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Southeast News.

Malden Merit.

Seth S. Barnes of Marston recently died at the age of 81 years. He was one of the pioneers in cotton growing in Missouri and was an extensive land owner in New Madrid county.

Sikeston Herald.

Walter D Black has bought the Idan-Ha hotel, in Cape Girardeau, from Al Salzgeber, who has been its landlord for the last ten years. The price paid by Black is reported to be \$5000. The building belongs to J. G Reynolds.

Sikeston Herald.

The taxable valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of railroad, telegraph and telephone properties, in Scott county, as shown by the assessor's assessment made June 1, 1919, for taxes due in 1920, amounts to \$17,029,000.

The school nurse in Cape Girardeau finds that improper feeding is not the only cause for mal-nutrition among the pupils of the public schools in that city, but has discovered that the tobacco habit is a tributary cause. Wonder what she'd find in the Jackson schools?—Jackson Cash-Book. Yes, or Marble Hill!

Bernie Star-News.

The new Bernie State Bank opened for business Monday in the building recently occupied by W. M. Mason, and will continue business at that stand until they can enter their building now occupied by the Bank of Bernie, which will probably be not later than the first of March. This new institution adds greatly to our city and Bernie can now boast of two strong banks.

Perry county may develop an as-

phalt mine as well as oil wells, according to the Cape Morning Sun. A bed of asphalt two miles long has been discovered on the farm of Andrew Albrecht, five miles north of Perryville. F. L. Harris, general manager of the Ludmoky Oil and Refining company, who made the find, declares the deposit has a quality unexcelled even by that of the famous fields of Kentucky.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Jesse M. Strong, of Cape Girardeau, received notice last Sunday of his appointment as a deputy state bank examiner. Mr. Strong is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strong, of this city, and is well known here. He served two years in France and was commissioned a first lieutenant. Since his discharge last spring he has been with the Southeast Missouri Trust company at Cape Girardeau. He succeeds Claude A. Eaton, who was an examiner in this district.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

Two more townships have gone over the top for good roads. Richland and Duck Creek at special elections held last Saturday gave substantial majorities in favor of good roads. Richland township voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000, and Duck Creek will issue \$80,000. In Richland the vote was more than five to one in favor of the bonds while in Duck Creek the proposition barely got the necessary two-thirds majority.

Farmington News.

The flu epidemic has struck St. Francois county hard. Pretty nearly everybody has it, though nearly all of the cases are in a much milder form than were the rule last year. There have been no pneumonia cases reported from Farmington and vicinity. The Farmington public

schools, the Lutheran school and the picture show closed the first of the week, principally because their patrons were mostly all sick of the flu. It is to be hoped the crest of the epidemic will be passed in a few days.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The second term of Marvin College began this week, Tuesday being registration day. The second term shows a decided gain in enrollment, several new students having arrived. The capacity of the girls' dormitory has long since been reached and several girls had to be turned away. It has been extremely difficult to find boarding places for either boys or girls in town. It is believed the enrollment will reach or exceed 200 students this term, all of which more and more emphasizes the need of more dormitory room.

Ilmo Jimplane.

During the last week some of the streets of Ilmo have been in an almost impassible condition, owing to the mud; the road leading to the Frisco depot has been impassible for cars for the last three weeks. The mail hack has to go around by Farnfeldt to get to the depot; passengers are compelled to walk to the brick yard and then walk the track to the depot. There is no public road to the Frisco "dump." It is located outside the corporation. The matter will be taken up again with the public service commission and see if the traveling public cannot get some relief from the intolerable condition that has prevailed all this winter and will continue every time it rains.

W. M. C. Notes

School opened January 9, after a week's vacation. It was not the kind of vacation one usually looks forward to for a good time, but one that was full of aches, pains and considerable anxiety. Almost every student celebrated the occasion with sneezing, coughing and grunting better known as the flu. How thankful we are that not a student has succumbed to the dread disease!

A number of the students who returned home last week are Misses Jewel Dietrich, Verna Cooper, Lucy Fowler, Mae and Grace Whitener, Mollie Engledow, Gladys Aly and Letha Fields and Messrs. Bower Aly, Oscar and Troy Pierce, Fred Shell, Lyman Ramsey, Leo Rogers, Buchner Stewart, Harold Ray, Eugene Hitt, Homer and Ted Graff.

W. C. Bibb made a business trip to Charleston Saturday.

Frank Wagner of Rosemont hall is visiting his brother at Forrest, Ill.

Mr. Green of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of Rosemont hall the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Matthews of Glen Allen was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wagner, at Rosemont hall Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Smith, who has been boarding at Wm. B. Yount's, is now boarding at A. Chrisman's.

J. W. Davault accompanied Mrs. Aly and her son Bower, and daughter, Miss Gladys, who were just recovering from flu, to their home at Blackwell last Friday, returning Monday.

DEATH CLAIMS LOWNDES H. DAVIS, FORMER SOLON

Lowndes H. Davis, former congressman from this district and for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Cape Girardeau county, died at a hospital here at 10 a. m. Thursday.

He had been ill since last fall when he suffered a fall, complications causing his death.

Clarendon Davis, a son, and his wife were with their father today when the end came. They had been summoned here several days ago when it was evident that the end was drawing near. Mrs. Lowndes Davis is at the family home at

Huntsville, Ala., and a mes age was sent her today announcing the death.

The body was sent last night to Huntsville, where interment will take place. Quite a number of the older and prominent citizens of the county will accompany the body and attend the funeral.

Lowndes H. Davis was born in Jackson December 14, 1836, the son of Greer W. Davis, pioneer lawyer, who came from Kentucky to Jackson in 1818.

He was reared in Jackson and educated at Yale university, after which he was graduated from the Louisville (Ky.) Law School in 1863. He was attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit from 1868 to 1872. He served as a state legislator in 1876 and in 1878 was elected to congress and later was re-elected twice.

About twenty years ago he moved to Huntsville, Alabama, but he had made frequent trips to Cape Girardeau county to attend to business affairs—Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian (Friday, February 6, 1920).

Mr. Davis had visited Marble Hill every summer, often several times, for a number of years and was well known to our people, and all will be sorry to know of his death. When the writer was a 15-year-old boy he threw cord wood off the wagon at his back gate and he always had something pleasant and encouraging to say to us, and thereby won our confidence and respect, and when here always enjoyed his visits to this office. Educated, traveled, a great student and possessing a rare knowledge of men and affairs, to know and associate with him was certainly an oasis in the desert of life.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Madge Lucille Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, died at their home in Blodgett January 25, 1920, being 3 years, 1 month and 17 days old.

She suffered almost five weeks of pneumonia and an abscess on the

brain. She was a bright and sweet little girl and was a great pet of the family.

Weep not, dear father and mother, as those who have no hope, for little Madge is safe with Jesus. A bright shining little angel is gone from earth to Heaven.

The little body was laid to rest in the Patton cemetery beside her little brother, who had died in infancy.

She leaves father and mother, besides her grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn her departure. Their loss is Heaven's gain.

We miss her, oh, how we miss her,

No human tongue can tell;

But we hope some day to meet her

Where we will never say farewell.

A precious one from us is gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in that home,

Which never can be filled.

GRANDPA AND GRANDMA SMITH.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, G. G. Lincoln and Carrie Lincoln, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 17th day of May, 1911, and recorded in book 72 at page 434 of the trust records of Bollinger county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, to-wit:

All the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township thirty-two (32) north of range nine (9) east, containing forty (40) acres more or less.

And, whereas said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note; now therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, by virtue of the authority on me by this deed of trust conferred, will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1920, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of defraying said debt together with the costs of executing this trust. Said sale will be between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. of that day.

F. M. WELLS, Trustee.

Hughes—Turner

At the Liberty Methodist church

just west of Marble Hill, on Sunday, February 1, a beautiful and impressive church wedding took place when Rev. C. J. Barham united in marriage Jesse I. Hughey of Catawba, N. C., and Miss Lona Turner of the Liberty neighborhood.

Miss Lona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner, and has a large circle of friends, having been reared in this community, and is known and loved by all.

Mr. Hughey was born in this county and it is not to be wondered at that he leaves the North Carolina hills and seeks a home in the land of his nativity. He is a man of good judgment and knows the worth of a Missouri girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey will leave in a few days for Catawba, where they will make their future home. They carry with them the best wishes of the entire neighborhood.

CONTRIBUTED.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my place 2½ miles south of Lutesville, on the John Radin place, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1920, personal property as follows:

Two work horses, 8 milk cows, some have calves and all will be fresh in the spring; two yearling calves, also some poultry, consisting of chickens and geese; a lot of hay, oats and corn, all farming implements, 1 new wagon, harness, saddles and bridles, mower and rake, plows etc., about 15 bushels of seed potatoes, about 300 gallons of pure apple vinegar, which will be sold in quantities to suit the purchaser; 1 NATIONAL CASH REGISTER in No. 1 condition, household goods, including a nice upright piano and parlor suite, 3 heating stoves and 2 cook stoves, 5 nearly new Martin metal bedsteads with springs and mattresses, 50 or 75 gallons of good canned fruits.

TERMS—Sums of less than \$10, cash; on sums of \$10 and over a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

P. M. THRALLS.

C. A. HABS, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that I will, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920, at the residence of the deceased, D. C. Habs, about 2 miles east of Scopus, in the county of Bollinger, state of Missouri, as administrator of the estate of D. C. Habs, deceased, sell at public auction the following described personal property: Terms of Sale: Sums under \$10, cash; on sums of \$10 and over a credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

PROPERTY:

Six head of horses and mares and 2 mules, 28 head of cattle, 33 head of sheep, 19 hogs, binder, check row corn planter, 2 mowers, rake, 2 cultivators, disc harrow, blacksmith tools, wood harrow, steel harrow, grain drill, sulky plow, 2 2-horse plows, 2 wagons, buggy, spring wagon, set of harness, other farming implements, 160 bushels of corn, 900 bales of hay and many other articles not mentioned above.

W. F. COBBLE

Administrator of estate of D. C. Habs, deceased.

This, February 9, 1920.

Newspaper subscription and advertising rates are about the only things that have not punched a hole in the sky in this here United States during the last year or two.—Midwest Printer and Publisher.

6 Reasons for buying "by the pound."

1. There is no printing and less than half of the amount of paper used "by the pound" as there is used for the fancy packages.
2. You pay at least 10 per cent more for packaged goods for this reason: When you buy a package of cakes, crackers, dried fruit or some other thing that you often buy in package, you pay for the labor of packing at the factory, for the package and the advertising and every one has his profit on it before you (the customer) get it.
3. You can see the quality of "by the pound" foods before buying them and can examine them.
4. You can buy just the amount you need and no more for we will gladly sell you any part of a pound that you wish.
5. You can get the same quality of goods for a large per cent less by buying "by the pound" from bulk.
6. You are not paying for an extravagant and unnecessary package which has no value to you and which is thrown away as soon as you get it home.

Warning!

See that it is a SHERERIZED store in which you buy your "by the pound" foods--then you can be sure that you are getting food which is kept clean.

This Store is "SHERERIZED"

R. F. JONES
Marble Hill, Missouri

Linoleum for Floor Covering Why?

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK FOR THE EXPLANATION.

A SPECIAL TO LAST 10 DAYS

CLASSIC SOAP is a regular 10-cent seller. It is practically a new Soap and the makers are proud of it and want it known, so in order to get you to try it we will sell until February 22--

10 BARS OF CLASSIC SOAP FOR 10c

We want your trade. Let us prove it

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