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"AS SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT."

Groceries at Klein's. Strawberries at Klein's. McKinney's Bread—Phone 119. Gold Medal flour—it's good—at Klein's.

Dry salt meat 10 cents per pound at Klein's.

Mrs. J. A. Shults is visiting friends at Libertyville.

Miss Gertrude Peltz visited St. Louis friends this week.

New line of box stationary at Peltz's Book Store.

Miss Mabel Roberts of Charleston is visiting friends here.

Cultivated blackberries, two boxes for 25c.—McKinney's.

Miss Bessie Coyer is home from her visit to Maplewood.

Mason's Bread at Burks' meat market, fresh every day.

Mr. G. A. Sossinghaus of St. Louis is down this week.

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Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at the St. Francois County Bank.

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Mr. Pat Marlow of Pendleton township was in town Monday.

Special Brick Ice Cream Saturday and Sunday at Kalls' Drug Store.

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Mrs. Joe Zwart entertained with a whist party last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Trauernicht of Bismarck was a Farmington visitor this week.

Mr. N. A. McHenry of Dosage was a Farmington visitor last Friday.

Taylor Smith has returned from attending a school near Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Juan Sitzes of Marquand is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.

Mrs. W. G. Beard of New York City has been in town for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Tom White of Old Mines was the guest this week of Mrs. Sam Isenman.

Mrs. Eugene went to Fredericktown Wednesday to visit relatives for a short time.

Mrs. Pattie Riehey of Hamilton, Ohio, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Buck.

The County Teachers' Examination will be held in Farmington on June 20th and 21st.

Mrs. Wes Helber of Bonne Terre has been the guest of Mrs. W. T. Halle for several days.

Billy Pipkin has returned from Westminster College where he attended school the past year.

Miss Flora Ramsey of Eldorado, Ill., is visiting her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield.

Mrs. Abby Smith has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Green, at Fredericktown.

Rezin Talbert is here from Lexington, Ky., to spend the summer with his brother, Mr. R. M. Talbert.

If you would read your title clear, have T. C. Young abstract your property. Office in Farmer's Bank Building.

New Ripe Texas Tomatoes, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Ripe Pine Apples, Canteloupes and Peaches.—McKinney's—Phone 119.

Mr. Will Karach has concluded to move his family to Flat River, as his business compels him to remain there nearly all the time.

New line of Typewriter Ribbons at Peltz's Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pellow and daughter of Versailles, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. David Heidelberg.

Mr. F. L. Graham of Libertyville was in town Thursday and had The Times sent to Mr. H. L. Lawrence at Fredericktown.

Flag Day was observed in Farmington to a considerable extent, as a great number of flags were displayed both in the residence and business districts.

The young people had a very delightful picnic at Woodland Park last Thursday evening. Plenty of games and plenty of delicious things to eat were enjoyed by the guests.

Rev. Chas. P. Browning of Jackson will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. C. E. Hickok will preach for him at Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Braham went to Chicago Tuesday to see their son Jules, who has been attending a medical college there, and incidentally to take in the Republican Convention.

Carlisle Edward Rozier, son of Mr. Edward A. Rozier, graduated Tuesday from Smith Academy. Miss Gladys Rozier went to St. Louis Tuesday morning to be present at the graduation.

Rev. S. P. Brite and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Pierce City, Mount Vernon and Aurora, Mo., for several weeks, returned home Tuesday, much pleased with their visit.

Little Miss Virginia Castleman entertained a few of her little friends at a dinner party in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. Those invited were Mary Burks, Willette Halle, Jasmine Halle and Mary Johnson.

Johnnie, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, died at his home in Hoxie, Ark., June 11th, 1908. The remains were brought to Bismarck for burial last Friday.

Last Wednesday night, while Dr. E. C. McCormick was riding from the country, his horse fell and the Doctor was thrown so that the horse fell on his leg, bruising and spraining it so that he has been obliged to use crutches since.

Mrs. Tom Conner of Prairie du Rocher, Mr. John Boverie, and Mrs. Henry Janis of Ste. Genevieve, have been the guests of Mrs. Edward Rozier. The former returned home Sunday but the latter will remain a few days.

Mrs. E. G. Simmons and her two sons, Fisher and Ted, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks at home. The train from Kansas City was five hours late getting into St. Louis on account of the high water.

Prof. and Mrs. Goodwin of Sikeston have been the guests of Mrs. Peers Taylor. Prof. Goodwin is the newly elected principal of the Farmington High School. He has rented the Rudy house on College Avenue and will move into it in August.

Mrs. Cora Conway was brought home from Chicago on Tuesday in a private car, accompanied by Misses Nellie and Virgie Conway and Barrett V. Her friends will be glad to hear that she stood the trip very well, and they hope for a rapid improvement in her condition.

Lieut. Frank Keller, U. S. A., will be married in the early autumn to Miss Margaret Murphy, daughter of Col. John Murphy, U. S. A., retired. Lieut. Keller was graduated from West Point in 1901 and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks several years ago with the Eighth Cavalry. He is now on duty with the First Cavalry at Fort Stotsenberg, P. I., where the wedding will take place. Lieut. Keller's home is in Farmington, Mo., where his mother and sister, who are in the Philippines with him, will reside after the wedding. Miss Murphy is a sister of Capt. Pierce A. Murphy, also of the First Cavalry.—St. Louis Times.

For Sale.—One acre of land near Farmington, four-room house, concrete foundation, good cistern, chicken house, easy payments. Apply to J. S. Clay, Farmers' Bank Building.

For Sale.—Livery stable, located in Elvins, paying 10% on the investment. Apply to J. S. Clay, Farmer's Bank Building.

MURDER AT ELVINS OVER CARD GAME.

Jim Blount Shot in Head by Web Huitt and Dies in About Two Hours.

Last Monday night about 12 o'clock Jim Blount, Web Huitt and a half dozen others were in an upper back room of the old hotel building at Elvins, six of them, including Blount and Huitt, engaged in a game of poker. Huitt and Blount got into a hot dispute over the deal, and both men started to get up from the table, Huitt drawing a revolver. He fired, the ball striking Blount back of the left shoulder. Blount then tried to get out of his way by crawling under the table, when Huitt fired a second shot, the ball striking Blount in the top of the head, a little to the right of the center, from which he died in about two hours. Blount was not armed, and his knife with which he had just been cutting a chew of tobacco, was lying chased on the table.

As soon as he had done the shooting Huitt ran out of the room, down the back stairway, broke out a window and made his escape. He returned to his home some time during the day Tuesday and was arrested there in the evening by Sheriff Crook and brought to Farmington and lodged in jail.

Coroner G. B. Perkins held an inquest over the body of Blount on Tuesday, at which the foregoing facts were brought out. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased had come to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Jim Huitt without just cause.

Death of Ephraim Byington.

Mr. Ephraim Byington, one of St. Francois county's old and well known citizens, died at his home in Farmington Tuesday evening, June 16, 1908, aged 73 years, two months and three days. Mr. Byington was born in St. Francois county on April 13, 1835, and was married to Miss Matilda Richardson in December 17, 1857. To them ten children were born, eight sons and two daughters, seven of whom are living, six sons and one daughter. Mrs. Byington died about two months ago, April 7th.

Mr. Byington was reared on a farm and followed farming all his life until a few years ago he removed with his family to Farmington. He was a man of sturdy, upright character, and a good citizen, and his children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, and the body was laid at rest beside that of his wife in the Masonic cemetery.

We have received from Reinhart Lang Gideon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gideon of Ogden, Utah, the Easter number and also the '98 souvenir number of "The Classicum," the Ogden High School magazine, of which Reinhart was editor-in-chief for the second semester. The souvenir number is an artistic piece of printing and reflects much credit on the students and the school. Reinhart is an '08 graduate of the school and had for his graduating address the subject "American Ideals." Mr. and Mrs. Gideon are St. Francois county people, Mrs. Gideon being a daughter of the late Rhinehart Lang. We congratulate them on their son's successful school career, and thank him for the copies of "The Classicum."

G. Y. Counts and his sister, Miss Lulu, this week bought through M. A. Young the L. F. Voelker property located in Clay & Evans addition. Mr. Counts and his sister, together with their mother, expect to move to Farmington about the latter part of August, and Mr. Voelker will likely move to Bertrand, Mo., his former home.

Malcolm Cunningham of DeSoto has just graduated from the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton and enjoys the distinction of being the youngest boy ever graduated from that institution.

J. C. Pepin, builder and contractor, Farmington, Mo., will undertake contracts for all kinds of building.

For Rent—Cottage near Elmwood Seminary. Apply to J. S. Clay, Farmer's Bank Building.

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Gov. Joseph W. Folk

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Hickok.

The members of the Presbyterian Church have arranged a reception at Elmwood Seminary this (Thursday) evening for Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hickok, in honor of the sixth anniversary of Mr. Hickok's pastorate.

Anniversary of The Republic.

The 100th anniversary of the St. Louis Republic will be celebrated on Sunday, July 12, with a special edition. If you want a copy don't fail to leave an order at Peltz's Book Store.

Christian Church.

Sunday, June 21st, Bible School at 10 a. m., followed by the breaking of bread, and a report of the great State Convention held at Kansas City from June 12 to 17. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. The topic is "The Drawing Power of an Uplifted Christ."

The Holley Murder Trial in Progress.

The case of the State against William Holley, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of John Evans at Doe Run on February 22d last, went to trial Thursday, and from the number of witnesses subpoenaed, it will not likely conclude before this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. M. H. DeHart of Cincinnati has invented a new style of steel tire, and a company capitalized at \$200,000 has been incorporated at Springfield and will erect a plant which will employ fifty men to manufacture them. Col. H. N. Phillips of Poplar Bluff, who is well known in this city, is president of the company. The DeHart Steel Tire Company is another of Missouri's enterprises founded by women. Popular Bluff Citizen. Mrs. DeHart was in Farmington last fall canvassing for some beautiful art publications and nature studies, which she was anxious to have put in the public schools.

Felix Rozier.

Following is a brief sketch of the late Felix Rozier of Ste. Genevieve, who died at his home in that city on the 10th inst.

Felix Rozier was born in Ste. Genevieve Aug. 2, 1822, the son of Ferdinand (Roy) Rozier, who had come from Nantes, France, in 1806 with John J. Audubon, the great American ornithologist. He finished his education at St. Mary's College in Perry county. At the age of 17 he acted as clerk, first at his father's store, then in St. Louis. In 1845 he conducted a general merchandising business in partnership with his brother Francis until the late civil war, when he became interested in mining, and was for many years president of the Valle Mining Co. He held several civil offices, was a mayor, alderman, etc., and was a much esteemed man in Ste. Genevieve county. On Sept. 23, 1845, he married Miss Louise Valle, daughter of John B. Valle, Jr. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rozier, of whom five are still living: Louis of DeSoto; Louise, Mrs. John L. Boverie; Edmund, Cora, and Odile, Mrs. Jas. H. Mahoney.

SPROTT GROCERY CO. DISSOLVED

The partnership heretofore existing between B. F. Sprott and Nettie M. Sprott, and known as the Sprott Grocery Company, has this June 17th, 1908, been mutually dissolved, and Mrs. Nettie M. Sprott is now the sole owner of said company. All accounts owed by said company are to be paid by B. F. Sprott, and all accounts owed to said company are to be paid to B. F. Sprott.

B. F. SPROTT and NETTIE M. SPROTT, Composing the firm of Sprott Grocery Company.

For Sale.—Poultry farm, two acres of land, fenced with chicken wire, three-room house, good barn, chicken house, cistern, lot fruit trees, easy payments, located in suburbs of Farmington. Apply to J. S. Clay, Farmers' Bank Building.

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Will speak at the Opera House in FARMINGTON, at 2 p. m. SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH And at FLAT RIVER in the evening at 8 o'clock. Turn out and give the State's Chief Executive a rousing reception at both places.

School Talk No. 1

Facts and Figures for Parents and Young People to Consider.

Since the opening of the Moothart Business College in Farmington three years ago, this school has equipped scores of young men and young women for responsible office positions where they are earning good salaries twelve months each year. But few of said young people had to spend more than one year with us until they were competent bookkeepers and stenographers.

We ask you to think of the short time and the small amount of money used by these young people in acquiring this practical, money-value education which assures an easy, honorable means of meeting and conquering the "battles of life." Many of these young people have used and will continue to use this special training as a stepping stone to other and higher positions.

Who would dare to say that these young men and young women are not just as worthy, deserving, honorable and exemplary citizens as those who have spent several years of valuable time in securing a limited knowledge of the sciences, languages, higher mathematics and other subjects?

Parents, make no mistake in selecting a school for your children this fall. Remember that but a very few young people ever finish both literary and Business College courses, hence, by all means, give your children the Business College training first, and then, if time and condition permit of the other, all right, but do not think that you have done your full duty unless you have given your sons and daughters that practical foundation training, found only in the Business College.

Right here we are reminded of that wonderful statement made by President James A. Garfield, who said: "If I had to make a choice between graduating at Harvard, Princeton or Yale and stop there, or graduating at some high-grade Business College and stop there, I would choose the Business College." These indeed are strong words, but Garfield was certainly in a position to know whereof he spoke.

Hence, young people, do not spend three, four, five years of your best preparatory period in schools that will prepare you no better for life's work, than from one to two years will in the Moothart College.

Our talk Number Two will soon follow, but in the meantime we shall be pleased to send to you our free Souvenir booklet containing a number of photos and further facts and figures that each one should read. Drop a postal requesting one mailed to you. Address

G. W. MOOTHART, President, Farmington, Mo.

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