

tion at state hospital No. 4. After his capture he was adjudged insane and committed to No. 4. We saw him last Sunday, lying on a cot in the hospital infirmary, wasted and worn away, too weak to take much notice of anything and certainly near the end. He may live a week, possibly longer for several weeks, and if any of his family care to see him alive it would be well for them not to delay.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

An amazing case made up for adjudication in the Circuit court last week, which came here on a change of venue from Scott county. It was for the recovery of a yearling. The description sets out that it was "one dark brindled male cow brute, with mottled jaws, horns points down, unmarked, value \$15.00." The suit was brought by J. S. Kessner against B. F. Marshall in April 1903, and was decided April 1907, in favor of the defendant. The bull calf is long since dead, according to the statement of Attorney Kelly, who represented the defendant, but the issues were very much alive, and since the disputed property was long since deceased he desired judgment for the value and not the bull yearling. Circuit clerk Wilson says the costs will amount to from \$250 to \$400. This does not include the attorney's fees. Under the stress and continuous strain the poor calf collapsed and when the bondsmen are confronted with a statement of the costs they are likely to suffer from nervous prostration.

Our Correspondents.

Crooked Creek.

George Wallis and wife of Miller-ville visited Samuel Hawn and family Saturday and Sunday. Charlie Yount is suffering with measles. Dr. Gale of Marquand was called to see Jerome Slinkard, who is sick of measles, Sunday.

Rev. D. S. Fulton had business on our creek Saturday.

D. C. Hawn attended church at Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hawn visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kitchin near Patton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some of the excellent young men of our neighborhood gave "Uncle Sam" Hawn a wood cutting last Saturday.

J. J.

Mayfield Church.

Health is good.

T. A. Fulton visited on Hurricane Wednesday night.

Rev. T. J. Gaither filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached the funeral of Mary C. Fulton.

Jesse Seabaugh visited friends in Wayne county last week.

Miss Norma and Carrie Whitener attended church here Sunday.

Miss Annie Barks of Wayne county is staying at Jesse Seabaugh's at present.

Elisha Fulton and Levi Green purchased new buggies Monday.

Julius Robinson of Patton was in this vicinity last Sunday.

W. D. Mayfield visited at M. B. Whitener's Sunday night.

The people of this place are making preparations to erect a new church building.

St. Carmel.

We are sorry to say that a number of our farmers have had to replant their corn.

Several of the people in this vicinity attended church at Mayfield Sunday to hear the funeral sermon of Miss Mary Fulton.

Jerome Slinkard, our F. I. D. man, is sick of the measles.

We are glad to say that Grandma Snider is better at this writing.

"Uncle Sam" Hawn's friends met last Saturday and got up some wood for him. He has been sick quite a while, but is some better now.

St. Carmel Sunday school is progressing nicely. The third Sunday in June will be Children's day.

John Pulliam, Cradie Wallis and Lester Henderson were the guests of Mrs. Green and family last Sunday.

Miss Miriam Pallian visited at Juan Henderson's Sunday night.

MAMA'S PAR.

Talent.

We are having lots of rain and cold weather and many of our farmers think they will have to plant their corn over if it don't turn warmer soon.

Mrs. M. Bille is still sick.

Mrs. Q. Harmon is having chills.

Miss Ida and Mattie Harmon and Messrs. Walter and Monroe Downs visited at W. G. Kitchin's Sunday.

Jerome Slinkard, our postal mail carrier, is pretty sick of measles.

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His father is carrying it during his illness.

D. D. Summers visited at Patton Saturday night and Sunday.

Uncle Jack Hawn and wife passed through here a few days ago on the way to visit their daughter, Mrs. Noah Kitchin.

Sam Ferguson moved to St. Louis last Saturday.

Rev. King preached an excellent sermon at Pleasant Valley church last Sunday.

A. Yount and wife of Loyd and Frank Seabaugh of Patton attended church at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Sedgewickville.

Health is fairly good.

Frances Seabaugh, who has had been quite sick of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Lum Probst and D. R. Seabaugh have purchased a new sawmill and will soon be prepared to saw lumber.

Mrs. William Bollinger is quite ill of pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Mrs. W. S. Smith visited her brother, James Dalton, at Patton a few days ago. Jim returned from the west, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, a few months ago. He is still in poor health.

Died—April 30, 1907, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Haupt. The remains were interred in the Trinity cemetery.

Joshua Fiquart is at home visiting his sister, Miss Sarah, who has been sick for some time.

Dayton Thiele, we are informed, contemplates putting up a blacksmith shop at Kurzeville.

Latin.

We are having plenty of rain.

Rev. Crook filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Kinder and

children of near Barfordville visited George Kinder and family last week.

Mrs. Mary Lubbers and children of near Clippard visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lubbers near Latta.

Lee Simpson and Burette Kinder were at Huskey on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Smith is quite sick.

Rev. W. J. Poston and family attended church at Locust Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Sweitzer is in rather feeble health again.

Little Miss Clara Lubbers and brother, Arthur, of near Clippard are visiting their cousin, Miss Estella Lubbers this week.

Will Eldraicher and Frank Lubbers and their families attended the wedding of George Neninger and Miss Sadie Krussel at Leopold last week.

G. W. Masters of near Huskey is reported quite sick.

Rev. J. H. Yount filled his appointment at Barks chapel last Sunday.

Drunk Branch.

Health is very good with few exceptions.

Most all of our farmers are done planting corn and some are having to plant over.

Mrs. Mary Newell and little daughter, Valle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Masters, last week.

Miss Belle Poston of near Latta visited Miss Clara Huffman last week.

Jacob Masters is on the pony list.

Miss Lena Hunziker, who has been at Poplar Bluff some time, returned home last week.

Shearing sheep is on the program now.

Charles Tate, who has had employment in Illinois, came home last Friday.

Mrs. Emma Fonce and babe of Poplar Bluff are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunziker, and sister, Mrs. T. B. Formway, on our creek.

Mrs. Ethel Adams' babe is afflicted with a severe cold.

Our sawmill is running almost every day now.

N. W. Huffman visited G. W. Masters last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cobb visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Masters, last Sunday and Monday.

As this is my first I would better quit, as news is scarce. I will come again if this misses the waste basket.

Latin.

This section of the country was visited by heavy rains Sunday morning and evening. Crops are very lush and corn planting will be delayed several days.

Rev. W. J. Poston and wife attend-

ed church at Locust Grove Saturday and Sunday.

A little daughter of Uncle John Wilkins is said to be in very bad condition. The doctors seem to think amputation of the leg may be necessary.

Mrs. Daniel Crites and little daughter, Grace, visited the family of G. K. Kinder Sunday.

George E. Kinder, our road overseer, began work on the road between Latta and Leopold Monday.

W. M. Poston, it is said, has accepted a position with Kinder Bros., who are running a sawmill near Whitesboro, as boss teamster.

Leon Rose has made several trips to Cape Girardeau recently.

John Stark, who has had employment with the Mine La Motte Coal company of Madison county, has returned home. John says he don't like mining.

John F. Winters has been employed to teach the next term of the Latta public school.

Rev. Crook filled his regular appointment here the fifth Sunday, preaching an interesting sermon.

Rev. Joseph Simpson went to Poston chapel last Saturday to assist in a protracted meeting.

Sedgewickville.

Mr. Eason—Having seen nothing in The Press from this place for quite a while, will endeavor to send you a few of the items.

With few exceptions, I think health is fairly good.

We have plenty of rain and cool weather, which is very discouraging to the farmers.

Seabaugh & Probst are having their engine overhauled preparatory to starting up their sawmill soon.

Another desperate effort is being made to complete the bell tower on the church at this place. We hope their efforts will be crowned with success.

Rev. Harst, our new Lutheran minister, is fast making friends in his new home here and gaining the esteem of every one.

If you don't think our town is up-to-date, just come to see us. We have three lodges in operation, running on full time and our boys are organizing a brass band. They have received their instruments and are beginning to practice. We'll have music to let after awhile, we hope.

Mrs. William Bollinger of near this place a very sick of pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. Probst, one of our merchants, contemplates moving to Cape Girardeau in the near future.

Several of the hands at the stove factory struck for higher wages recently and after a few days some of them went back to work at a slight increase in their wages.

Fearing the waste basket I will close with best wishes to The Press and its many readers. A READER.

Loyd.

Health is good, with the exception of measles. Zan Hutson of Marquand is reported seriously ill with it.

Lum Yount, our clever merchant, has returned from St. Louis, where he spent several days, visiting his uncle, J. Lawrence and family, and also purchased a nice bill of spring goods.

Alfred Green has put up a new blacksmith shop on his farm.

Sheep shearing is on in earnest.

Several of the Flat River boys are home on vacation.

J. H. Reagan and son were in this section on the 6th.

Robert Shell and John Reagan are spending some very pleasant nights fox hunting. They say they have some fine runs.

Mrs. Sam Shell and little daughter Nancy spent one night last week at Marquand with her son, William Shell.

Cy Denman and wife of Farmington are visiting his parents and brothers.

We see several nice strings of fish passing by. They look quite appetizing.

Noah Yount seems to make frequent visits to Marquand. What is the attraction, Noah?

P. E. Shell and Walter Denman continue to gather up and ship all kinds of stock.

We are having plenty of rain, retarding the work of the farmers, especially corn planting.

Jonah Lutes was in this neighborhood, taking pictures, a few days ago.

Robert Shell had the misfortune to get his horse's leg broke.

Several of the Marquand people spent the 26th at Cape Girardeau. They report a good time if it hadn't run short.

Yount & Son are doing fairly well with their store.

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