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Big Celebration

....the....

4th of July

....on the streets of....

Marble Hill, Mo.,

under the management of the Sunday Schools and Ladies' Aid Societies, and Young Peoples' Societies of the churches of the town. Come and spend this, the

Greatest of all American days

with friends. For further particulars, see posters.

Southeast News.

Sikeston Herald.

The bodies of Paul Croft and John Munger, both 16 years of age, were recovered from a swimming hole two miles from East Prairie Sunday. The boys had gone swimming at that place earlier in the day. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

Illmo Jimplane.

John White living at Grays Point had his Ford car stolen Wednesday night. He went to the skating rink and left his car outside. He looked out at the window just as some one drove off in it. He followed the car to this city where he lost all trace of it.

Sikeston Herald.

It is thought by those who are particularly interested in the cotton crop of Scott county that it has lately been seriously injured by the blowing sand. The wind storms which were so frequent around the time of the cyclones in this and surrounding counties have done much damage to the cotton of the section. Farmington Times.

Uncle Frank Goffman has as far as we know, the blue ribbon on the raising of Irish "spuds." This spring he planted a peck of Early Triumph potatoes. The peck was obtained at a cost of \$1.00. Several days ago he dug eight bushels of potatoes, grown from this peck, and sold them at \$4.00 per bushel. This brought him \$32 on the original investment of \$1.00. It was "some" business.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

Unconfirmed reports Thursday say that another severe storm struck Scoddard county Wednesday evening about six o'clock and did some damage in the extreme south end of the county, near Townley. Several window lights were blown from the southbound Cotton belt train by the wind. Just what damage was done has not been learned, as all wires were blown down.

Twelve babies have died in and around Oran in the last couple of weeks with a form of indigestion or dysentery that seems to be hard for the doctors to control. At first some of the doctors, according to reports, thought the disease something new, but the doctors at Cape Girardeau, according to the Republican, say it is not uncommon and that they have to deal with it every year. When the baby gets sick, call the doctor at once and don't let the disease get too much headway.

Farmington Times.

Some gluttonous thief, with no re-

gard for the laws of God or man, but with malicious pretence, on Wednesday night burglarized the smoke house of J. C. Alexander at Spring Valley, the extreme west limit of Farmington, and carried off about 100 pounds of bacon. If that thief can be apprehended he ought to be chained up in a close room for a week or more and fed on a scant ration of corn pone and water with a pan of sweet smelling frying bacon just out of reach torturing his olfactory nerves.

Ferry County Star.

Anton Zaehner, one of the prominent farmers of Blue Bird ridge, informed us a few days ago that he had sheared thirteen head of sheep and they netted him 213 pounds. He brought the wool to the market and received 56 cents per pound, or the sum of \$119.28. This is a clear profit, and he has all the sheep yet, and they are higher now than they were. Anton says he can look all of his sheep square in the face without winking an eye. At present prices sheep are undoubtedly a valuable asset to the farm perhaps the most valuable of all animals. One of Anton's sheep yielded 24 pounds of wool. That is not so easy beat.

Sikeston Herald.

"Corn waist high and as black as your old hat is an evidence in many fields out my way," said a farmer west of town to the Herald man Monday. "The prospect for a good crop was never better in that section." The district west and southwest of Sikeston is doing its best to produce a sure enough war crop this year. While the cold weather and somewhat backward spring has given a yellowish cast to corn on the sandy land, conditions are by no means unfavorable even there. If the corn crop in this section makes half the gain during the latter part of its growth that the wheat crop did, the harvest will be all that is expected.

Farmington News.

Henry Edward Clemons, a machine man at Federal shaft No. 12, was killed by falling rock there about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. According to the testimony at the inquest, Clemons was about ten feet from his machine when the rock broke loose from the back which was about eighteen feet high. A slab about one ton in weight fell. Clemons was caught under it and received a fatal fracture of the skull. His left leg also was broken. A physician was summoned, but efforts to save the injured man's life were futile and he died within thirty minutes without having regained consciousness. He was 37 years old

and leaves a widow and four children.

Cyclone Relief Fund

(Continued from last week.)

Leopold	
Wm. Price	50
Mrs. Wm. Price	50
John Bensink	1.00
Wm. Eldracher	1.00
Mrs. Hy. Maeko	2.00
John A. Neminger	2.00
J. G. Fisher	1.00
Mrs. Herman Scharenborg	1.50
Hy. Tenholder	2.00
Geo. Vandoren	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Steinerd	3.00
Frank Lubbers	1.00
L. Jansen	5.00
Hy. Seiler	1.00
Wm. Arzen	2.00
Mrs. Hy. Fels	1.00
F. Schmitt	1.00
A. Trankle	2.00
Herm. Seiler	50
Hy. Steinerd	1.00
Chas. Trankle	1.00
Meisler Seiler	1.00
Geo. Hinkbein	1.00
M. J. Vandoren	2.00
J. Schmidt	2.00
F. Grundt	1.00
J. Maeko	1.00
Jacob Vandoren	1.00
J. Tenholder	5.00
Hy. Scharenborg	1.50
M. G. Hinkbein	1.00
Rev. P. Kurtenbach	10.00
Wendy Collection at Church	20.00
A. Landwe	1.00
E. L. Hotze	5.00
Joe Jansen	25.00
Herman Landwe	2.00
Mrs. B. Nellor	1.00

The above was collected by Rev. P. Kurtenbach of Leopold and the was reported in last week's issue.

Sudgewickville

J. P. Hartle	2.50
J. M. Johnson	5.00
E. F. Looney	5.00
A. H. Looney	5.00
J. W. Johnson	2.50
J. J. Smith	50
J. E. Masters	50
Mrs. P. C. Cook	2.50
P. H. Seabough	1.00
Geo. Cook	1.00
M. W. Seabough	1.00
Roscoe Limbaugh	2.50
Berene Limbaugh	2.50
Mrs. Susan Limbaugh	1.00
Clarence D. Smith	1.00
W. C. Bollinger	2.50
L. L. Kuhlmann	1.00
W. M. Bollinger	2.50
J. A. Cobble	2.00
R. M. Estes	2.00
J. P. Hartle	2.00
J. A. Taylor	1.00
John Hahn	50
Lynn Hahn	50
Henry Gochenburg	50
W. F. Watson	50
Mrs. S. J. Hutson	1.00
W. H. Summers	1.00
G. D. Wallis	1.00
W. J. B. Estes	50
Pink Limbaugh	1.00
W. M. Limbaugh	1.00
Leo Auston	50
F. M. Strome	1.00
R. R. Prosser	25
John J. Hahn	2.50
J. A. Hahn	1.00
Robert J. Summers	1.00
E. R. Smith	25
Ella Miller	50
F. G. Seabough	1.00
W. F. Kuhlman	2.00

Total \$64.00

The above list was collected and turned in by Judge James P. Limbaugh and W. F. Kuhlman.

Lafin

L. J. Grimsley	5.00
D. J. Allen	1.00
W. H. Kegley	1.00
Lee Stroder	1.00
John Vangilder	1.50
E. L. Shell	2.00
J. F. Winters Mercantile Co., merchandise	20.00

Total \$41.50

The above was collected by J. F. Winters.

Millerville

West View Lodge, O.R.A.F. & A.M.	5.00
G. W. Miller	1.00
W. C. Miller	1.00

Total \$7.00

The above was collected and turned in by G. W. Miller.

Glen Allen

W. L. McInturf	\$1.00
T. A. Caldwell	1.00
Frank Myers	1.00
Mrs. I. Bloom	.25
W. W. Mathews	.50

Dan Aldrich	.15
J. A. Foster	1.00
J. M. Dick	1.00
Mrs. J. M. Dick	1.00
I. J. Dick	50
C. W. Mann	50
F. H. Seewering	5.00
M. A. Sharp	25
I. Bloom	1.00
G. W. Hartman	5.00
R. C. Alexander	25
Roscoe Zimmerman	1.00

Total \$20.40

The above was collected and turned in for the same sufferers by T. A. Caldwell.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bollinger County Bank at Lutesville, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 28th day of June, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 28th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$105,340.57
Loans, real estate	40,733.02
Overdrafts	3,808.31
Bonds and stocks	5,977.95
Real estate (banking house)	12,000.00
Other real estate	1,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	5,984.91
Cash items	22,361.14
Currency	2,962.00
Specie	3,039.31
Total	\$207,147.23

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	9,080.00
Undivided profits, net	2,125.98
Individual deposits, subject to check	57,972.50
Time certificates of deposit	197,770.14
Savings deposits	1,217.80
Cashier's checks	3,880.72
Other liabilities, as follows:	
Dividend unpaid	80.00
Total	\$207,147.23

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bollinger, ss.

We, C. M. WITMER as president, and F. M. WELLS as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. M. WITMER, President.

F. M. WELLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on [SEAL] the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 30, 1919.)

G. B. SANDER, Notary Public.

ROBERT DEWE, JR.,
J. J. CHANDLER,
HENRY ELDFANG,
Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Marble Hill at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 28th day of June, 1917, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 28th day of June, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtably good on personal or collateral	\$ 41,071.79
Loans, real estate	10,263.34
Overdrafts	361.12
Bonds and stocks	9,895.81
Real estate (banking house)	5,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	14,772.00
Cash items	415.57
Currency	1,825.00
Specie	1,509.85
Total	\$ 86,065.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	969.94
Individual deposits subject to check	42,277.89
Time certificates of deposit	23,728.68
Cashier's checks	45.56
Other liabilities, as follows:	
Unpaid dividends	40.00
Total	\$86,065.50

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bollinger, ss.

We, C. A. SANDER as president, and G. B. SNIDER as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. SANDER, President.

G. B. SNIDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on

Extra Special

This Week

Another express shipment of 17-inch embroidery flouncings and corset coverings---20 different patterns---your choice of the entire lot, per yard

Only 10 Cents

Don't miss this opportunity to buy embroideries. Also, laces, ribbons, millinery, jewelry, toilet preparations, and hundreds of other new and useful bargains for

5--10--25 & 50c

On sale at the Lutesville Variety Store

the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned [SEAL] and qualified for a term expiring February 24, 1919.)

W. K. CHANDLER, Notary Public.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Correct-Attest: E. W. CLIPPAIRD,
W. D. ALLEN,
Directors.

Port Royal, South Carolina

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

Marble Hill, Mo.

DEAR EDITOR:

I have now grasped the opportunity to write a few things about the experiences which we have had and are having since enlisting in the marine corps of the United States army.

There are a number of Missouri boys here in training, there being eight in our company. That indeed makes one feel that he is not alone, and also that Missouri is doing her part in the preparation for defense—"on land and sea."

Missouri is, at least, doing her "bit" and is furnishing her quota of men for every branch of the service.

There are two boys in our company from Fredericktown, Tom Freeland and Adolph West. With myself, there are four boys in the marine service here in training from Bollinger county, preparing for duty on "land and sea" in defense of the "stars and stripes," which waves over our dear, free home land, America, and knows no defeat. The Bollinger county boys here now are Noah Myers, Melburn Rhodes, Elbert Stepp and myself, endeavoring to do "our bit" for "Uncle Sammy" in defense of our great nation in this time of national peril.

We have just received, with deep sorrow indeed, the sad news of the cyclone which visited the southern part of our county leaving death and desolation in its wake and bringing distress and suffering to so many. We desire to express our sympathy to the sufferers.

Our trip en route from St. Louis to Port Royal was an enjoyable one. We passed thru the states of Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and on into South Carolina to Port Royal, going thru a number of places of historic interest, viz. Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, Atlanta and Augusta, Georgia. At Chattanooga, Tenn., we had a splendid view, at a distance, of Lookout mountain which is as picturesque as it is historic.

The places of especial interest here are the main barracks, the quarantine camps and the maneuver grounds. The life out in the open under the clear, blue sky of the stary heavens, sheltered beneath Uncle Sam's canvass covers, with the rays of a slowly rising moon playing about upon the rippling

waters of the bay, is in a way an enjoyable and enviable one, tho the drill and the work must be done and sure there is plenty of both at this rushing time of our history.

We khaki clad boys of the marines are always glad to hear from home, altho we don't have much time to write, we appreciate any news from anyone who may feel disposed at any time to drop us a line. It will always find us on "the job" at 1st 33rd Co. "M" Marine Barracks, Paris Island, Port Royal, S. C.

We hope that registration day was a patriotic one and that the boys who will have to go will not feel the less patriotic by going under the draft and we indeed extend to them a hearty welcome into military service, in defense of our mighty republic and the principles the American people have ever held dear.

Very respectfully,
IVAN MYERS.

First Surgeon—"What did you operate on patient No. 2 for?" Second Surgeon—"Five hundred dollars." First Surgeon—"You don't understand. I mean what did the patient have?" "Five hundred dollars"—Life.

Mowers and Rakes

Don't waste time trying to patch up an old, worn-out machine. It don't pay you—in fact it is a losing game. We have several NEW MOWERS and RAKES that we are offering right down at COST. Let us price them to you.

Lime and Cement

We have a fresh supply and will make you prices that can't be beat. If you are going to use anything in this line this summer or fall, call and get our prices. We will treat you right.

Tin and Glass Fruit Jars

are in season now and we prepared for a big run in this line by buying heavily. The government is asking everybody to can everything possible this year. Let us help you do this by selling you glass or tin fruit cans at prices you can afford to pay.

Screen Doors, Windows and Wire

This stock has advanced in price, but we are holding prices as low as possible. Save a doctor bill and perhaps a death in your family by screening your home.

Best Paint Cheap

"A stitch in time saves nine" is true in this, as well as other things. Practice economy by painting your house or barn this year. You can save by buying from us.

Estes Brothers

Marble Hill, Mo.