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LOCAL NEWS.

Charley Rhodes came down from Bessville Sunday.

You can buy good goods cheap at Dunn's Store in Marble Hill.

Lilburn Page of near Scopus made us a pleasant call while in town last Thursday.

Prof. D. W. Lutes of Lutesville made this shop an appreciated call Saturday.

Read C. A. Walker's ad in this issue. He has something good to offer you.

A. J. Masters of Hurricane has our thanks for a pleasant letter and a renewal dollar.

Esq. W. A. Yount of Whitewater was in town last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

One dollar per dozen for Photos. They will please you, room 5, Peoples Bank building, Lutesville.

Frank Fulkerson of Fredericktown visited friends here a day or two the first of the week.

D. W. Rowe of near Zalma was in town last Saturday and remembered this office with a pleasant visit.

Views, Portraits and Photographs that please, Reddens, room 5, Peoples Bank building, 3 last days weekly.

Mrs. Polly Ann Grindstaff of Patton is the guest of her brother, Dr. A. J. Mayfield.—Farmington News.

W. D. Limbaugh of near Mayfield visited his mother, Mrs. D. B. Hill, and other relatives here Saturday night.

Esq. A. L. Gibbs of near Glen Allen was in town Saturday and made this office a pleasant business call.

C. J. Sharrock and Ed. G. Sample of Patton were in town Monday and the former made this office a pleasant visit.

For Sale—Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. T. H. JENKINS, Marble Hill, Mo.

Miss Eliza Hawn went out to Marble Hill Tuesday to spend a week with relatives there.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Roscoe Limbaugh of near Sedgewickville was in town Saturday night visiting his uncle, Dr. C. E. Presnell and family.

Arthur Course of Crosstown, Perry county, was in town a day or two the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

You will be pleased with the Photos made by Redden, room 5, Peoples Bank, Lutesville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs. A. P. Eldracher visited with her brother, Whitson and Dr. Oscar Jamison, at and near Newbort, Ark., during the holidays.

Amos and Peter H. Seabaugh of near Sedgewickville were in town transacting business Saturday and made this office an appreciated visit.

Eli James of near Mayfield was in town Saturday and made us an appreciated visit. He informs us that he is getting along nicely with his school.

Veterinary—Dr. F. M. Masters has located in Lutesville and is prepared to practice veterinary medicine, dentistry and surgery. Calls receive prompt attention.

Rev. Wm. Barks, who has been working at the carpenter trade about Tilmans the past few months, has gone to Marble Hill to take up winter quarters.—Advance Guard.

Mrs. E. J. Stovall, who moved to St. Louis several weeks ago, came down Sunday and has arranged for rooms in the residence part of the jail, where she will make her home.

Attention! Come to Colorado, where you can buy a home with what you are paying for rent. Good health and plenty of sunshine free. For list of lands write to DICKSON & WINTERS, Calhan, Colorado.

Sidney Watts and family of Flat River visited at the home of Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. O. R. Kirkpatrick, in Marble Hill over Sunday. Monday they went to the country to visit her father, Hon. John A. McPherson.

C. M. Johnson of near town was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. He has been a subscriber to this paper continuously for twenty two years and has always been prompt in paying his subscription.

The entertainment for the little folks at the Presbyterian church Christmas evening drew an immense audience—standing room only was the best to be had early in the evening—and a pleasant time was had by the Sunday School pupils.

There's A Way Of Knowing!



WITH a great many people, buying Shoes is a sort of an experiment. They don't know how they are going to like them until after they wear them. In instances of this kind there is bound to be more or less disappointment.

There's a Way Of Knowing!

Demand Shoes that have a reputation --Shoes that have been before the public for years and have never failed to satisfy--Shoes that are always up to standard without regard to prices of material, labor or anything else. In other words, always ask for

THE GIESECKE SHOE.

W. A. Dunn, Marble Hill, Mo. IN THE BRICK STORE.

Ex-Sheriff D. J. Conrad was in St. Louis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Eldracher attended high mass at Leopold Christmas morning.

Edgar Whitebread, who has a good position in Charleston, visited home folks here last week.

J. A. Pickett of near Zalma was in town Friday and made this office an appreciated visit.

In the afternoon of Christmas the Cornet band rendered a number of pieces of pretty music.

Messrs. Leon and Charley Clippard of Jackson visited relatives in this city a few days last week.

An occasional cann on cracker was all that disturbed the Sabbath-like quiet of our Christmas day.

At room 5, Peoples Bank building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Redden.

Miss Ida Williams, who is teaching near Buchanan, spent the holidays with home folks in this city.

Esq. G. A. Venable of near Bessville was in town last Thursday and made this office a pleasant visit.

Misses Mollie and Olga Fischer are with home folks in Marble Hill and enjoying the holiday season.

For Sale—In Marble Hill, house of 8 rooms, 2 good cisterns, good barn, cellar, orchard, 3 acres of meadow; 4 28-100 acres land in the tract, and is located near the public school building. For particulars, call on or address Rev. T. H. JENKINS, Marble Hill, Mo.

John M. Johnson of near Sedgewickville was in town last Saturday and made us a friendly call. He is another old patron of THE PRESS. While here he ordered the paper sent to his son, Warren and Thomas, who are at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. S. J. McMinn, who presented her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Angelina Crites, with a year's subscription to THE PRESS a year ago, came in last Friday and renewed it. Reader, have you ever tried sending the little home paper to a friend or relative as a holiday gift?

The Iron Mountain authorities have made E. E. Arthur roadmaster of the Belmont branch. We are glad to note the advancement of our old Bessville friend and heartily congratulate the road, for it could not find a better man. Conscientious in the discharge of every duty, Mr. Arthur will not undertake work he is not fully competent to perform.

Prof. and Mrs. Hendricks entertained friends Christmas in the pleasant manner that is so natural with them. The dinner, we need not say, was all that the most exacting epicure could ask, and was heartily enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Hannah Swift, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Davault and children, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Rudolph and children, Judge and Mrs. F. M. Wells and children and Major John S. Hill.

Place for Sale Cheap—A 14-acre fruit farm near W. M. College, Marble Hill. Has good, large frame house of ten rooms, barn and other out buildings, cistern, lots of all kinds of fruits. A fine place to raise chickens, strawberries, etc. Some timber on place. A bargain! Price \$1100. Call on or write W. M. RUDOLPH, Marble Hill, Mo.

Dr. Piper of Jackson was in town Wednesday. Harold Sharrack visited at Libertyville during the holidays. Richard Long of near Patton made us a pleasant visit last Thursday. E. Hawn of near Loyd was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week. John H. Zimmerman of Glen Allen was in Marble Hill on business Tuesday. O. J. Snider of Fredericktown was in town last Friday and made this office a pleasant visit. Clark's Hardware store, Lutesville, is offering an excellent line of goods at living prices. See them. L. T. Kinder and Simon L. Waronker of Lutesville made this office pleasant visits Friday. James Cook of Farmington was in Marble Hill transacting business a day or two the latter part of last week. Dr. C. M. Witmer went down to Newport, Ark., on the 25th, to have a hunt for big game with some old friends. Elery McCans of Pike county came down Christmas day and visited with the family of his uncle, Esq. W. P. McCans. Miss Daisy Allen, who is teaching south of Lutesville, spent the holidays at home and made this office a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. McMinn and son, Master Samuel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berry at Glen Allen Christmas day. E. A. Mayer and family of Cape Girardeau visited relatives here and at Lutesville several days the latter part of last week. Mrs. Catherine McMinn of Buchanan spent part of Christmas week visiting her son, Sam J. McMinn and family. We notice that Joe James has recently been appointed postmaster at Brownwood. He was formerly postmaster at Zalma. J. A. Berry and family of Glen Allen visited Mrs. Berry's brother, Sam J. McMinn and family, in this city last Thursday night. Dr. C. A. Sander informs us that the stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Will Runnels, near Huskey, with a little daughter on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Squires were down from DeSoto several days last week and visited with Mrs. Squires' mother and other relatives and many friends. William Bollinger, George Haupt and Henry Johnson of the vicinity of Sedgewickville were in town and made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Ambuchon and baby, Louise, visited with relatives and friends at Jefferson City last week, giving Ed a much needed and well earned rest. Hon. Moses Whybark came over from Cape Girardeau and spent Christmas day visiting his sister, Miss Mary Whybark, and shaking hands with old friends. Thomas Hartle and Miss Katie Ney, formerly employed at state hospital No. 4, but now at hospital No. 2, St. Joseph, were married at that place December 17, 1907.—Farmington Times.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, 10 and 15c at DUNN'S Store, Marble Hill.

Prof. Bartford and family of near Miller-ville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Frounabarger of Oak Ridge was in Marble Hill the first of the week.

Taylor Mercantile company can't be beat on quality of goods and low prices. Tradition.

Henry Lutes, one of Lutesville's clever grocermen, made this office a pleasant visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Stout of Calfax, Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bair, in Marble Hill.

W. B. Yount is attending a meeting of the state executive board of the F. E. C. U. of A., at Charleston this week.

For Sale—Two fine thoroughbred, male Duroc Jersey pigs, 85 each. J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Glen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Platts of Northwood, Iowa are visiting Mrs. Platts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Caldwell, near town.

Isaac Deck and his sister, Miss Mollie, have moved into Prof. W. A. Davault's cottage and will attend school at the college.

J. V. Horn of near Scopus made us a pleasant call while we were "running the paper off" on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ed. S. Carter of Dexter came up last Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fisher, in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley of near Lutesville visited her nephew, Attorney W. K. Chandler and family, a day or two last week.

We are informed that Henry M. Smith and his brother in law, C. S. Squires of De Soto, have purchased a restaurant business at Jackson.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red cockerels at \$1 each. A few Buff and Brown Leghorns at same price. W. A. DAVAUULT, Marble Hill.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cure. Fifty cents at any drug store.

D. E. Conrad of near Alliance was at the county seat a day or two the first of the week and remembered this office with a pleasant visit.

Herman Selahnburg, a good farmer of near Leopold, was in town last Thursday and, accompanied by his son, made this office a pleasant call.

Mules Wanted—I will be in Zalma January 9, and Marble Hill January 11, for the purpose of buying mules. Liberal prices for good stock. Z. A. O'KELLEY, Patton.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens the stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Belchamber of Glen Allen were in Marble Hill last Friday and Mr. Belchamber remembered us with an appreciated visit. He is one of the engineers on the Iron Mountain and informed us that he was enjoying a vacation.

Married—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Wright, a prosperous farmer of near Kennett, January 1, 1908, Mr. P. S. Smith of St. Louis and Miss Ellen Wright. Mr. Smith is well known and has many friends in this city, who wish him and his bride a long and prosperous journey.

Mr. Roswell Smith and Miss Tavie Statler were united in marriage December 18, 1907, at the courthouse, J. M. Ross officiating.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mr. Smith is a son of the late J. C. Smith and resides near Sedgewickville in this county. He is an intelligent and prosperous young farmer. The bride is a daughter of Henry Statler and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous journey through life.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Frank Mahara's Minstrels. It is hardly necessary to introduce the famous Mahara Brothers to the theater-going public, as they have always been high in their estimate as purveyors of minstrelsy and ragtime opera for the last sixteen years. This year, with a new palace car, twenty-five colored artists, a magnificent complement of scenery and costumes, striking electrical effects and a combination of specialty artists, dancers, eccentric comedians, novelty artists and sweet voiced singers, Mahara Brothers seem to be able to substantiate their claim that they have reached the acme of minstrelsy.

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Men's and Boys' Best Suits at Actual COST!

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45 and 52 Inch Suitings, regular \$1.25 value, now .97c 36 to 44 Inch Panamas, regular \$1.15 value, now .87c 52 Inch Dress Flannel, black, red or gray, reg. \$1.10 val., now .82c 34 Inch Dress Goods, regular 50c value, now .35c 32 Inch Dress Flannel, regular 35c value, now .22c Waist Patterns, regular \$2.00 to \$3.50 value, now \$1.50 to \$3.00 Several bolts of Plaids and Checks, 12, 14, 18 and 22 val., 10 to 17c Big line of fleeced Waistings and Suitings, Outing Plaannels and Flannellettes, reg. 12c val., 10c; 11c val., 9c; 10c val., 8c

Big Line of Fleeced Underwear

Regular 60c value, now 40c 50c " " " " " " 40c Cotton Batts, 2 for 15c

LADIES' CLOAKS

Ladies' Cloaks, regular \$3.50 value, now \$2.50 " " " " " " 4.00 " " " " " " 3.00 " " " " " " 5.00 " " " " " " 4.00 " " " " " " 5.50 " " " " " " 4.25 " " " " " " 6.00 " " " " " " 5.00 " " " " " " 8.50 " " " " " " 7.00

Children's Cloaks at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. A Big Line of Furs going at COST during this Sale.

GROCERIES

3 Bars Swifts Pride Soap 10c 2 Boxes Layton's Baking Powder 15c 2 Pounds Roasted Coffee 25c 3 Bottles of Wash Blueing 10c

We have a fine line of Buggies, Hacks and Surreys

Coming!

Mahara's Negro Minstrel is the coming attraction at the Lutesville Opera House, appearing there Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Our people are to be congratulated on having this amusement with us, as it is one of the largest out of this season—carrying twenty-five people, their own brass band and orchestra, etc., and making only the large towns and cities. Come and enjoy the music, plantation songs and see the dardies as they appeared in their old southern homes. Tickets on sale at Witmer's and Chandler's drugstores. Admission, 50, 35 and 25c.

Lutesville News.

Ralph Shell of Hahn was in town last Thursday. Charley Rhodes of Bessville was in town Monday. A. C. Sample of Greenbrier was in town Saturday. Isham Teeters of Grassy was trading in town Saturday. Charley Tate and P. R. Robinson left Saturday for Luxora, Arkansas. D. B. Corbin, sawmill manager at Greenbrier, was in town Monday. W. E. Castberry moved to his farm three miles south of town Wednesday.

Born—January 1, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chandler, a fine boy. Dr. Witmer.

Mrs. Eaves and wife, who have been visiting John Baker, Mrs. Eaves' father, returned home Sunday.

Miss Alice Baker of Belmont and Grandm. Shirley visited the family of A. B. Chandler Saturday.

Tony Stoverink and I. Sandag and wife of St. Louis visited A. Stoverink, near Leopold, Saturday.

L. A. Benson of Benton, Kentucky, arrived here Tuesday, on a visit to his uncle, L. Page, near Scopus.

Marion Barber, section boss at DeLassus, and family came down Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Walter Buford and niece, Miss Sophie Kinder, visited with relatives at Gravel Hill Saturday and Sunday.

William Thiele, who has been working in St. Louis, will make his home with his parents, near Leopold, in future.

Miss Lulu Hoop of Oran, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Smith, here, returned home Saturday.

Charles K. Teeters of Marion, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Teeters.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Scopus returned home Saturday, after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hahn.

J. M. Scerners, who is erecting the bank and hall building at Zalma, was in our town transacting business last Saturday.

After visiting at Pevely, Mrs. W. E. Dickey returned home Saturday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Rankin.

Ted Tenholder and Miss Annie Rath of St. Louis came down Monday to visit Mr. Tenholder's father, John F., at Leopold.

There were 102 pupils at the M. E. church school Sunday school last Sunday. Average attendance for December, 101.

Prof. Joe Abernathy, after spending the holidays with home folks, returned to Sands, to be ready for his school after New Year's.

Mrs. Mary Snider and daughter, Miss Serilda, of Hickory Grove neighborhood visited Mrs. M. Croft here, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Tallent, who has been visiting her son, Prof. H. S. Stone, here the last couple of months, returned home Monday.

Mill Dewitt of Allenville and sister, Miss Cynthia of St. Louis, returned to their homes, Monday, after visiting relatives at Scopus.

Miss Rada Revelle, who has been attending W. M. College here, went to Jackson Wednesday to spend the holidays with home folks.

There were thirty-four in attendance at the Valley M. E. church Sunday

Will Mayfield College MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI Twenty-ninth year began September 2, 1907. A School for Both Sexes. Preparatory, Academic, Normal, Music and Collegiate Departments. Rosemont Hall will be found an excellent Home and boarding place for girls. A. F. HENDRICKS, PRESIDENT.

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