

Those Executions, Fines Etc.

In the issue of May 18, of the Lutesville Banner, J. Monroe Robins undertakes to reply to some statements in THE PRESS in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors and tells us about the capias executions.

Mr. Robins tries to put words and assertions into our articles that are not there, at all. THE PRESS said "it is reported that, under the advice of the prosecuting attorney of the county, he fails;" etc., and it was reported just as this statement is made.

In the next paragraph he "advises" us—the fact is he seems to be quite long on advice—to go to our sheriff and read one those executions. We have a blank capias execution in our office, a good dictionary and encyclopedia as well. Here is the way the execution reads: "You Are Therefore Commanded, That of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the said ... in your county, you cause to be made the aforesaid Fine and Costs, and that you have the same before our said Judge, on the ... Monday of ... and then there to satisfy the State of Missouri, for the use, aforesaid, of the same. And for want of sufficient whereon to levy and make the said Fine and Costs, you are hereby commanded to take the said ... if ... be found in your County, and ... safety keep and confine in the jail of your said County until the said Fine and Costs are paid you, or until ... shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law." We only give the command, as that is the issue.

Now then, he tells us that he was not prosecuting attorney at the time these fines were assessed. Correct he is and if he had been there is certainly no way of knowing what might have been the consequence. But he has held that responsible position since the first of last January.

He accuses THE PRESS of endorsing the manner in which the liquor cases against Dr. McAnally were disposed of by Prosecuting Attorney Revelle. Just take the trouble to refer to the files of THE PRESS at that time and you will see that we simply published the proceedings of the court as has always been our custom.

In the next paragraph he says we make a false charge against him in the statement that others were required to settle their fines at once or go to jail, and in the next sentence he says that all the fines assessed at the March term of court have been settled. The people know how this matter stands and very little comment from us is necessary.

The next paragraph takes THE PRESS to task for saying "it is said" and "understood" that the law is still being violated. But here again he changes our charge to a direct one and tells our statement "a broad" one, and goes on to say that our office, being nearer to McAnally's drug store than the courthouse, we "ought to know all about" it. Then he comes at us with the old "saw"—"Why don't you swear if you know so much?" Under all the conditions and facts in the case that question is certainly a top-notch. If he wanted somebody to swear as he seems to, or would have us believe, he could find them. The fact is he has had at least one opportunity. And he flatly refused it! At least that's what the gentleman told us, and he is a mighty good, truthful man.

The fact is, the people should not be required to execute the laws or hunt up and expose violations of the law, it is plainly the duty of the officers to attend to these things. They are elected and paid by the people to see that the laws are enforced and it is certainly their duty to do it. In an opinion rendered some time ago, Judge Gantt of the Supreme court, makes this point clear.

His last paragraph takes us to task for what appeared in a communication by "Citizen" and has very little to do with the issue, and he gets in a lot of stuff about what he wants us to do. Well, now, really? Are these orders, or just requests? And, he winds up by ordering us "to do some good, pure, unadulterated, genuine swearing in court."

Now, wouldn't that just you? But the people all around here know how WILLIAM he has been along this line and THE PRESS could give them very little information on the subject.

Three Weeks' Sale On At Waronker's!

Commences Right Now! We Mean It! We know but one way to do business—that is by Fair Dealing; Honest Dealing, and the Best Goods for your Money.

THE KIND OF GOODS THAT BRINGS YOU BACK.

IN only a few years we have built up a business on this foundation—a business that grows from year to year. We have decided on this THREE WEEKS' SALE in order that everybody may have an opportunity to buy goods at the low prices quoted below. We will keep nothing back—everything must go. Come in and see these goods for yourself.

Dress Goods Sale!

50 Pieces Calico, regular 5 and 6c goods, at this sale 4c
A. B. C. Zephyr Gingham, all colors, regular 10c val. 7 1/2c
200 Yds. Dress Gingham, 8 1/2c val., at this sale only 5c
Bleached Domestic, regular 6c goods for only 4c
Bleached Domestic regular 7 1/2c goods, at this sale only 5c
Bleached Domestic, reg. 10c value, at this sale only 7 1/2c
L. L. Sheeting, regular 5c val. for only 4c

LAWN AT LESS THAN COST!

White Lawn, regular 5, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c, will go during this sale at 3, 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and Fancy Lawn—We're going to close it out at less than cost. 5, 7 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, and 15c Lawn will go at this sale for 3, 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 10c

VOIL! VOIL! We have all kinds; in Checks, Polka Dot, and Sheared. We have all shades and colors; just look at these prices:

Crimped Voil; white, brown, tan or blue, 12 1/2c val. for 7 1/2c
Embroidered Voil, reg. 15c val., only 8 1/2c
Fancy and Solid Voil, reg. 25c value at 17 1/2c and 16 1/2c
Silk Gingham; solid colors, pink, blue and gray 25c val. 17 1/2c
Fancy Silk Gingham, reg. 20 1/2c and 35c, will go at 12 1/2c
Dress Linen—A rare chance for you. 20, 25 and 35c at 12 1/2, 15, and 20c
8 Pieces Waxed—red, brown, blue or black, per yd. only 8c
12 Pieces Chambray, all colors, regular 10c val. 8c
Seam covering, per bunch only 3c
White Duch 10c, Butcher Linen 12 1/2c
White Corduroy 12 1/2c, India Head Linen 10c. Butcher Linen, 50c val., to close out 35c
Ladies' skirts, ready to wear, 35c run as cheap as...

Matting Sale!

A few rolls of fine matting left per yard only 11c
Carpets, Floor Oilcloth and House Furnishings at COST.

Silks in Taffata, China and Japaned

Japaned Silk, reg. 20c value, per yard only 12 1/2c
China or Taffata Silk, reg. 50 value, per yard 40c
Taffata Silk, 36 inches wide, all colors, reg. 90c val., 70c; 81.50 val., 36 in. wide for only 98c
We have the above in all colors and changeable colors.

Baby Ribbon No. 1; all colors, 10 yds. 5c; ribbon No. 2, per yd. only 1c

Ribbon No. 5, Silk Taffata, all colors, reg. 5c value, only 3c; ribbon 7 or 9 all colors, 7c value, only 5c; ribbon 12 or 16 all colors, 12 1/2c value, only 8 1/2c; ribbon 22 all colors, 15c value, only 10c; ribbon 40 all colors 25c value, only 15c.

Embroidery Almost Given Away

Our line of Embroidery is so large that it is hard to enumerate our stock. We have the following in Swiss and Hamburg; also, insertion to match at the following prices:
25 Pieces, 36 yds. each, reg. 5, 7 1/2 and 8c sellers, to start it 3c
15 Pieces, 36 yds. each, reg. 10c sellers, to start it 5c
10 Pieces, 36 yds. each, 5 inch wide, extra work, regular 12 1/2c val., per yd. only 8 1/2c
15 Pieces, 36 yds. each, 7 inch wide, 25c value only 12 1/2c
10 Pieces, 36 yds. each, 11 inch wide, regular at work, reg. 25 and 35c val. per yd. only 15c
Table Linen, to close out, red white or checked, 30c val. for 21c
Allover Laces, white, cream or black from 15c up.
Allover Embroidery, a large stock to close out, from 35c up.

CLOTHING For Men, Boys and Children!



Not a single Suit do we want left at cost or below—we have slaughtered prices for this sale; look at them:
Men's Black worsted suits, reg. \$5 value, for only \$3
Men's suits, regular \$7.50 and \$8 suits, only \$4.50
Men's suits, reg. \$10 value, \$7 only
Men's suits, \$13.50 val., brown, checked, and other colors, \$8.50
Men's suits, \$15.50 and \$16.50 value, beautiful colors warranted fast in twills, browns, grays and striped, only \$10
All over \$17, \$17.50, \$18 and \$19 suits go at \$12.50
Men's Sunday dress pants \$3, \$3.50, and \$4 at this sale 1.75, 2.25, \$2.00
Men's nice, good wearing pants, \$1.25 and \$2 value, only 75c and \$1.25
Men's Camlet pants, New York brand, 75c val. 45c
Overalls, with or without bibs, only 35c
Jumpers, blue color, cut to 35c
Youth's 3-piece suits, long pants, at COST. Look at these prices: 3.50, 4.50, 5, 6 and \$7 suits will go at 2.50, 3, 3.50 and \$1.70. Boys' 2-piece suits, reg. 1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and \$3.50 will go at 45c, 75c, \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.90. Our stock of boy's knee pants will go from 15c up.
2 Dozen Boys' wash suits with sailor collars, reg. 75c val. 25c

SHOES Dittman and Brown's Star 5 Star

The above two brands are enough to insure quality. It makes no difference how many pairs you have, you cannot afford to miss this
Great Shoe Sale!
Men's fine Sunday shoes, reg. \$1.50 value, only \$1
Men's everyday shoes, reg. \$1.50 value, only \$1
Dittman's Crimpee 10c shoe, \$2.50 val. \$1.90
Men's fine Vici Sunday 10c shoe, \$2.25 val. \$1.50
Blucher style \$2.25 val. \$1.50
Men's pat. leather bit-cher Oxford \$3.50 val. \$2.75
All other Men's \$3.50 shoes, 10 styles brown or black \$2.75
Men's oxfords, tan color, \$3 value, at this sale only \$2
Ladies \$1.25 shoes only 90c
Ladies fine dress shoes, \$1.50 and \$2 val., only \$1.20 and \$1.45
Ladies fine slippers 75c val. 45c
Ladies fine \$1 slippers, at this sale only 65c
Ladies fine slippers \$1.50, 1.75, \$2 value, at this sale 1.25 and \$1.45
Children's shoes, good val. see them, run as low as 40c
Children's shoes red, blue or black, 75c val. 45c
Children's slippers, black or tan, 90c value, only 65c
Misses shoes from 75c up. See them

Lace Curtains

Lace curtains, 3 yards long and 5 ft. wide, \$1.25 val. 75c
Lace curtains, a bargain at 45c
75c per pair, now only 45c
FREE—As long as this sale lasts, with each \$1 pair of Lace Curtains, A WHITE POLE AND FIXTURES. Summer corsets, reg. 30c val. 20c
at this sale, only 10c
Pearl buttons, were 5c a dozen, at this sale 3 dozen for 10c
Our notion department is large, to make room for other goods, we will cut these goods down to COST.

PARASOLS!

Ladies' parasols, regular 75c 40c
value, to close 'em out
Ladies' silk parasols, a beautiful assortment in handles, regular \$2.50 value only \$1.50
Children's fancy silk parasols, as low as 40c
Men's parasols, regular 75c 40c
value, only 35c
Men's parasols, regular \$1.50 95c
value, only 75c

GROCERIES!

Sugar—the best granulated 15lb \$1
Coffee, the best, per gallon only 15c
Cocoa, the regular 1lb kind, 80c for only \$1
Baking Powder—Brands, Waronker Bros., is Best, Jersey Dream, and Layton's, per can 7c
Rice, the best, per pound 4c
Queensware and other ware cheap. Beautiful decorated lamps, No. 2 burner, big round globe, 98c
Reg. \$1.50 val., only 98c
Picture frames complete, glass and back left at \$1 and up.
Sewing Machines that will sew only \$5

MILLINERY DRESS or STREET HATS for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ladies' street hats, almost anything you want down to 45c
Ladies' up-to-date dress hats all colors, \$1.50 val., only \$1
Ladies' fine dress hats, all colors, \$2 val. \$1.25
Ladies' beautiful dress hats all colors, \$3 val. \$1.50
Ladies' 3.50 and \$4 dress hats, cheap at \$2.00

UNDERWEAR

Regular 25c Balbriggan shirts and drawers, only 20c
Regular \$1 suits, black or fancy, only 75c
Men's elastic seam drawers, the best, 50c val., 35c
A big lot Men's dress shirts, to close them out, 50c val., 30c
Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats and Caps at Cost.

WE have hundreds, yes, thousands of more articles, such as Laces, Trunks, Jewelry and others too numerous to mention, which MUST GO AT THIS SALE, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

We are trying to do a legitimate and honest business; and we know of no way to do business except by giving you good values. We don't ask you to buy from us because we are "good fellows"—that is not business—but because we GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR. This assertion is the broadest—broader than any other merchant can make. We can prove it if you attend THIS THREE WEEKS' SALE.

Waronker Brothers, Lutesville, Missouri. REMEMBER—THESE PRICES WILL LAST ONLY THREE WEEKS, AND YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS IT!

Early Congressional Comment.

It is probably a little early for the expression of a great deal of interest in the congressional race to select a successor to Hon. M. E. Rhodes, but that the fight will be a warm one the following excerpts would indicate. Note the expressions below:
"The race for the democratic nomination for congressman from this district next year promises to be hotly contested. Mr. Holladay of Wayne county and a member of the state committee, has the bee buzzing in his bonnet, it is said. Of course, St. Francois county, having gone republican, virtually puts that county out of the running, as the man who is nominated for congress by the democrats would certainly be expected to carry his own county and should therefore come from one of the safely democratic counties in the district. It is estimated that Madison county will have a "favorite son" as a candidate for the nomination. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.
"Didn't put St. Francois county safely in the republican column, brother. Democrats will reassess themselves next election. Then, wouldn't it be good politics, everything else being equal, to nominate a good man from a republican county and thereby help to reduce the democratic vote? —Lead Belt News

The Iron County Register copies the same squib from the Democrat-News, and says:
"if the democratic nominee for congress in this district is to come from 'one of the safely democratic counties' Iron or Reynolds county will have a clinch on the nomination, as we believe they are the only two counties in the district that proved themselves 'true blue' last fall. Madison county, certainly, can not be in the 'running.'
The Bonne Terre Star copies the Democrat-News and also the Iron County Register, and says:
"St. Francois county, from present indications will have about three candidates for the democratic congressional nomination."
And here is the Wayne county Journal's comment:
"The Democrat-News has quite a little to say about the probable candidates and the counties that are likely to have candidates for congress of the 13th Congressional district. The News seems to think that St. Francois county is not entitled to any recognition along this line because it virtually went republican. It seems to us that our former congressman, who has been very fortunate indeed, was from a republican county and yet this gentleman found good and substantial support from the News. Evidently the News is against Senator Smith, who is an

avowed candidate from St. Francois county. The Journal has no fight at present against men or the counties producing them, but suffice it for us to say that in our opinion there will be but two candidates for the nomination.
In closing this early comment from democratic sources we have only to say that the sinister flying at Senator Smith by the Democrat-News, the "System's" smartest sheet in the district so far heard from, has met with only rebuff; and The Lead Belt News predicts that the true and faithful democratic editors, who have the good of their party at heart, will not indulge in dirt slinging just to satisfy the selfish interests of some intriguing person. The "system," with its little handful of followers, in almost every county in this district, will not likely cut much figure in the next campaign to be led by that splendid champion of the people's rights, William J. Bryan, and supported by all Missouri's anti-Cleveland-Parker-Corporation-Standard-Oil-System loyal democrats, from Gov. Joseph W. Folk down to the humblest wage-earner and lay-seed. Next year will be a sorry time for corporation moths! The people will put on guard life long democrats, and not at those who are liable to practice the art of tergiversation at any time. And further, for the benefit of the press that they may inform the people: Senator M. R. Smith is and

will continue to be a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. M. E. Rhodes; and that, too, from St. Francois county; and will in our opinion, be the only candidate before the primary from this county.—Lead Belt News.
The Press wants to see every man have a fair showing, fully believing that the rank and file of the party can be trusted to make wise choice. But if the Lead Belt News is right, no matter how many may start in the race, it is very apt to narrow down to two candidates in the wind-up, and Mr. Smith will be one of them. He is a native of our county and has a large number of relatives and friends here who have always supported him loyally and it could hardly be expected that they will do less for him next year—looking at the matter from an impartial standpoint.
Our Correspondents.
Patton.
(Arrived too late for last week.) David Green was in this vicinity Tuesday.
M. C. Snider will soon have his business house completed and will then be prepared to handle quite a large stock of goods. Max is a good helper.
The box supper at Patton Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.
Moses Douglas and wife were the

guests of Joseph Green and family Sunday night.
Peter Sealbaugh went down to Marble Hill a few days ago and purchased himself a new spring back.
Frank Griffith recently moved onto his father's farm.
Our town is improving fast.
Rev. W. A. Davault preached a fine sermon at Mt. Carmel the third Sunday to a large congregation.
SMART ALEX.
Buchanan.
(Arrived too late for last week.) Our little town is still improving.
Our farmers have their crops out and everything seems to be flourishing.
George Dunn is again clerking for W. C. Myers.
Miss Josie Lousy left for St. Louis recently.
The strawberry festival, which was given at the A. O. U. W., hall Wednesday night, was quite a success. Everybody seemed to have a good time.
August Barrett and Miss Octavia Sparks were united in the holy bonds of matrimony May 14. May their voyage be a long and prosperous one.
Rev. John Hooker preached interesting sermons here Saturday night, and Sunday morning and night, to large congregations.
The people of Buchanan and vicinity will meet at the schoolhouse

Sunday morning and organize a Sunday school. This is a move in the right direction. LITTLE JAKE.

Leopold.

Health is fairly good.
Wm. Price came home on May 19, and spent a few days with his family.
Messrs. Anton and Henry Hulsehof made a trip to Benton last week.
Henry P. Vandeven returned home from Michigan last week where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. Sieland.
The lightning struck Anton Landewe's house recently, but damaged it only slightly.
Died.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Terback, on May 19.
Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Elfrink on May 28, a big son.
A. J. Martin is visiting friends in our town. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. Curly, and her little daughter.
Our Leopold baseball club crossed bats in another warm contest with the Lutesville, Marble Hill and Union Ridge "Combined Nine." The score stood 31 to 35 in favor of the "combined nine." Hurrah for the small score! O. C. D.

Lafin.

Health is good in this vicinity.
Our people are about all done planting corn.
Rev. Jos. Lessley preached at Barks chapel Sunday night.
Misses Stella Snider and Pansy Penturf attended the ice cream social at the home of Wm. Strong Sunday evening and reported a nice time.
Misses Stella Snider and Daisy Winters returned home from Lutesville last Saturday. They had been employed there picking berries.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Penturf visited Squire B. F. Winters Sunday.
W. H. Moore and family and Mrs. J. S. Poston arrived home from a visit on Castor Monday.
Mrs. E. M. Kinder visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Penturf last Sunday.
Miss Laura Strong contemplates going to Oran in a short time.
Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.
There will be a children's day at Lafin June 18. Everybody invited.
Leon Clippard returned from a visit to Cape Girardeau Sunday.
We will close with good wishes to THE PRESS and its many readers.
Two Old Mates.

Loyd.

(Arrived too late for last week.)
Health is good in this vicinity.
Corn planting is almost a thing of the past.
E. Hawn, our bustling farmer, was out buying stock a few days last week.
Charley Klenis, who recently moved here from Michigan, don't like Missouri and will start for Baltimore in a few days.
S. D. Finley, who has been confined to his bed the past three months, is still quite low.
Oliver Davenport, who was accidentally shot some time ago, is recovering.
Columbia Pahlman, who has been in St. Louis some time, returned home last week.
Miss Clara Walker, who taught the Hawn School last year will teach the same school this year. The people seem to be well pleased with her work.
Thomas Falton has organized a class and is teaching a singing school at Mt. Carmel.
Rev. W. A. Davault preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation here last Sunday.
A READER.

Glen Allen.

Health is good here.
Our sawmill is running on full time now.
J. A. Berry and John Rhodes spent two days last week on the river, fishing. They report a fine time, and they got the fish, too.
John Chronister, our barber and restaurant man is doing a rushing business these days.
Dr. J. K. Smith has improved his dwelling by putting a new roof on it.
Miss Nettie Mayfield of Lutesville visited her friend Miss Clara Lincoln near Glen Allen Saturday and Sunday.
A strawberry supper was given at the home of Mr. Ossig Saturday night and an enjoyable time is reported.
Miss Della Rhodes is attending the training school at Marble Hill.
Chas. Chronister of Cape Girardeau visited his brother John, at Glen Allen Saturday and Sunday.
Survivor Sample was on our streets Saturday evening.
F. W. A. Davault of Marble

Hill was in our town Saturday.
Jacob Martin of Aurora, Mo., visited friends in Glen Allen and vicinity last week. Mr. Martin was reared here and he has a host of friends here who were pleased to see him.
Prof. Orville Zimmerman, who has been teaching at Dexter, returned home Sunday to spend his vacation. He says he will teach at Dexter another year.
Miss Ethel Stevens, who has been attending the Normal school at Cape Girardeau, is at home for the vacation.
The quarterly conference was held at Glen Allen Saturday. Bro. Vaughan, the presiding elder preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.
Rev. Wm. Bess filled his regular appointments here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Caroline Zimmerman of Glen Allen visited relatives and friends at Cape Girardeau last week.
Mrs. E. A. Lincoln of Cape Girardeau is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deek, near here.
Several of our people attended the funeral of D. J. Benmick who died suddenly at his home near here on May 25. His remains were laid to rest in the Trace-Creek cemetery. "LITTLE J."

The New Bridge Is Open

Cotton Belt Route trains now use the new bridge across the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill., doing away with the ferry transfer and shortening schedules about an hour.
The new bridge is one of the finest pieces of engineering work in the country, giving the Cotton Belt an unbroken track of solid steel, between St. Louis and Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.
Two daily trains are operated to and from St. Louis, as follows:
No 2 arrive St. Louis 6:35 a. m.
No 4 arrive St. Louis 6:01 p. m.
No 1 leave St. Louis 9:32 p. m.
No 3 leave St. Louis 9:20 a. m.
Trains 3 and 4 carry buffet sleeper between Shreveport and St. Louis, Trains 1 and 2 carry sleeper between Texas and St. Louis. All trains carry chair cars.

For further information, ask the TICKET AGENT, Cotton Belt Route.

Notice of Sale of School District Property.

By virtue and authority of an order made by the board of directors of school district number seven (7) in townships thirty (30) and thirty one (31), north of range ten (10), east, in Bollinger county Missouri, at a meeting of said board, held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1905, the said board will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the school house in said school district, on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the school house and school site, on which said school house is now standing.
The said board of directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Given under our hands, this 23th day of May, 1905.
B. F. McMANAMA,
B. F. CLIFFARD, Directors
J. E. KINDER,

Surviving Partner's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the partnership estate of Noah Mouser, deceased, partner in the late firm of Slinkard, Mouser & Co., have been granted to the undersigned surviving partner of said firm by the Probate court, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.
ISOM MOUSER,
Surviving Partner.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. St. Louis. Grants four Competitive Scholarships to young men graduates of secondary schools in Missouri, outside of St. Louis. Examinations will be held in St. Louis and Kansas City and elsewhere if necessary on June 2nd and 3rd. Examinations will cover high school courses usually required for admission to college or school of engineering and architecture. Applicants send names, rank