is not much better.

Rev. A. M. Robinson preached his farewell sermon at Passover Sunday. He will attend conference at Farmington next Monday.

W. H. Allison had his rooms neatly papered last week.
CHUMS.

Buchanan.

Health has not been so good in this vicinity recently. Sickness has visited the homes of several of our neighbors. Mrs. John Jackson died September 10. Her remains were laid to rest in the Farr cemetery the following day. The bereaved have the sympathies of the entire community.

Had Perkins presented him with twins. Here's to you, Bud!
JACK AND JILL.

Brownwood.

Mrs. Effie Holland leaves this week for a visit to Chester, Ill., after which she will go to St. Louis. Meddams M. E. Thorpe and W. A. Williams left Saturday for Lutesville and Marble Hill. They represent the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, and are soliciting funds with which to erect a church here as there is not one in our town.

The Ladies Aid gave an ice cream social Saturday night at the home of Mrs. John Vaughn.

Mrs. Maggie Ziprod and children went to St. Louis last week to visit her parents and other relatives. She will be gone a month.

Paul Watkins visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Bratton is spending this week at Advance and attending camp meeting.

Our school opened last week with Miss Mayne Davison at the helm.

Mrs. John Vaughn visited relatives and friends at Zalma a few days last week.

Mrs. John King of Zalma passed thru here enroute home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Kennett.

News has been very scarce during the dry weather, but will try to send in items often now.
PICKLES.

County Court Proceedings.

ACCOUNT ADJUDGED TERM.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1903.
D. W. Row's school fund bond in the sum of \$600 approved.
B. L. Bowman allowed \$6.00 for services in erection of courthouse closet.
Louis Mayer allowed \$8.25 for painting courthouse closet and work in courthouse.
J. A. Fowler exempted from work on public roads for one year.
Ella Zimmerman sent to State Hospital for the insane, No. 4.
Wm. A. Null's school fund bond in the sum of \$35 approved.
T. J. Null's school fund bond in the sum of \$77 approved.
J. J. Conrad allowed \$130, money advanced for State Hospital for the insane.
L. B. James allowed \$13 for two days service as county judge and one day's service as member of board of equalization.

T. W. Cooper allowed \$13 for services as last above.
J. P. Limbaugh allowed \$13 for services as last above.

H. W. Myrick allowed \$2.10 for water hauled for courthouse and jail.
John E. Thorn allowed \$10 for care of Harriet Angle for six months.
Adjourn until court in course.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, OUR Heavenly Father has taken from our midst our beloved brother and father in the church, John Slagle, we the members at Hahn's Chapel, M. E. Church South feel greatly the loss of one so truly devoted to the cause of Christ and the church he loved and served so faithfully. In the death of Bro. John Slagle, we have parted with one dear to us, therefore be it

Resolved, That his life was an epitome of righteousness and humble submission to God. His place with us will be hard to fill, and we extend sympathy to his children, grand children, other relatives and friends, admonishing them to follow the example he has left.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the St. Louis Christian Advocate and THE MARBLE HILL PRESS for publication and a copy be sent to each member of his family, and also, that they be copied in the minutes of the quarterly conference.
J. M. KING, Pastor.
W. K. CHANDLER, } Com.
I. D. BRADY.

Obituary.

The angel of death came and claimed our beloved brother, John Slagle, on the evening of September 5, 1903, leaving us to mourn.

Words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation of one so true. The church had no more loyal and consistent member than he ever proved to be. He greatly loved his church and venerated its ministry. His innate modesty alone caused the loss of many a prize that might justly have been claimed by him.

He was a close student of the interests of the church. He had taken the St. Louis Christian Advocate for more than fifty years.

Bro. Slagle lived to the ripe old age of 83 years, 6 months and 5 days. He joined the M. E. Church South in 1846, serving as an official most of the time. He was a kind husband and father.

one son and four daughters, three of the daughters survive him. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. May God comfort and bless them.
The funeral was conducted by the writer at Hahn Chapel and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.
J. M. KING,
Pastor.

Proceedings of County Board of Equalization.

Board met Monday, September 7, 1903. Order raise J. C. Clippard & Co., valuation on merchandise and fixtures from \$2,600 to \$3,500.

Order raise J. A. Slagle valuation on stock of goods from \$3,500 to \$4,500.
Order raise E. P. Caldwell valuation on stock of goods from \$250 to \$400.

Order assess L. E. Ketch valuation on lumber, timber and machinery \$10,000.
Order assess Lemons, et al valuation on lumber at Greenbrier \$500.

Order assess T. J. Moss The Co., valuation on tile at Zalma and bridge below Zalma, \$1,000.
Order raise W. W. Sample valuation on goods and fixtures from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Order raise Grisham & Kinder's valuation on goods from \$900 to \$1,400.
Order raise P. T. Peak's valuation on stock of goods from \$1,200 to \$1,600.

Order assess Bollinger & Green, valuation on haying mill stock \$600.
Order assess Kuhlman & Snyder, valuation on mill stock \$300.
Clerk ordered to notify parties of raise and assessments.

Order adjourn.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER TRANSCRIPT EXECUTION.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, and to me directed, in favor of J. V. Ellinkard, and against J. Gouge, and returnable to the regular September term, 1903, of the Circuit Court aforesaid, I have levied upon and seized, as the property of the said J. Gouge, all of his right, title, interest and estate in and to the real estate in the said execution described and situated in Bollinger county, Missouri, namely:

The east half of the northeast quarter, section 7; the west half of the northwest quarter, section 8, all in township 29, range 9, east.

And I will, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of Circuit Court of the said county of Bollinger, aforesaid, at the north front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in the said county of Bollinger, sell said real estate at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said execution and costs.

Given under my hand on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1903.
A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger county, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER GENERAL EXECUTION.

By virtue and authority of a general writ of execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, to me directed and returnable to the January term, 1904, of said court, in favor of The Aultman Company and against John A. Miller and James M. Cartwright, I the undersigned sheriff of Bollinger county, Missouri, have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said John A. Miller in and to the following described real estate, situated in Bollinger county and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section seven, township twenty-nine, north of range eleven east, containing eighty acres.

Also, all that part of Lot No. 1 of the northeast quarter, section seven, in township twenty-nine, north of range eleven east, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot No. 1, thence south on the quarter section line to where Gizard Creek crosses said line, thence up the main channel of said creek to the section line on said section six and seven, thence east on said section line to the beginning corner; containing ten acres more or less and containing in the aggregate ninety acres.

And I will, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, county of Bollinger, and state of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger County.

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The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section six, township twenty-nine, range eleven, east, containing forty acres.

Also, the east half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section thirty-one, township thirty, north of range eleven east, containing one hundred and twenty acres, and containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres.

And I will, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, county of Bollinger, and state of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described real estate, to satisfy said execution and costs.

A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger County.

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