

The Clarkton Gazette has changed hands, C. J. Statler and F. F. Rayburn have bought the property of Dean Gibson, who established it about three and a half years ago, and he becomes editor of the Charleston Republican. THE PRESS hopes to see them all succeed in their new ventures.

You will find the full text of America's note to Germany on another page of this issue, as well as the war and other important and interesting news. Don't get nervous over the note to Germany. This country does not want war and Germany has about all she can handle just now.

Some of the little republican sheets are still suffering their editorial columns to be run by the American Protective Tariff League. However, the New York Tribune, republican, Horace Greely's old paper, and always a champion of the high protective tariff, has just about knocked the bottom out of the American Protective Tariff League by publishing editorially the following: "So far as man can now foresee, we shall not have hard times to make republican votes in 1916; on the contrary, there is a plain promise that by that time a measure of prosperity unexampled in a decade will have returned to this country."—Jackson Cast-Book.

This From a Republican Paper, Too.

While the Republican occasionally calls attention to the poor business conditions existing generally in the United States, due to "psychological theories," as we see it, it is generally conceded that business is better than in perhaps any other town in the state. Every factory in town is in operation with nearly their complete forces. Building operations are proceeding to a remarkable degree, there being at least 75 new houses going up at the present time. Early in May the water and light company will begin the work of laying water pipes in several miles of streets, which will furnish more employment, and by the time that work is completed the Frisco contractors will be able to start on the river front again. The railroad activities are the only one suffering to any extent in this city, but in a short time the Frisco must begin preparing to handle the enormous crops that are now in sight and this will call back hundreds of men to their former jobs.—Cape Girardeau Republican.

Lutesville News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankser May 16, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hahs attended church at Hahn chapel Sunday.
Several of our folks are attending the Odd Fellows meeting at the Cape this week.
Max Schneider of East St. Louis returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his nephew, Master Floyd Martin.
Mrs. Hiram Sitze of the Cape came in Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Abram Sample.
Mrs. Joseph Burk of Castor came in Saturday to attend the closing exercises of the school and visit with friends.
Russell Mouser, formerly of Cane creek, arrived last week for a few days' visit with relatives here and on Cane creek.
John Bollinger and family motored over to Jackson, Oak Ridge, Daisy and Sedgewickville last week and visited relatives and friends a few days.
Professor Vest Myers went to Buchanan Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives before going to the Cape. Mr. Myers expects to be in school about fifteen months straight.
Mrs. Myrtle Sheeley of St. Louis, and Mrs. Louis Humphreys of Blytheville, Ark., have been here the last few days, visiting at the home of their father, 'Squire Eli Lutes, and other relatives and friends.
C. A. Walker went to St. Louis last week and purchased a new car and motored home Sunday, ac-

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companied by his son Earl, and Max Schneider of East St. Louis. The trip was made in twelve hours.

Last Sunday was Children's day with the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, and the children rendered a short, appropriate program, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, in an excellent manner. The church had been beautifully decorated with flowers and with the assistance of Messrs. W. A. Butler, Dr. Wm. Lages and H. Alva Jamison of the orchestra, the music was extraordinarily good. The congregation filled the house and all seemed to enjoy every part of the program.

Flippant Fancies

Hardships of war—battleships.
Highballs have laid many a man low.

You don't have to set a trap to catch a cold.

Not all drummers beat drums—some beat hotels.

Many a financial upset is due to a small tip.

The centipede with one foot in the grave isn't very old.

Poets are born, not made—and the birth rate isn't high.

Some people try to raise the wind by blowing about their prospects.—Boston Transcript.

Behind the Bars

The Sunday was a wet one and she was allowed to accompany her parents to church. It was her first experience of that kind.

The minister was of the energetic, pulpit-thumping type, and he preached from a rostrum railed in, above the people. He excelled himself this day in the thumping tactics and had worked himself up to a pitch of excitement.

Esther was cowering close to her mother's side, and when he reached a point which he emphasized more than all others, she exclaimed in a frightened whisper:

"Mal what would we do if he got out?" —Pittsburg Chronicle-Dispatch.

County Court Proceedings

Court met in regular session Monday, May 10, 1915, with all members present and the following proceedings were had:
Thomas Robins allowed \$30 for care of Sarah Hughes.
Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.
James Upchurch allowed \$20 for care of self and family.
Chas. Bazzell allowed \$15 for care of self.
Irvin Russell allowed \$7.50 for care of self.
Sim Cato allowed \$10 for care of self.
Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.
Bess Delabar allowed \$10 for care of self.
F. M. Wells allowed \$10 for care of Mrs. Gillie Thompson.
F. M. Wells allowed \$10 for care of Thomas Harrison.
Sherman Eaker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.
Elvira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self.
Emma Huffman allowed \$10 for care of self and family.
Levi Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self.
Nicholas Slinkard allowed \$15 for care of Harriet Slinkard.
A. B. Fulkerson ordered exempted from poll tax.
Bank of Marble Hill selected for county depository of county funds.
J. D. Johnson's resignation as constable of Whitewater township accepted.
Matter of public road petitioned for by E. R. Rhodes et al., dismissed.
T. P. Perkins, J. A. Williams and V. S. Fox allowed \$2 each for services as commissioners to assess damages by above proposed road.
Noah Eaker, an insane person, ordered taken to the hospital at Farmington.
P. M. Robins allowed \$10 for care of Barbara and Ellen Moore.
Edgar Fields, treasurer of district 4, allowed \$34.47 on requisition.
B. H. Ramsey, Wm. Slinkard and Herman Raati allowed \$2 each as commissioners in Frank Leadbetter road case.
Minor Deck, Ad McKee and Henry

Shell allowed \$2 each as commissioners in A. P. McKelvey road case.

Wm. M. Green allowed 50c for qualifying commissioners in Ed Rhodes road case.

Charles Lommer allowed 50c for qualifying commissioners in A. P. McKelvey road case.

Wilbur M. Welker allowed \$245.73 for salary and office supplies.

New school district formed by election in district 3 and numbered 93.

Peoples Telephone company allowed \$6 rent.

Standard Printing company allowed \$132.41 for stationery for county officers.

Homer Williams, county attorney, allowed \$310 salary and office supplies.

T. A. Caldwell, county treasurer, allowed \$179.30, salary and office supplies.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., allowed \$7.10 for supplies.

Tax order for 1915 on \$100: State 18c; county, general 40c; special interest, 10c; special road and bridge, 25c, and road district tax, 10c.

State auditor requested to draw warrant on T. A. Caldwell, county treasurer, for salary of superintendent of schools, for \$100 for quarter ending December 31, 1914, and for \$100 for quarter ending March 31, 1915.

Coffman & Estes allowed \$5 for livery service.

H. J. Reuter Printing company allowed \$119.55 for stationery.

Fred Mabuce allowed \$30.50 for office supplies.

Buxton & Skinner Printing company allowed \$16.45 for election supplies.

L. T. Kinder allowed \$10.70 for postage etc., for collector's office.

E. O. Sander allowed \$8.35 for work in courthouse.

Collector L. T. Kinder's report on merchants' license approved.

Sam Newell allowed \$1.50 for work on circuit court room.

Ed Crites allowed 98c for freight on bridge across Wolf creek.

W. H. Skelton, constable, allowed \$8.66 and Homer Williams, county attorney, allowed \$15 in case of state vs. Lulu, Mattie and Arthur Dare.

In the case of the State vs. Mrs. James Westbrook, the following fees were allowed: J. A. McGlothlin, clerk, \$3.10; S. P. Presnell, sheriff, \$4; H. F. Williams, prosecuting attorney, \$5; S. S. Stuckey, \$3.95; Reuben Diehl, \$5.40; William Skelton, \$5.40; Maud Leshner, \$6; Ethel Leshner, \$6; J. Leshner, \$6; Lily Smith, \$6; J. A. Watson, G. M. Bridges, Gid Babsby, Albert Revellie, Walter Murphy and W. H. Beas, jurors, 75c each. Henry, Maud and Ethel Leshner allowed \$7.80, witness fees in circuit court, and Fred Mabuce \$2.10 clerk's fees.

F. M. Young allowed \$38 for labor, \$48.15 for tools and supplies and \$34.25 for tile and lumber for road district 7.

S. G. Vergrin allowed \$9 for labor in road district 10.

Cause in road district petitioned for by E. R. Rhodes et al., dismissed.

Q. O. Miller, M. R. Smith and W. C. Bollinger appointed commissioners to assess damages on the Marble Hill and Perryville inter county seat road from Little Whitewater north to the Perry county line.

D. W. Rowe and P. N. Golden accepted as securities on school fund bond of John A. Williams in sum of \$500 in place of C. H. Pape, stricken off.

F. M. Wells allowed \$3, money advanced Thomas Harrison, a poor person.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$39.30, merchandise for county, and \$6 on account of Ed Treeters for operating grader on Marble Hill and Perryville road.

In case of State vs. Roy Crader fees to amount of \$12.50 allowed.

Fees to amount of \$30.60 allowed in case of State vs. William Lages.

C. M. Witmer, coroner, allowed \$6.85 for inquest on body of Thurman C. Liley.

T. J. Clubb allowed \$21.98 for labor and tools for road district 9, and \$13.42 for lumber for Fredericktown and Bloomfield road.

C. F. Clements allowed \$77.45 for labor and tools for road district 1.

Fred Mabuce allowed \$35.10 fees as circuit clerk.

J. H. Cook allowed \$17.50 for labor and material for road district 4.

W. U. Gibbs allowed \$41.75 for labor and tools for road district 8, and \$14.40 for work on Greenville and Zalma road.

Estes Brothers allowed \$33 for merchandise furnished county farm, \$2.15 repairs and supplies for courthouse and \$26.23 for supplies for road district 5.

State Industrial Home for Girls allowed \$90.

J. D. Johnson, constable, allowed \$2.25 for services at 1914 election.

Marvin Yount allowed \$49.93 for ser-

vice and board of inmates of county farm.

W. C. Cole allowed \$1.00 for postage and stationery for office.

Warrants to amount of \$1,005 ordered drawn in favor of W. E. Dickey, treasurer of special road district 2.

Warrants to amount of \$515 ordered drawn in favor of the treasurer of special road district 3.

Warrants to amount of \$455 ordered drawn in favor of treasurer of special road district 6.

Hill & Chandler allowed \$29.95 for printing.

John Radin, John Brands, George Elfrink and J. H. Elfrink allowed \$1.50 each for viewing road petitioned for by John Brands.

County printing for ensuing two years awarded to Hill & Chandler at 50c per square for first and 25c per square for subsequent insertions, not including election notices and certificates of nomination.

L. E. Humphrey appointed overseer of road district 6.

Bond of Hill & Chandler for county printing approved.

J. W. Reilly allowed \$53.50 for services as county surveyor and highway engineer.

M. B. Minter, D. W. Wilkerson and John Miller appointed commissioners to view and mark out road petitioned for by N. J. Greer et al at expense of petitioners.

Thomas Swain, Charles Babsby and Charley Bedwell appointed commissioners to view road petitioned for by Cecilia Young and report to next term of court.

Petition for special road election by Forrest Bollinger et al continued to next regular term of court.

Sheriff S. P. Presnell allowed \$36 fees.

Warrant for \$80 for treatment of Noah Eaker at hospital 4 ordered drawn.

John Owens, presiding judge, allowed \$41.50 for services.

W. D. Limbaugh, associate judge, allowed \$41.50.

F. G. Lambert, associate judge, allowed \$41.20.

Advance Telephone company allowed \$24, phone rent for March, April and May.

Warrants amounting to \$15.00, barred by statutes of limitation, ordered cancelled.

F. A. Wiggs allowed \$20.20 for supplies for county officers.

Financial and school fund statement for 1915 approved.

Abstract of fees of Oscar W. Yount approved and \$52.50, salary, and \$8.20 office supplies, allowed.

Adjourned to June 1.

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