

The nearer the time for the republican national convention approaches the more it looks like Hanna.

Judge Fox was reelected president of the State Judge's Association at the annual meeting recently held in St. Louis.

The Democrat-News says that Judge Anthony will have no opposition in Madison county for the nomination to succeed himself.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has the sympathy of the whole country in his bereavement. Miss Ruth his first born passed to the great beyond January 7, after an illness of short duration of diphtheria. She was 13 years old.

Judge Anthony is a candidate for re-election to the circuit bench in the Twenty-seventh judicial circuit, and should be elected without opposition. He is, by long odds, one of the ablest judges in the state and an honor to his profession. Can not the Twenty-second judicial circuit produce an Anthony—a broad, high-minded, able jurist who would confine himself strictly to the duties of his office?—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Senator M. R. Smith of Farmington, was in attendance at circuit court in this city this week and Senator Smith has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the democratic nomination for circuit judge, a representative of the D-N., asked him if he would not be a candidate for this office, he replied, "you can state in the Democrat-News that I am not nor will I be a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Tax death of Gen. James Longstreet, followed closely by that of Gen. John B. Gordon, has plunged the entire south in mourning. Gen. Longstreet expired at his home in Gainesville, Ga., January 2, and Gen. Gordon passed away at his winter home in Miami, Fla., January 9. The passing of these brave men leaves but three Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate army, A. P. Stewart of Tennessee, S. B. Buckner of Kentucky and Steven D. Lee of Mississippi, and they, too, with all who wore the gray, will soon "cross the river and rest in the shade."

School Notes From Superintendent Carrington.

Missouri employs 16,000 public school teachers, enrolls 720,000 children in the public schools and pays these teachers \$5,200,000. Sixty-five per cent of the teachers are in the rural schools. They instruct fifty nine per cent of the children and receive forty per cent of the pay.

There are 252 Catholic schools in Missouri, employing 1,260 teachers and enrolling 36,236 pupils. Of these, 53 are academies and colleges, employing 514 teachers and enrolling 4,504 pupils. This leaves 199 parochial schools employing 746 teachers and enrolling 31,732 pupils.

There were in round numbers \$50,000 spent for rural school libraries last year. This is a substantial increase and indicates that the schools are in excellent hands. This is about \$5 per district and ten cents per child enrolled. About one half of the districts failed to purchase. When they are interested, the amount spent each year will be \$100,000, or about \$10 per district.

The State Teachers Association unanimously endorsed county supervision of rural schools and the Rubey Constitutional Amendment, which proposes to levy 5 cents state tax to be distributed to the districts as other school moneys are distributed for the purpose of supplying text books for free use in all public schools.

Hundreds of rural teachers are preparing something for Missouri's educational exhibit at the World's Fair. The best display will be that which represents the entire work of an individual school. Supt. Buchanan is fortunate in having so many who are willing to supply him with the best.

Again the library fraud is operating—this time in the "Kingdom of Calaway." When will school directors learn to avoid the smooth-tongued stranger and put confidence in their local teachers? Several school districts in Calaway county have had their warrants \$37 cashed at the banks and have nothing to show for it. Patrons should see to it that directors who are so easily duped be held personally responsible.

From statements made by the county commissioners of the state,

The Snider Store

AT LAFLIN
Wants to Sell Out During January to the People
AND IN ORDER TO
REDUCE THE STOCK, and RAISE MONEY,
WILL
SELL EVERYTHING PRACTICALLY
AT COST.
Come and See.

Big Cut on Shoes.
Not old, shelfworn goods, but New Ones—the entire stock. Have sold \$1475 worth just like them since May 1, last at prices in First Column. All \$2.50 shoes go at \$2.15
" 2.10 " " " 1.90
" 1.90 & 1.75 " " 1.50
" 1.40 shoes " " 1.20
" 1.00 " " " .90
Balance at proportionate prices.
Men's Hats.
All \$2.10 & 2.00 Hats \$1.75
" 1.50 & 1.60 " 1.30
" 1.40 " " 1.20
" 1.00 " " .90
" .75 " " .60
" .50 " " .40
All Ladies' Dress Goods at Cost

Clothing at Cost.
The entire stock of Clothing, including the New Stock of Mayfield Pants --the kind that have the sheep on the lining--guaranteed all wool, must be closed out before spring and will be sold during January at Cost.

Patent Medicines.
All patent Medicine usually sold at
\$1.00 Cut to .75
.50 " " .40
.25 " " .20

Men's Shirts.
The best ones .45c
Cheaper " .25 & .35c

Rubber Goods.
All \$2.75 felt boots \$2.50
" 2.10 " " 1.90
" 3.25 gum " 2.90
" 2.75 " " 2.50
" 1.40 rub. Arctics 1.20
" 1.10 Arctics .90
" .60 rubbers .40
" .40 " " .30
Other rubber goods reduced in proportion.

Flannelettes.
All 10c Flannelettes 8 1-2c
" 8 1-3 " 7c
" 6 " " 5c
" 5 " " 4c

Gloves.
All \$1.00 ones go at 85c
" .50 " " 40c
" .25 " " 20c

\$1. 20 lbs \$1.
Best Granulated Sugar.
Rice 5c per lb. : : : PRATT'S OULTRY Food 20c.
Big Line of Furniture, Trunks and Telescopes CHEAP. A Few Blankets and Comforts at Your Own Price.
These goods are not to be compared with any Racket Store or Jew Store Stock. They are all straight, honest, guaranteed goods and they have been sold heretofore by me at the prices in the first columns and are still sold at that; or higher, by others.
COME AND SEE,
BURETTE SNIDER.

It is shown that there has been a great educational awakening along the lines of better school buildings, better salaries and longer tenure of position for teachers. While more attention is given to subjects that lead directly to better home-making and better social and moral relations, it is evident that the schools teach reading, spelling and arithmetic better than ever before.

Southeast News.

There is to be a new paper at Poplar Bluff.
A number of candidates have already announced for office in Dunklin county.
Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Gere celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home at Advance on December 28.

The St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern railway has been leased for 99 years by the Frisco system, say the papers.
Gus Gregory, colored, who murdered George Marshall, a white man, at a barbecue in New Madrid county July 19, 1902, paid the penalty of his crime on the gallows at New Madrid last Thursday.
J. F. Mitchem of the De Soto Press, who is interested in more newspapers than any other man in Southeast Missouri, will revive the Bismarck Sun in the near future. He has owned the plant some time. Our new bank building is ready to be occupied as soon as the safe arrives and is put in place. We have

Our Correspondents.

Brownwood.
Miss Nora Allers was on the sick list last Sunday.
Mr. Keever, a solicitor and organizer for the Tribe of Ben Hur, is organizing a lodge at Sturdivant.
Grover Hargrave is very sick with pneumonia.
Eddie Musgrave has been quite sick, but is much better.
Messrs. Ezells & Everetts, our picture men, have about finished delivering pictures.

W. A. Williams and wife, who have spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee, are expected home this week.
The postoffice here will soon change hands, as the present postmaster, Mr. Zippoth, has resigned.
Miss Lulu Thorpe, who closed her term of school at Goose Pond Hill last Friday, went to Toga Monday to take charge of the primary department of the school there during the illness of Miss Davness, the teacher, who has pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid will give an oyster supper Saturday evening, January 16, at the home of Mrs. John Vaughn. Everybody invited.
PICKLES.
In Oklahoma, W. J. Bollinger, Alliance, Mo., Jan. 12, 1904.
Mr. Edrrow—While in Oklahoma recently, in company with my kinsmen, J. B. A. L., and A. A. Bollinger, and provided with a wagon and team, I took a trip thru the country, looked and heard people talk.

We started from Eireno and trav-

and passing up Deep creek we arrived at Shelly. From this place we went north thru a fine country and crossing Devil's canon camped for the night. Here we explored some fine caves and feasted our eyes on some of nature's wonderful works.
After breaking camp moved on to Bear creek and from there to Cloudchief, Custer and Independence. Here we spent two days, and started on the return trip, going southeast by way of Independence, Custer, Weatherford, Bridgeport and Henton. The latter is a fine little new town on the railroad. Here we turned east and arriving at Post Oak Grove, camped for the night. From this place we went down Water canon to the South Canadian river, which we crossed and shortly arrived safely at John Bollinger's in time to help gather some corn.

THE REPUBLIC'S GREAT OFFER.
An Exceptional Opportunity for Old and New Subscribers.
Special arrangement has been made by The St. Louis Republic to furnish old or new subscribers with the only official and authorized life of Pope Leo XIII. This is one great volume, bound in elegant cardinal cloth, gilt and ink stamping, with Papal coat of arms, containing nearly 800 pages of text and illustrations. The work was prepared and written by Monsignor O'Reilly, D. D., L. D., D. Lit., official biographer of the Pope.
The regular cash price of this book is \$2.50. Any one remitting \$2.50 will be entitled to eighteen months subscription to The Twice-a-week Republic and a copy of the book, Postage prepaid. This offer is open to new and old subscribers. The book is printed in English, French and German and is now ready for delivery. Address all orders to The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

The Farm and Home Real Estate Agency

Has the following described real estate for sale:
255.69 Acres, e 1/2 lots 1, 2 & 3 nw 1/4, and lots 2 & 3 ne 1/4, 2-31-8.
40 Acres, the s 1/2 of sw 1/4, 11-33-8.
80 Acres, the n 1/2 of nw 1/4, 14-33-8.
162 Acres, nw 1/4, 2-31-9.
91.52 Acres, lot 2 ne 1/4, 3-31-9.
169 Acres, lots 1 & 2 nw 1/4, 30-32-10.
100 Acres, nw 1/4, 35-33-8.
100 Acres, ne 1/4, 25-33-8.
145.60 Acres, e 1/2 lots 1 & 2 ne 1/4 and w 1/2 se 1/4, 2-32-8.
249 Acres, e 1/2 nw 1/4; w 1/2 ne 1/4; nw 1/4 se 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, 36-32-8.
40 Acres, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 10-30-8.
40 Acres, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 33-33-9.
80 Acres, s 1/2 of se 1/4, 19-33-9.
80 Acres, e 1/2 of ne 1/4, 7-31-9.
40 Acres, sw 1/4 of se 1/4, 33-32-9.
Also, an undivided 1/2 interest in the following lands:
40 Acres, ne 1/4 of se 1/4, 20-29-8.
40 Acres, nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, 21-29-8.
This is principally timber land. For prices and further information address
W. K. Chandler, Marble Hill.
A boy sat on a rail fence enclosing a corn field. A city chap passing by remarked: "Your corn looks kind of yellow, bub." "Yes, sir, that's the kind we planted," replied the lad. "It don't look as though you'd get more than half a crop," said the city chap. "Nope, we don't; the landlord gets the other half," retorted the boy. The stranger hesitated a moment then ventured: "There isn't much difference between you and a fool, boy." "Nope, only a little strip of weeds," said the farmer boy, and the city chap drove away.—EX.

Attention . . .

War will soon be declared between Russia and Japan, the market is greatly excited on that account and prices on goods are advancing rapidly. On receiving official notice, by telegram from New York, we are hurrying to the markets to make early purchases therefore, we are compelled to sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Millinery, Dress Skirts, Jackets, Groceries, Queensware, in fact everything in our big store within 30 days in order to make room for the mammoth stock we will receive soon. The following telegram is the official notice just received:
New York City, Jan. 4, 1904.
Messrs. Waronker Bros.,
Lutesville, Mo.
Gentlemen:
Come at once to market. Goods are advancing 25 per cent on account of war rumors. Will keep all bargains for you.
J. B. Cassus & Co.,
821-839 Broadway.
The eye of Bollinger county will be on our big store for bargains.
Mail orders will be promptly filled. We pay strict attention to country merchants as we sell wholesale at Rock Bottom prices.
Come at once. All goods will have to be sacrificed within the specified time.
Our big store is the place to find bargains . . .
Your money savers,
Waronker Bros., : : : Lutesville, Mo.

THE FARM AND HOME REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Has farms, timber lands and town property FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
If you have any kind of real estate you wish to dispose of, call on or address
W. K. CHANDLER, SEC'Y. : : : MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

Women and Jewels.
Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. A woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Dr. S. M. McAnally's, Marble Hill. Price 25 and 75c.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel F. Bollinger, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate on the first day of the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill in said county, on Monday, February 8, 1904. H. F. BOLLINGER, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. J. Cook, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate on the first day of the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill in said county, on Monday, February 8, 1904. GEORGE J. COOK, J. N. COOK, Administrators.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned executor of the estate of L. T. Yontz, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate on the first day of the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill in said county, on Monday, February 8, 1904. F. F. YONTZ, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of B. P. Hahn, 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, February 8, 1904. MINNIE M. HAHN, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Grandison Sample, 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, February 8, 1904. R. L. SAMPLE, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Bazor, 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, February 8, 1904. W. F. MCANALLY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of J. W. Stepp, 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, February 8, 1904. J. V. SUNSHARD, H. A. STEPP, Administrators.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jack W. McCormick and A. Matilda McCormick, his wife, dated the 18th day of March, 1895, and recorded in the record book 34, at page 212, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust refuses to act I, A. C. King, sheriff of Bollinger county at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904,
at the north door of the court house in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, in township 30, north of range 8 east, to satisfy said deed of trust.
A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Acting Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Joseph E. Baker dated the 18th day of May, 1900, and recorded in the record book 33, at page 267, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, I as trustee under said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904,
at the north door of the court house in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, in township 29, range 9 east, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 27, in township 29, range 9 east, and containing in the aggregate (60) sixty acres, to satisfy said deed of trust.
W. M. MORGAN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by E. S. Weston, dated 17th day of July, 1902, and recorded in the record book 45, at page 92, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein described, which note is past due and unpaid, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust refuses to act I, A. C. King, sheriff of Bollinger county at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904,
at the north door of the court house in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:
Ninety-four acres, the east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 35; also forty-six acres, part of the south half of the northwest quarter of section 35, all in township 30, range 8 east, containing 140 acres more or less, to satisfy said deed of trust.
A. C. KING,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Acting Trustee.