

Our Correspondents.

**Hog Creek**

Health is good in this vicinity except colds.  
Leo Bollinger and Luther Proffer visited H. F. Schreiber Saturday.  
Miss Alpha Craft visited her friend, Miss Ada Watkins, Monday evening.  
Alexander Slinkard made a business trip to Marble Hill Monday.

Truman Slinkard visited his grandmother, Mrs. Slinkard, Monday.  
Miss Alpha Craft, who has been staying in Lutesville, returned home Monday.

W. J. Slinkard visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Slinkard, Sunday. It was her 83rd birthday. She is in poor health.

Leo Bollinger and John Roberts made a business trip to Marble Hill Monday.  
Wesley Schreiber visited Marlon Fox Saturday.

**Buchanan**

(Arrived 90 miles late for last week.)  
Most everybody is on the pony list in this section.

Roy Wagner came home from Lutesville sick, but is reported better.  
Ben Dunn and Claude McLane have been trading mules recently.

Miss Thelma Myers, who has been visiting her brother, Vest, at Cape Girardeau a few days, returned home Thursday.

Some of our people have been storing away some ice for next summer's use.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLane visited at A. A. Kinder's Sunday.

All the children who have not had the whooping cough have it now.  
Samuel McMinn, Jr., is making preparations to attend school at Marble Hill.

M. J. Francis has had a bad attack of the grip, but is reported much better.

Farmers, get your buckets gathered up and think about making maple syrup or sugar.

Robert James of Zalma transacted business in this section Saturday.

Prayer meeting at Little Vine schoolhouse every Saturday night. All invited to come and take part.

As news is scarce on account of everybody being sick I will close and try my hand again. The Press is long-some when the Buchanan news misses.

**W. M. C. Notes**

Prof. Hendricks went to Stoddard county last week to deliver an address at the closing of one of the county High schools.

Rev. W. L. Boyer, representing the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo., visited chapel exercises Friday morning and delivered some very delightful remarks.

Prof. Ivan Myers substituted for Prof. Hendricks during the latter's absence last week.

Some new students were expected in school Monday but on account of the high water they were unable to reach the college.

At the meeting of the orchestra last week Prof. Smith "put on" the first rehearsal. All had been given individual work on which they had put a week of practice and when the attempt was made to play together all were greatly surprised at the "showing" they were able to make. The full number has now been enrolled and Prof. Smith's time is fully taken up while he is here.

Walter Gray and Granville Collins enrolled this week for the remainder of the term.

Roy Wagner, who has been at home suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, returned this week.

Joe Parrott visited in Stoddard county last week, but came back when it began to rain. Looking for higher ground perhaps.

**Lutesville School**

Last Friday was a big day for Lutesville school. The exhibit was really more than was expected. The many people who went thru the rain were well satisfied with the splendid showing made by the school. A large crowd had assembled

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at the school building by 9 o'clock. Superintendent D. E. Abernathy gave the crowd a royal welcome and then introduced several speakers. For more than two hours the room was filled with oratory. T. A. Caldwell, W. M. Welker, H. D. Hussong and F. W. Matthews certainly did acquit themselves nobly. The members of the school who took part in the exercises made a splendid showing. D. E. Abernathy had offered a \$1 prize for the best hand made calendar. The students brought in several beautiful calendars. The judges decided in favor of Russell Mouser's calendar. Emerson Eaker got second place. I. E. Welker had offered a prize for the best composition on the subject: "The Student's Relation to the School." Miss Iva Cole, daughter of Judge Cole, won first place. Adolphus Lages won second place.

Here are the class leaders: Fifth grade: William Bollinger 91.5, R. W. Van Amburg 88, Emerson Eaker 88.

Sixth grade: Alta Crites 96.5, Alma Crites 93, Howard Maness 92.5.

Seventh grade: Claudius Barrett 94.35, Tila James 92.15, Clarence Barrett 92.15.

Eighth grade: Wm. Butler 95.35, Robt. Kinder 92.5, Mamie Parks 88.7.

Ninth grade: Adolphus Lages 97.87, Lulu Welker 96.25, Elvis Barrett 93.5, Harvey Maness 88.3, Essie Cole 88.

Tenth grade: Geo. Dewey Englehart 96.75, Lottie Walker 92.5, Pearl Crawford 91.8, Belva Abernathy 86.75.

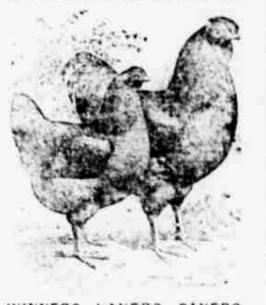
Eleventh grade: C. C. Conrad 96.75, Lucy Maness 96.75.

School leadership: Adolphus Lages 97.87, C. C. Conrad 96.75, Lucy I. Maness 96.75, George D. Englehart 96.75, Alta Crites 96.5, Lulu Welker 96.25, Wm. Butler 95.35.

Prof. Chas. Williams and Mr. Faurot from Columbia lectured to the student body in the afternoon. Mr. Faurot is an expert in farming and fruit raising. These two splendid lectures were very much appreciated by the students. Patrons' day was certainly a profitable one.

At 7 o'clock on Friday evening the old school bell called us back to school. We were well entertained by the literary society. A splendid program had been prepared—a program worth while. We can certainly compliment the society on its good work. Hurrah for the Lutesville school!

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**Public Sale**

We will sell at public auction on the place known as the John Slagle farm, on the Luffin and Leopold road, on Tuesday

FEBRUARY 29, 1916,  
the following personal property: Cow, sow, 8 shoats, drill, mower, cultivator, two-horse plow, double shovel plow, one-horse plow, harrow, scythe and cradle, wheat fan, hay frame, collars and gears, pair of double trees, rolling roller, log chain, 3 pitchforks, grindstone, loom, dinner bell and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

Terms—Sums under \$5, cash; on sums of \$5 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 6 per cent interest from date.  
W. M. C. SLAGLE,  
SARAH L. BARKS.

**Buchanan**

Health is better at this writing. We have had some high water for the last three or four days—Castor river took the third rise.

Joe Bess was water bound from home during the high water.

Willard Burk and Roy Barrett were shopping at Grassy postoffice.

Roy Wagner, who has been sick for some time, is better and thinks he will be able to attend school again Monday.

The J. B. Johnson Tie company is furnishing our people plenty of tie hacking. Those who are good tie makers can make good money.

Rev. Davis is organizing the Epworth league at Liberty. The writer wishes him very much success.

Some of the boys for whom there seems to be some attraction on the other side of Castor were disappointed Sunday. Too bad, boys, but Kizer can sympathize with you!

The rains and river have put the

farmers on Castor to studying about what a silo would be worth to them.  
Thanks to THE PRESS and its many readers, that I may be able to furnish news regular.  
KIZER

**Obituary**

Bro. George W. Barks, a well known citizen and member of Hahn chapel church, passed away at his home on January 24.

He was born January 19, 1840 at the place where he has lived and died, being 76 years and 5 days old.

Bro. Barks is the father of eleven children, eight of whom are still living. He had been very feeble for some time and was scarcely able to leave his home.

He had been a member of the church for 40 years and was a consistent Christian. Just a few weeks ago Bro. Barks was in the congregation at Hahn chapel and his radiant face testified to his faith in his Master.

We are indeed sorry because of his death, but thankful for the life that he lived.

"Life is real, life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal;  
Dust thou art to dust returneth  
Was not spoken of the soul."  
C. R. B.

The nightriders trouble in New Madrid county is now practically settled, and we believe in the best possible manner with the means at hand. We hold no brief for the man who wantonly violates the law, neither do we condone crime, but under existing circumstances we could not see how a court of justice could send these men to the penitentiary and leave their destitute families at the mercy of the world. In the settlement of these cases Judge McCarty has tempered justice with mercy and shown that he possesses the spirit of his Master and a proper love for his fellow man. It was no small task to parole these men on their good behavior in the face of the wealth of the county clamoring for convictions and punishments. The judge's appeal to these men to return to their homes and their families and become good citizens puts these men in a difficult position for their grievances are real and they are sent back to their drudgery without promise of relief, and they can't go further and fare better for they will find conditions the same wherever they go.—Morley Banner.

Teachers' Examination, March 3 and 4  
The first regular teachers' examination will be held at Marble Hill, March 3 and 4.

Those who expect certificates should attend all examinations. Teachers will please provide themselves with receipts and uniform examination paper at the office of county superintendent before the morning of the examination.

All applicants who teach in Bollinger county are requested to take the examination in this county, unless they are out of the county attending school and arrangements have been made for their examination where they are located.

Parties attending school in Bol-

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linger county and expecting to teach in another county must write to their county superintendent for receipt and number and permission to take the examination here.  
WILLIAM M. WELKER,  
County Superintendent.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land office at Springfield, Missouri  
January 27th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jasper L. Webb, of Zalma, Missouri, who, on April 17th, 1911, made Homestead Application Serial, No. 04986, for the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 27, Township 26N, Range 9E, fifth principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before circuit clerk, at Marble Hill, Missouri, on the 4th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
P. N. Golden, of Zalma, Missouri.  
T. J. Ladd, of Zalma, Missouri.  
William Ladd, of Greenbrier.  
A. J. Williams, of Zalma.  
J. H. BOWEN, Register.

**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. Edwin Webb, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 5th day of January, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.  
R. E. WEBB,  
Administrator.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Hannah James deceased, that we, Mattie A. James administratrix, of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February, 1916.  
MATTIE A. JAMES, Administratrix.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Hannah Eftink deceased, that we, Henry and Herman Eftink administrators of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February, 1916.  
HENRY AND HERMAN EFTINK,  
Administrators.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Cynthia J. Dewhitt deceased, that I, S. E. Dewhitt executor of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February 1916.  
S. E. DEWHITT, Executor.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of J. F. Back deceased, that I, Ellen Back, administratrix of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February 1916.  
ELLEN BACK, Administratrix.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of R. T. Largent deceased, that I, Avery E. Bollinger administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February, 1916.  
AVERY E. BOLLINGER, Administrator.

**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of J. E. Davis deceased, that I, T. L. Davis administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February, 1916.  
T. L. DAVIS, Administrator.

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