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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lankman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Organ recital this evening.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Purity, horse and cattle feed at Klein's.
SHEET MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.
Noah Bess of Fredericktown was in town Thursday.
Organ recital at Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.
Mrs. R. S. Kahn returned home Monday from St. Louis.
A carload of Northern seed potatoes just received at Kugel's.
Gold Medal Flour makes better bread. Get it at Klein's.
Miss Glenda Gray returned to school at Arcadia Convent Sunday.
Get pure Northern seed oats at Klein's—40 cents per bushel.
Lee Johnson has moved to Mr. Haile's farm near Loughboro.
You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.
Miss Nellie Taylor returned to St. Louis after spending a few days here.
Vernon Doss and Bart Walker were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.
Charley Green of Fredericktown is visiting relatives and friends here this week.
Three stallions and eight jacks for sale. Apply to W. T. Schrade, Jackson, Mo.
Miss Serry Andrews of Fredericktown has been visiting Miss Jennie Seimmons.
The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.
Millinery opening Saturday, March 31, 1906, at Lulu Miller Laakman's. All are invited.
Miss Anna Belle Vance came down from Bonne Terre to visit her mother for a couple of days.
All the latest music in songs and instrumental pieces, 10c, 15c, and 25c at Spradling's Music Store.
Brid Smith, we are pleased to note, is some better, and was able to be out a couple of days the past week.
Don't miss the organ recital by Prof. McIntyre of St. Louis at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.
Mrs. Ed. Rozier and her daughter, Miss Gladys, went to St. Louis this week. The latter will make an extended stay.
See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.
County School Commissioner A. H. Akers requests us to announce that Teachers' Examination will be held in Hesloge on March 23d and 24th.
Dr. Keith has been moving his household effects out to his handsome new residence at Flat River and his family will follow in a few days.
125 dozen Celebrated Black Cat Hose for Ladies, Misses and Children just received by the Cole & Nixon Mercantile Company.
Mrs. Barney, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Kuhn at State Hospital No. 4 for several weeks, returned to her home in Chillicothe on Wednesday.
The friends and patrons of Elmwood Seminary are most cordially invited to attend the pupil's second recital to be given at the Seminary on Friday, March 23d, 8 p. m.
Mr. Louis Yates of Loughboro was in town Monday, and renewed the subscription to THE TIMES for his mother, Mrs. Susan Yates of Sutter, Cal., who is in her 80th year.

**CLOVER
TIMOTHY
SEED OATS
KLEIN GRO. CO.
"IT'S FRESH AT KLEIN'S"**

Marbury Elected Special Judge

In Bollinger county there are seven cases of the State against S. M. McAnally, charged with illegally selling liquors as a druggist. The defendant took a change of venue from Judge Killian, and ex-Prosecuting Attorney B. H. Marbury of this place was last Monday elected a special judge by the bar of the Bollinger County Circuit Court to try these cases. The defendant then filed his affidavit and applied for a change of venue from Bollinger county, which application will be heard to-morrow (Saturday). It is probable that the cases may be brought to this county.

State Hospital Auditorium.

Architect Hohenschild of State Hospital No. 4, at the meeting of the Board of Managers last Monday, presented the final and complete plans for the new buildings to be erected this summer. The principal one will be the large auditorium, with sleeping apartments for employes attached. In the basement of the auditorium will be placed a gymnasium, bowling alley, etc. The hall will be about 50x75 feet, with a commodious stage. The new cottage, to be called "The Cayce," will be one of the most complete and convenient of any now erected. Upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the auditorium, which will be called "The Folk," in honor of the Governor, Dr. Kuhn, the Superintendent, will prepare some interesting ceremonies. Appropriate addresses will be made, and among the distinguished guests will be Gov. Folk, who will be the principal speaker.

Victim of Sharpers.

Our former townsman, Mr. J. A. Shults, who has been living in St. Louis for several years, has just had some unpleasant experience with a snide furniture firm. Mr. and Mrs. Shults were getting ready to take a trip to California and thought they would dispose of their household effects. Some one from this furniture firm went to see them and made some sort of an offer for the furniture, which was declined; but a few days afterwards sent two or three men out to the house with a wagon, who forcibly removed the furniture, says Mr. Shults, claiming that the furniture firm had bought it. Mr. Shults has instituted suit for the recovery of his property, and it is said may institute suit for heavy damages. If the story, as told by Mr. and Mrs. Shults, is an article in the St. Louis Star, is true, the proceeding smacks largely of highway robbery, and it is to be wondered at that a firm doing business in that fashion is allowed to exist. Mr. and Mrs. Shults are plain, honest, unsuspecting old folks, and the sharpers evidently thought them easy prey.

Elmwood Seminary.

At its meeting held on last Saturday morning, the Board of Trustees of Elmwood Seminary had under consideration various plans and methods for increasing the usefulness and influence of that institution. The discussion was thorough and entered into every phase of the educational work.
It will be gratifying to the patrons of Elmwood to learn that steps have been taken to have Prof. J. B. Cassidy remain at the head of the seminary. His work this year has been of an excellent character and the enrollment of the school has been constantly increasing. It has now probably the largest attendance in its history. If the contract with Mr. Cassidy is executed, and there seems to be no doubt that such will be the case, he will be at the head of the school for a period of five years.
While the Board of Trustees has not yet completed other plans, sufficient is made public to say that when they are perfected Elmwood Seminary will enter upon a period of increased usefulness. There is every indication and promise that the attendance from a distance, that is young ladies who will enter the boarding department, will be materially increased over that of any previous year. This will mean not only the prosperity of the school but also add to the resources of the community in general. Anything that will bring to our schools, either the public schools or the private, an increased enrollment of pupils whose homes are in other cities, is deserving of the cordial and liberal support of the community, from selfish, to say nothing of higher, motives.
Louis Louison, the cistern cleaner, died of paralysis at the Sanitarium on the 5th. He was stricken the Saturday before at Elvins just after cleaning out a cistern.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

We have just received 1,000 yards of Embroideries and the Largest Line of Laces ever brought to Farmington. The prices are astonishingly low.

EMBROIDERIES 2 to 8 inches wide, per yard..... **10c.**

LACES of all widths and patterns, per yard... **5c UP**

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Royal Neighbors to Give Lunch.

The Royal Neighbors camp of this place will give a lunch sociable at the Woodmen Hall next Friday evening, March 23, when the following program will be observed:

Music.....Band
Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Emerson
Response.....Mrs. Douglas
Duet.....Misses Glover and Young
Reading.....Mrs. Krieger
Music.....Band
Reading.....Mrs. Thomas
Music.....Band

Each lady is requested to bring a lunch.

For Rent—In Knob Lick, 1 1/2 story, 5 room house, on Liberty street; one acre of ground, good clear cistern under cover, good outbuildings, etc. Call on or write to Mrs. A. H. Rudy, Knob Lick, Mo.

Hon. J. H. Dunklin, who has heretofore represented this county in the General Assembly of the State, is again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that position. Mr. Dunklin has behind him a clean record, is a man of good judgment and practical views of matters and things, and with his experience as a legislator would make a good representative at this time. He is well acquainted with the needs of this section, and his long affiliation with labor in the mining district, ought to make him acceptable to all interests. Honorable and upright, if nominated and elected his past record is a guarantee that he would discharge the duties of the office with fidelity to the public.

FOR SALE—Some horses and Artist alleys, shorthorn bulls and hifers, and Berkshire hogs. Apply to N. A. Kinkead, Rural Free Delivery No. 1.

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John L. Burns of Flat River announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Burns is a young man of excellent standing and character, of whom all who know him speak in high terms. He is a staunch, working Democrat who would make a good running mate on the ticket, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires. If nominated and elected he would do his best to serve the people faithfully and impartially. He asks of the Democrats a favorable consideration of his candidacy at the primary.

Jeff D. Highley announces himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Collector. Mr. Highley is too well known throughout the county to need any introduction, as he has served two terms as Sheriff and is personally known to a majority of our people. He has many friends in all parts of the county who will give him a hearty support, and it is believed that if nominated he will be a vote-getter for the ticket and would make an efficient and satisfactory officer. We have not heard of anyone who thinks of contesting the nomination with him.

Solid cabbage at Klein's.

A FORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Excursion Train With About One Hundred School Pupils Aboard Thrown from Track and Nobody Hurt.

What may be called a fortunate accident, because nobody was seriously hurt, occurred last Friday evening on the M. R. & B. T. railroad, about 1 1/2 miles north of Doe Run Junction. Ninety-six public school pupils, under charge of Prof. Theilman, had started on an excursion to Fredericktown to attend a debate or speaking contest between pupils of the Bonneterre High School and Marvin Collegiate Institute. The train was made up of two coaches and an engine, the engine being hitched on backwards with the tender in front, so that in returning during the night it could be hitched on with the headlight in front, as there is no turn-table at Fredericktown. On this account the train was being driven only about fifteen miles an hour, but on a long straight down grade the tender jumped the track, throwing the engine and turning it upside down across the track, and jerking the coaches off, tilting one of them almost over. When the tender jumped the track Engineer Frank Hoskins and Fireman James Eaves stuck to their posts, reversing the engine and putting on the brakes, and jumped just in time to save themselves. The excursionists were given a terrible shaking-up, but miraculously escaped injury, not one of them being hurt, but managed to clamber out of the windows and doors. When the news of the accident reached Bonneterre, the greatest excitement and apprehension reigned for awhile until the facts were known. The railroad authorities at once sent out a special engine from Flat River with Dr. F. L. Keith and other assistance, who were delighted on arriving at the scene of the accident to find that there was no need of their services.

Jeff D. Mitchell announces this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding justice of the County Court. Mr. Mitchell is one of our best citizens, a man possessing fine business qualifications and judgment, public spirited in a broad sense, fair-minded and conservative in matters pertaining to public affairs, and he is thoroughly identified and acquainted with the growing interests and needs of the county; characteristics in fact that make him a good man to deal with the questions that come before the County Court for consideration. He has a wide acquaintance, is well and favorably known, and would make a strong man on the ticket.

R. C. Tucker announces himself this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Tucker is well and favorably known throughout the county as a man of clean character, fair mindedness and conservative, as well as a safe and successful lawyer. He has served several years as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, in which capacity he did valuable and efficient work, and with his experience as a prosecutor he is well equipped for the responsible duties of the position to which he aspires. If nominated and elected he would make a faithful, honest and impartial officer.

W. T. Haile announces himself this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer. Mr. Haile is one of our best and well known citizens, a successful man of business, and with his careful, attentive and reliable characteristics would make a most admirable guardian of the county funds. He has a wide acquaintance over the county and many friends who will take pleasure in supporting him for this position. He is a staunch Democrat and solicits a favorable consideration of his candidacy by the Democratic voters at the primary on the 14th prox.

Squire W. J. Level announces himself this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Squire Level has acted in this capacity for a number of years, and perhaps no justice of the peace in the county is better known than he. He has made a good, reliable and impartial justice, and will make a stiff race for the nomination, for he has many friends here and in the Flat River district.

WANTED—The names of 150 girls who would be willing to work in a Shirt and Overall factory at Farmington, Mo. Call, write or phone to Fred Schram, C. B. Deussen, T. P. Pigg or Marvin A. Young, Farmington, Mo.

HORRIBLE FATE OF TWIN BABIES

Fire Broke Out in Dining Room Where Babies Were Sleeping and They Were burned to Death.

Last Monday afternoon in East Bonneterre, the seven-months-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd were burned to death. Mr. Boyd had gone to work and the mother had bathed the babies and placed them in a cradle in the dining room to sleep, while she went about her duties. In some way fire broke out in the dining room, and when Mrs. Boyd opened the door she was driven back by a burst of flames. She tried a side door and then a window in a frantic endeavor to reach the babies, but was each time forced back by the flames. Neighbors hearing her screams rushed to the rescue, but could do nothing, and when the bodies were finally recovered they were a mass of charred bones and flesh.

Phillips—Horn.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at Chestnut Ridge, on March 8, Oscar Phillips and Miss Mattie Horn, Rev. S. P. Britz officiating. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple sat down to a bountiful dinner in which a number of invited guests and friends shared. This highly respected young couple have the best wishes of their friends for a long, happy and useful life. They will reside on the farm near the old home. Love and prosperity be with them. FRIEND.

The Public Invited.

Dr. W. F. Kuhn, Superintendent of State Hospital No. 4, extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Farmington and elsewhere to visit the institution on the night of March 22d. He will deliver a lecture, taking for his subject, "Why Do Some People Become Insane?—The Remedy."

Attention, Farmers.

There is money in raising broom corn for the market, as now there is a market for it in Farmington. For seed for this year and information concerning the raising and curing of corn, see Philip Zelman at the Farmington Broom Factory.

The meeting of the farmers of Independence school house neighborhood, to take further action in regard to establishing a neighborhood telephone system, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) evening, instead of on the 24th, as announced in these columns last week. The farmers of that neighborhood were the first to get the rural delivery started in this county, and they are now the first to go after a neighborhood telephone system. It is a progressive neighborhood.

Attend the Sunday School Revival at the Baptist Church on March 20-21 under the leadership of Dr. H. E. Tralle, of Kansas City, a Sunday School specialist. The Institute will open Tuesday night with a sermon by Rev. H. F. Aulick, continuing Wednesday and closing Wednesday night with a lecture on "The Boy," by Dr. Tralle. Everybody interested in the work of the Sunday School is invited to attend.

Please announce that the Springfield Normal Summer School will open April 9 and close June 9. Approved work will be offered for first and second grade certificates and excellent review work for third grade. Teachers' notes will be accepted as last summer to be paid next fall. J. A. Taylor, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Railway Company, for the election of a board of seven (7) directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Farmington, State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the third day of April, A. D., 1906, at nine o'clock a. m.

A. J. ZWART, President.
W. F. Doss, Secretary.

Veterinary Notice.

Dr. H. J. Sebaugh will be in Farmington from March 28th to 30th, to attend to business in the line of his profession.

The ground and trees covered with ice all this week is characteristic of March weather.

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