

WATCH THIS SPACE For Bargains!

Our buyer left for the market on receipt of notice from Jobbers and Manufacturers that their big stocks of goods are to be closed out. We have been watching for this opportunity for some time and can assure the public of unprecedented bargains in the mercantile line. Wait until next week, then come and see for yourself. Your Money Savers, WARONKER BROS., - LUTESVILLE, MO., Next door to postoffice.

Our Correspondents.

Huskey. Mrs. Louis Kaiser was on the puny list last week.

Robert Allen Sr., returned from the World's Fair Sunday.

Miss May Huskey came up and spent Thanksgiving with home folks and left Sunday for a visit to the World's Fair before returning to her school near Dongola.

Herman Rastle visited relatives in Cape Girardeau county Thanksgiving.

Among those who visited our school Friday was Prof. J. W. Null and Misses May Huskey, Lula Allen and Azie Morrison.

Otto and Ed Ritzel returned Monday from Advance where they had been visiting their parents.

Benjamin Ramsey of near Jackson visited his brother, Henry Ramsey, and other relatives here last week.

Fritz Kaiser is repairing his house which was recently vacated by R. Bazzel, and will move into it soon. JAKE.

Glen Allen.

Health is very good at this writing with the exception of bad colds.

Miss Ethel Stevens, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Several of our young people have been attending the meeting at Old Trace Creek.

Rev. Wm. Bess failed to fill his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

Our postmaster, Peter Welker, is having some work done on his residence which will add greatly to its appearance.

Frank Lumbaugh and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lumbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sample at Dongola.

Miss Rosa Rigdon gave the young people of our town a party one night last week.

Juan Sitze and family of Castor visited D. C. Zimmerman and family near our town Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Green of Blodgett was in our town on business one day last week. LITTLE SIS.

Brush Creek.

(Arrived too late for first issue.)

Thanksgiving is drawing near, and the people would be very thankful for a good shower of rain.

John Bridges and family visited L. W. Grimsley and family recently.

Dan Cloninger and his sister, Miss Nora, are visiting friends near Cape Girardeau.

Rev. Jamison preached an interesting sermon here at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fish of near Dongola will be the guests of Mrs. Fish's father, D. W. Rowe, Thanksgiving day.

The Rock Point school, in the Cox district, gave an interesting entertainment last Friday night.

Miss Lovie Grimsley received the largest bouquet for the talk she gave us on "What Should Please Us."

Miss Bessie Cullins received the other bouquet for a recitation, "Her Doll."

C. L. Beatty made a business trip to Marble Hill last Monday.

Earl Jamison and Master John Rowe visited their grandmother, Mrs. E. Wells, recently. SWAMP ANGEL.

Mayfield.

Health is good in our community. Little Annie, daughter of Johnson Mayfield, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up some now.

Rev. W. A. Davault preached excellent sermons to large congregations here Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Mayfield had business in Cape county a few Sundays ago.

J. F. Mayfield has recently purchased a new knife and is now prepared for dehorning cattle.

Several of the young people of Sedgewickville attended the services here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Mayfield of Portageville visited the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and other relatives here last week.

The Thanksgiving dinner and family reunion at uncle John Mayfield's was enjoyed by several of these children, relatives and friends. But from some cause the doctors were not all present.

John Mayfield visited his father-in-law, Joseph Seabaugh, near Sedgewickville Sunday.

The stove factory here is still doing a good business. Water is getting scarce and a number of people are hauling it. IRE.

Castor.

Mr. Horton: Having seen nothing in THE PRESS from this part of the country I thought I would contribute a few items.

Corn gathering is mostly all done. There is an engineering party surveying up Castor river valley for the purpose of locating a route for a railroad. A road passing thru this beautiful, fertile valley would be a great and valuable convenience to the people.

Quite a number of our people are attending the fair now.

The H. D. Williams factory shut down last week on account of a broken engine.

Health is very good in this vicinity.

Dr. A. Keen and U. E. Kinder are doing the fair this week.

A. F. Bollinger of De Soto was in our town Wednesday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. Keen.

Very dry here now. Wheat is badly in need of rain.

The literary society which was organized here last March is still progressing nicely under the management of its president, J. L. Stephens.

Castor school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Caroline Zimmerman.

The smoke from the forest fires which have been raging around here lately, has been very unpleasant to say the least of it.

Well, I'll ring off. "CAPTAIN OF SWEATER BRIGADE."

Muddy Creek.

Health is good in this locality. What we need now, and everybody wants, is a good rain.

Mrs. Frances Linebarger and daughter, Miss Alley, after an extended visit to the fair and with relatives in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.

Thomas Johnson, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, came over to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Died—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Roberts, at Flat River, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressnell, on November 20, of malaria. Her remains were brought here and laid to rest in the Statler cemetery, near Sedgewickville. Her many relatives and friends mourn her departure.

Misses Mary and Caroline Cook of Scopus visited Miss Lillie Lumbaugh Saturday night and Sunday.

Jeff. Cook will soon have his new dwelling home completed.

Several people of this community attended services at Mayfield Sunday and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. W. A. Davault.

Mrs. W. W. Roberts and daughter came down from Flat River to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pressnell. They will remain several days visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. McDonald delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation at Trinity Sunday night.

Mrs. Susan Lumbaugh visited her brother, Dr. C. E. Pressnell near Millerville, Thursday and Friday.

The schoolhouse in the Johnson district burned last week. How the fire originated, is not known.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children of Whitewater are visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lumbaugh.

If I see this in print, I will come again. VICTORIA.

Gipsy.

(Arrived too late for last week. We would appreciate it very much if our correspondents would send in their communications the first of the week. We very much deplore being compelled to carry them over.—ED.)

Rev. Joseph Shrader filled his regular appointment at Hinkle church Sunday.

W. D. Hinkle shipped a load of cattle the first of the week, returning home Saturday.

J. C. Montgomery has completed his new dwelling and dedicated it by giving a social.

Miss Ethel, daughter of W. D. Hinkle, was severely hurt Saturday evening, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Several of the Flatwoods people attended services at Hinkle church Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Shrader has been appointed state evangelist for the C. M. church and he will shortly enter the field.

Francis Lacy and wife attended church at Hinkle church Sunday.

Randolph Shrader returned from Butler county last week.

Miss Belle Hinkle expects to leave for Colorado shortly.

Andrew Jackson is building a dwelling which he will occupy in a short time.

Adolph Lacy made a trip to Lutesville last week.

TURKEYS!

We want all your Turkeys from December 7 to 15th. Our prices are CASH and always TOP of the market. We buy Hides, Furs, Geese, Ducks, and anything else you may have in our line.

We buy every day in the year. GOODWIN & JEAN, Lutesville, Mo.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

I have just received a good stock of Flooring, Ceiling, Siding and Shingles, and expect to add to this Stock other Building Material in the near future. Call and see me, adjoining the Bollinger County Undertaking Company's lot.

N. L. FARQUHAR, Lutesville, Mo.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood. Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to the house and sometimes to my bed for several days. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure when I was suffering intensely. It afforded relief at once. I now feel as well as I ever have in my life. I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvement. I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City, Mo. Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—FREE.

James Gilliland and family of Cape county are visiting in this vicinity. Alfred Hughes of Grassy visited his sister, Lizzie, at this place Saturday and Sunday. V. S. Fox and daughter made a flying trip to Lutesville recently. Echo.

Another from Gipsy. After a few weeks absence, I am coming again.

James Gilliland and family of Cape county visited at W. W. Gilliland's last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lottie and Emma Lacy were the guests of Miss Belle Fish last Sunday.

Miss Josie Young of the Flatwoods visited Miss Lillie Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lail of Conover, N. C., and Mrs. Kate Dierssen and little daughter, Freda, of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Dierssen's brother, V. S. Fox, this week.

Alfred Hughes of Grassy visited his sister, Miss Lizzie Hughes, who is teaching our school.

W. D. Hinkle and children and Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle and daughter, Miss Belle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery Thanksgiving day.

W. E. Rankin of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in our burg this week, looking after the Bodmann estate.

Messrs. J. C. Montgomery and W. D. Hinkle made a trip to McGee creek Wednesday.

Master Lee Stills of Bear creek is visiting his grandfather, V. S. Fox this week. DESDEMONA.

W. M. College. Linas Hawn, Tina McAnally and Harvey Grant entered school Monday. This brings our enrollment up to 67.

Several of our students spent Thanksgiving at home. All report a good time and lots of turkey.

Miss Tula Ramsey met her mother in St. Louis and spent the latter part of last week at the fair.

Audrey Jamison and Maude Bair were at the fair a few days last week.

Our open session will take place Friday night. Admission 10 cents. The boys report lots of hunting Thanksgiving but not much game. Several of our students are absent from school on account of mumps. HENRY.

THERE has been any number of reasons given—good, bad and indifferent—for the recent landslide in Missouri, but nobody has charged it up to the Nesbit law. It has had credit for elections in Missouri for a number of years, but, all so sudden like, the poor thing has been shorn of all its wonderful power. Strange, aint it?

No wonder some newspapers complain of hard times: They sell the only thing they have to sell, space, for practically nothing. Before us is an "ad" of a Cairo whiskey house, 4 inches double column, which some newspapers around here are publishing for \$1.28 a month! The work is worth \$4 in any paper with a circulation of 1200 and in this moral sheet it would be worth \$6.40 a month if we cared to publish it.

You are exactly correct Bro. Caruthers. We received a 4-inch double column cut a few days ago from an advertising firm in Chicago; in advance of cut came a letter from the concern, containing a check for one dollar for which they ordered; us to publish the ad. four weeks. The ad. was for a whiskey house, too. The dollar check was promptly returned. This is not the first time a pittance sent out by advertising concerns has been returned by us, and that is just what every newspaper man ought to do.

From Supt. Carrington.

The mid-winter examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held at Columbia and Jefferson City on December 26-27, 1904. Write Superintendent Carrington for further information. Advanced subjects first day.

The Missouri State Teachers' Association will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary next year. Arrangements will be made to have it fittingly celebrated. The meeting should be held in the state capitol and Supt. Greenwood, the oldest regular attendant, should be made president.

Columbia is a delightful place for teachers to congregate. Everything there inspires to higher educational ideals. Every teacher who can possibly do so should spend December 27-29 there attending the annual meeting of the state teachers' association.

The next report of the state superintendent of schools will recommend changes in the text-book law so as to secure better and cheaper books; will increase county supervision of schools and urge the necessity for more and better means of training teachers.

The State Teachers' Association meet this year at Columbia, Dec. 27-29-30. The year is of unusual interest. The main topics for consideration are "The Training and Licensure of Teachers," "The Ideal Rural School," "The Rural High School," "The Present Status of

Secondary Education in Missouri." Pres. Hewitt of St. Louis and Secretary Phillips of Lexington will spare no pains to make it equal to the best.

The pamphlet on the teaching of agriculture published by the state department of education has attracted wide attention. Several hundred teachers are using it as a text-book. Supt. Greenwood put a copy into the hands of every teacher in Kansas City and recommended that they adapt its contents to the nature work done in their schools. Educators of other states have complimented the effort to teach agriculture in the rural schools of Missouri and asked for copies of the pamphlet.

The next progressive school movement in Missouri will be the establishment of rural supervision of rural schools. The best and brightest young men and women are devoting themselves to teaching, but they feel the need of organization and effective leadership. The next legislature should provide county supervision for every county, fixing qualifications of the superintendent high so as to secure the services of real students of education.

When the facts taught in the public schools are drawn more from the industrial and social life of the community and less from wars and political strife, both at home and abroad, there will be greater interest in the schools and more genuine culture as a result. Children may develop high moral sense and strong taste for the beautiful thru the study of that nature with which they live and that art which appeals to their sympathies. Self-reliance grows in an atmosphere of doing.

Rich in Mineral.

Missouri is a mining state. It produces eighty per cent of all the zinc mined in the United States, ninety per cent of the lead. Half the state is underlaid by coal, a greater extent than in any other state in the federal union. There is estimated to be at present prices, four hundred billion dollars worth of unmined coal in Missouri. The building stone exceeds that of any other state. Nearly \$700,000,000 worth of mineral wealth has been taken out of the mines in Missouri and the development has hardly begun. Its mineral output exceeds that of California while its yield of lead and zinc alone is greater than the total of the silver product of Colorado.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

One striking feature of the table of contents of the December Twentieth Century Home is the number of people of high authority in various spheres of work who write on their special subjects for the magazine. This month we note Garrett P. Serviss, "The Fairyland of Scheele"; Harry Thurston Peck, "For the Woman Who Reads"; Dr. Watson L. Savage, "Home Exercise for Growing Children"; Dr. James H. Chenfield, "Education of

Columbia University, "The World's Five Hundred Best Books"; Mrs. N. M. Slater, "Studies in Home Dressmaking"; Rafford Pyke, "Women as Economists."

Southeast News.

Charleston Courier. Charleston's handsome, new two-story \$20,000 brick school house is completed and will be occupied next week, perhaps.

In the Circuit court at Farmington last Thursday, Joseph Gordon was convicted of swearing falsely at the trial of McCarver at that place last February, and the verdict gives him seven years in the penitentiary. Benton Record.

Not so many years ago, Mr. Tyn-dall, the recently elected congressman from this district, was one of Christian county's staunchest democrats. At that time he was chosen postmaster of his home town—a position he still holds. Ex-Congressman Arnold of Benton endorsed his selection under the Cleveland administration, and he flopped when McKinley was elected.

Derrick Tenholder was born March 16, 1816, at Silvolde, Holland. His father was a charcoal burner and owned some land. Derrick was the oldest of five children, three boys and two girls.

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By hard labor this couple gained wealth and not only that, but are honored and respected by all who know them. Their sons, George, John and Henry own large farms around Leopold and are highly respected citizens.

May the happy jubilee couple live to celebrate their diamond jubilee. A READER.

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the men stop working for the day. All of them have signed away the privilege of damages against the railroads in case of death.

LATER—Two other unknown workmen have met death at the Thebes bridge within the past week—one Saturday and the other Monday. Both were hurled into the river and the latter's body has not been recovered. Divers searched three days for it. This brings the total up to twenty-two.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Last Tuesday, November 15, our town was filled with ineffable joy, for on this day Mr. and Mrs. D. Tenholder celebrated their golden wedding. In the morning at 8 o'clock services were held in the church after which the jubilee couple were congratulated by their children, grandchildren, other relatives and friends. After this, all retired to the home of the youngest son, where several hours were spent very pleasantly.

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