

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY FIFTH YEAR.

Marble Hill, Missouri, Thursday, October 12, 1905.

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

How to Increase the Value of the Corn Crop.

(Weekly Agricultural Letter.) Reports received in this office during the last few days indicate that the storms during the month of September caused a loss to the corn crop of the state to the amount of more than 23,000,000 bushels.

Experiments recently made at the Missouri Experiment station show that the efficiency of corn is greatly increased by feeding with it some other feed in order to properly balance the ration.

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Deceased was a fine specimen of manhood, beloved by all who knew him. His great heart was incapable of holding enmity against anyone.

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J. L. Wallis is following his drill these days—getting ready to attend the meeting next week.

W. F. Whitener, our young stock trader, has been buying hogs. All you need is a little experience, Willie.

Messrs. E. Hawn of this place and Rayford Hawn of Patton shipped a car of fine cattle last Monday.

The Hawn school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Clara Walker, one of Bollinger county's best teachers.

The Grindstaff Brothers have moved their clover huller to James Duvenport's.

M. B. Whitener sold a span of fine mules for \$300, and then purchased a span of fine young mares of C. C. Welker.

Rev. J. H. Yount preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at Liberty last Sunday.

Misses Etta and Elsie Shrum, Alice and Nora Garner, Amanda and Rhoda Trentman all made Mrs. A. W. Henderson a surprise visit last Saturday night.

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siding Judge L. B. James. What induced him to take this step no one knows; he had no enemies and always appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Brooding over trouble and sorrow as he announced in his farewell letter, and which was probably more imaginary than real, caused him to become so despondent and so tired of life as to lead him to the commission of the fearful deed.

His remains were laid to rest in the Zalma cemetery Friday, October 6, by the Masonic lodge of this place, the service being held at the grave, and bid farewell to the brother who departed hence to that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns.

Circuit Clerk Sam J. McMillan came down from Marble Hill to attend the funeral service last Friday.

Mrs. John Barrow was up from Brownwood Friday.

Attorney Wm. M. Morgan of Marble Hill had business in Squire Helton's court last Saturday.

The farmers are busy sowing their wheat and grass.

There is a great deal of talk among our farmers about going into cotton raising, and several of them will get their seed ready this fall.

They seem to think it can be grown here as profitably as in adjoining counties and it has the advantage of being a cash crop and easy marketed.

Mr. Edmore—As Buffalo Bill seems to be taking a vacation, I will attempt to let the public know what we are doing in and around our burg.

Health is reasonably good with the exception of some malaria.

Farmers are very busy preparing the ground and sowing wheat.

Oda Chostner, who is traveling for a Chicago house, has been spending a few days with home folks.

Oda is quite an interesting young man and makes life pleasant when with us.

The new church at Lone Grove is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible in order to have it ready for the district conference of the General Baptist church which will be held there, beginning October 10.

H. B. Cole, our enterprising merchant, and Mrs. Cole returned last Saturday from St. Louis, where they have been laying in a supply of fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Cole was looking after the interests of her millinery department.

You know about the old proverb, "Variety is the spice of life," which is very true.

Around Scopus we have some people who think; some who act; some who think and act, and some who do neither.

streets today showing some fine corn which he grew this season.

Altho Uncle Bill swears horses occasionally he does not trade all the time.

Messrs. Albert and Fred Jones of Berdordville were visiting their father, Rev. I. B. Jones Sunday.

Success to THE PRESS and its many readers. SCOPUS BOY.

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Notice To Taxpayers. I will meet the taxpayers of Bollinger county at the following places, on the dates named:

GERMAN TOWNSHIP. Mayfield's Store, Thursday, " 12. David Bollinger's, Friday, " 13. Scopus, Saturday, " 14. UNION TOWNSHIP. Heitman's Mill, Monday, " 16. Alliance, Tuesday, " 17. Patton, Wednesday, " 18. CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP. W. G. Kitchens, Thursday, " 19. Bessville, Friday, " 20. Shrum Postoffice, Saturday, " 21. FILLMORE TOWNSHIP. Keesh Postoffice, Monday, " 23. Keesh's Store, Tuesday, " 24. Buchanan, Wednesday, " 25. WAYNE TOWNSHIP. Zalma, Thursday, " 26. Sturdivant, Friday, " 27. Greenbrier, Saturday, " 28. LIBERTY TOWNSHIP. Peter Bess's, Monday, " 30. Dongola, Tuesday, " 31. Drum, Wednesday, " 31. NOVEMBER 1. LOUISIANA TOWNSHIP. Leopold, Thursday, " 2. Lafin, Friday, " 3. Glen Allen, Saturday, " 4. Lutesville, Saturday, " 11.

The remainder of the time I will be found at my office in Marble Hill. Bring your poll tax receipts.

HENRY ELFRANK, Collector.

Trustee's Sale by Sheriff. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Sanford S. Hawn and Bertha V. Hawn, his wife, dated 14th day of August, 1903, and recorded in record book 46, page 195, 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, D. J. Conrad, sheriff of Bollinger county, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bollinger, ss. In the Probate Court for the county of Bollinger, and State of Missouri, August term, 1905.

D. W. BURFORD, Adm'r, Order of the estate of JOHN H. TURLEY, Dec'd. Publication. Now, on this day comes D. W. Burford, administrator of the estate of John H. Turley, deceased, presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 13th day of November, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper published in this county, for four weeks before the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as Judge of said county, this 4th day of September, A. D., 1905.

JOHN W. SAMPLE, Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication. Probate Court, Bollinger county, Missouri, August term, 1905. Monday, the 1st day of term, and 14th day of the month.

Estate of Joseph Casey, } Order of A. Minor, } Publication. Now, comes C. A. Sander, guardian and curator of said minor and estate, and it appearing to the court that on account of the cessation of the authority of said guardian and curator, he will be required to make and file in this court a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his ward for the purpose of final settlement; that because of the fact that the person entitled thereto cannot be served with a copy of said exhibit and written notice of the day on which, and in which, said settlement is to be made.

Now, it is ordered by the court that notice be given to said ward, and all others interested, that said exhibit has been filed herein, and that final settlement of the said guardianship and curatorship will be made in this court, at the courthouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1905; that such notice be by publication of this order for four weeks before the 1st day of next November term of this court, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed in the English language and published in said county.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. J. John W. County of Bollinger, } ss. J. Sam p le, Judge of the Probate court in and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication as the same appears at page 160, volume No. 11, in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, Done at my office in Marble Hill this 25th day of August, 1905.

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Affords a convenient service —two daily trains carrying modern equipment—thru Pullman Sleepers, thru Chair Cars, Parlor Cafe Cars between Memphis and Texarkana on trains 1 and 2—service a la carte.

The same excellent service to points in Texas—Texarkana, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Sherman.

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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.

PEOPLE'S BANK, LUTESVILLE, MISSOURI. Capital - - - - - 12,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits - - - - - 2,500.00 Deposits - - - - - 65,000.00 Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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Erich R. James Takes Carbolic Acid With Fatal Effect.

Died on the night of October 4, 1905, in his father's store at Zalma, Missouri, of Carbolic acid poisoning, Erich R. James, leaving the following letters in explanation of his act:

"To PAPA AND THE BOWS: Please forgive me for this act, but I have thought of taking this step to rid the world of an unprofitable life a good many times, and I think it will be best so. You all know this life holds nothing for me but sorrow and I'm of no benefit here so I'm going to mamma and sister and with them I'll be waiting for you so good-by till then. ENCL.

Bury me just as you find me. Gus you can take my things divide up with the boys if you find anything you want. I owe "Hulda," (a nickname for Humphrey James) board from the 10th of last month and also a livery bill and Mike Abraham I owe for taking watch to Jackson and having it fixed, please see that they are paid and again farewell. I am so tired, so tired. I owe John King a little too you can ask him about it.

Its a little hard for me to die here all alone but it isn't for me to grumble for I've done it all myself."

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Leo Hawn is our mail carrier while the contractor is taking his vacation in the cotton fields of Dunklin county.

Trace Creek Baptist church called Rev. Uras Jamison for its pastor the ensuing year, and he filled his first appointment last Saturday and Sunday and preached some excellent sermons.

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Anthony Seabaugh of Patton visited his best girl here last Sunday. Clay Minter went to Flat River last week.

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Zalma. Our town and community were horribly shocked last Thursday morning when it became known that Erich R. James had taken his own life. He was a young man, in the prime of life and one of our best and most promising young men. He was prominent in Masonry, filling the junior warden's station, and was the eldest son of Pre-

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