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W. C. GROSSWHITE, Bonne Terre.

## TOWN AND VICINAGE

Miss Gertie Peltz was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Miss Robbie Pipkin has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Fred Asbury, who has been visiting his sister, has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Marty and her children have returned to Leadwood to live.

Born, Tuesday, August 24, 1909, to the wife of August Quesnell, a daughter.

An attractive line of watches and jewelry at Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store.

Misses May Harlan and Minnie Blue have returned from a short stay in Chicago.

Mrs. McClellan Eversole of Hinesville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Marbury.

Mrs. S. Einhorn, who has spent a couple of months here, returned Tuesday to St. Louis.

Musical Instruments of all kinds at the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co.'s store. Bargains in these goods.

Barney Peltz won a game for the Browns on Tuesday, after they had been beaten in ten straight games.

Mrs. L. H. Thomure and her daughter, Bernice, of Bonne Terre, visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, last week.

Mr. Thomas M. Fisher of St. Clair was the guest of his brother, Theo. D. Fisher, the past week, leaving for home today.

You will find bargains in sewing machines just now at the Robert Tetley Jewelry Co. All kinds of sewing machine fixtures.

Prof. C. R. McClintock, who has been elected Superintendent of the Ironton public schools, has removed with his family to that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomure came down from Bonne Terre Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. August Meyernhoff of Carthage, who is installing some machinery in the Flat River district, called at The Times office last Saturday.

Messrs. J. A. Boardman and John Kirby of Leadwood and D. P. Taylor of Clayton were in town on business Monday and made The Times a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. H. Rider of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Smith. She has with her her son Leece and little grand daughter, Alice Hayden.

Misses Anna, Adelaide and Dorothy Evans came down from St. Louis to attend the wedding of their cousin, Mr. William Harlan and Miss Helen Montgomery.

Mr. W. R. Burks of Blodgett was here several days the past week visiting relatives and shaking hands with old friends.

County Superintendent A. H. Akers removed his family from Flat River this week to the Perringer property in Farmington, which he recently purchased.

Miss Florence Catron of Cape Girardeau, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Jones for a couple of weeks, returned home Wednesday after a most delightful visit.

Mrs. Maggie Gray, who served as Matron at the recent Republican state-out, has received the appointment of Matron at the Mount Vernon Sanitarium for Tuberculosis.

The Palace Theater has changed management. The new proprietors, Frank Hixley and Howard Cunningham, are now prepared to give you one of the best moving picture shows for the money in the South-east.

Philip Pipkin leaves tomorrow for Jackson, where he will compete in the field events of the Home-comes. He will enter the five-mile, one-mile, half mile, and quarter-mile races. Philip is in good shape and his friends are confident he will "bring home the bacon."

Mrs. C. J. Fisher and her son Shelton Crumpton, of Tulsa, Okla., who were called here on account of the death of her brother, Jasper Turley, left for home Tuesday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Swearingen, and brother, Mr. J. G. Turley. While here she met her brother, Mr. N. P. Turley of Rydalia, Miss., whom she had not seen for thirty years.

Mrs. Tim McCarthy and her daughter came down from Rushton, Mich., last Friday, to visit Mrs. John W. McCarthy, and in a few hours after their arrival received a telegram informing them of the illness of Mr. Tim McCarthy at his home. They left for home Saturday, accompanied by Messrs. John W. and Tim McCarthy, Jr., but arrived too late, as the husband and father had died before they arrived. The families have the sympathy of all their friends in this sudden and sad affliction.

The people of DeSoto want to see President Taft when he passes through on his way to St. Louis on October 25th. As the train reaches there at 6:30 a. m., it is scarcely possible that the President will care to rise so early.

Ed Cook and John Jones of Butler county had a fight while standing in a saloon on the 11th, and the latter was struck so that he fell, and in falling he struck his neck against the bar rail so that it was broken. Cook was not arrested.

## DEATH OF MRS. MCCLINTOCK.

Mrs. Eliza Phoebe McClintock—born Ferguson—died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samul Vance, in Farmington, on Sunday August 22, 1909, aged 82 years, 10 months and 19 days. Mrs. McClintock was born in St. Louis county October 3d, 1827, and was married at the age of 19 years to Rev. George McClintock. Her husband died in 1846, since which time she has lived a widow. Five children were born to them, one dying in infancy, and one—Thomas McClintock—about three years ago. Three children survive, Mrs. Frances Vance of Farmington, Edward McClintock of DeLassus, and Mrs. Anna Lawrence of Cokeville City, Oregon. She also leaves to mourn her death 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClintock was a member of the M. E. Church, South, having united with the Methodist Church when she was only fifteen years of age, and has ever since lived a consistent and devoted Christian life. She was much attached to her children, devoting her life to their rearing and their devotion to her was manifested in their loving care and ministrations as the burden of years weighed down upon her in her old age. Of her it may truly be said that "her children rise up to call her blessed," and at the close of a long well-spent life her gentle spirit passes into the realm of eternal peace and rest and joy.

The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Vance, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Court conducting the solemn services, thence to the Odd Fellows Cemetery, where her body was laid at rest.

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## LAWN PARTY.

Miss Annie Craig entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Purcell of Fredericktown. Conversational and guessing games were played, in which Miss Leana Cole and Fred Isenman won first prizes. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Kane, Bertha Mitchell, Ruth Spangh Leana Cole, Alice Cole, Isabella Waide, Nell Byington, Reba Halle, Miriam Good, Minnie Lee, Florence Dagwell, Rose Dye, Helen Purcell, and Messrs. Alex Wilson, Fred Isenman, Philip Pipkin, Fred Butterfield, Carson Wood, Emmett Asbury, Herbert Asbury, Henry Eversole, Arthur Calverd, Taylor Smith, Earl Williams, Ruffner Lloyd, Earl Flowers, Lee Mitchell, Forster Cole, Raymond Nixon, Linn Kariden, Frank Highley and Hugh Mayberry.

## W. C. T. U.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Talbert next Tuesday afternoon, August 31, at three o'clock. Mrs. Sam J. Tetley will be the leader. Every member is urged to be present, for the officers are to be elected.

## BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

Mrs. Spangh Suffers Heavy Loss by Her Residence Taking Fire

Last Saturday afternoon between two and three o'clock, in some mysterious way not yet accounted for, the residence of Mrs. Eva L. Spangh, on First Street, caught on fire in one corner of the kitchen attic, and was ablaze before it was discovered by neighbors. As soon as the alarm was given and the fire brigade with the hose could get there, the work of fighting the flames was begun. The crowd attracted by the alarm lent willing hands in removing the household goods and most of the furniture was taken out, but as is nearly always the case under excitement much of it was badly damaged. After the hose was attached to the fire-plugs and the water turned on the flames were soon under control, but the kitchen was almost wholly destroyed, and the roof of the main dwelling so badly damaged that practically all of it will have to be replaced. The water, flowing down through the house, did fully as much damage to the plastering as the fire did to the roof, but of course that is something that could not be avoided.

It will take probably \$1,200 or more to put the building back in as good condition as it was. Besides the loss on the building and the damage done to furniture, the family lost all their winter clothing which was stored in the attic, raising the loss to something like \$1,700 or \$1,800. There is an insurance of \$1,500 on the building, and \$300 on the household goods.

How the building caught on fire is not known. Miss Bertha Spangh was the only one home at the time. She had a fire in the gasoline stove in the kitchen and in a small gasoline stove in the bath room. She had gone over to Mrs. Shaw's for a few minutes and was there when the alarm was given. She ran home and into the kitchen and bathroom turning off the fire in the gasoline stoves, but there was no sign of fire in these rooms, nor anyway by which a blaze from the stoves could have connected with the corner of the attic where the fire started. The only practical theories of how the fire could have started are, either spontaneous combustion among some of the things stored there, caused by the intense heat of the sun beating down on the roof, or that a match left in a pocket of some of the clothing or carried there by mice may have been ignited by the heat engendered by the intense rays of the sun against the roof.

The furniture was carried into the Marks building, on an adjoining lot, and as soon as it could be made ready Mrs. Spangh moved into it on Tuesday. In the meantime the good neighbors sheltered the family, and much sympathy is expressed on all sides with Mrs. Spangh in the loss she has sustained and the inconvenience to which she has been put. As soon as the loss is adjusted by the insurance companies Mrs. Spangh will have her residence, which is a comfortable two-story building, repaired and put in good condition again.

## FIREMEN'S MARATHON.

The "Marathon" race from Farmington to Woodland Park, which will be run in connection with the picnic given by the City Fire department on Labor Day, is attracting a good deal of attention. The firemen will give two handsome silver cups as prizes, and it is probable that a number of athletes of this section will enter. The start will be from Farmington at 5:30 p. m.

Butler county boasts of big tomatoes, one grown by Mr. John Walton of Poplar Bluff weighing two pounds. Several others weighed more than a pound apiece.

## YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY Our Shoe Sale Ends on Saturday

If you wish to share in these shoe bargains you will have to hurry. This has been one of the biggest sales we have held, and hundreds of people have saved money by taking advantage of these bargains. On some remaining lots we have cut the price still deeper to close them out in the next few days. You will find footwear in this sale well suited for school wear. So do not delay but buy at these prices while you can.

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## SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Martha Doucet died very suddenly last Saturday evening at her home at Hurryville. She had been apparently as well as usual during the day and had eaten a hearty supper. A couple of hours afterwards, while sitting in a chair, she suddenly collapsed and died within a few minutes. She was 59 years of age, and leaves a husband, but no children.

## DEATH OF DR. BOYD.

Dr. Aaron C. Boyd died suddenly in Fredericktown last Monday. He was taken on the street with a congestive chill and lived but a short time after the attack. Dr. Boyd was well known in the county and has many friends and relatives here who will be pained to hear of his demise. He was formerly member of St. Francis Lodge No. 48 L. O. O. F., but took a transfer from this lodge last April to the lodge at Fredericktown.

## BUGGY AND HORSE RECOVERED

The buggy and horse, the former belonging to Mr. J. T. Evans and the latter to Mr. H. J. Rueter, which were stolen nearly a year ago, have been recovered. They were supposed to have been stolen by Lewis Newton, and his recent arrest for an attempted murder in Arkansas proved the suspicion correct and led to the recovery of the stolen property.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Aug. H. Benjamin O. Messenger and Miss Frances M. Strickland of Elvins.

12th, David M. Stepp and Mrs. Susan A. Wideman of DeSoto.

14th, Jno. R. Sanders and Miss Essie Smith of Leadwood.

14th, Otto Wampler and Miss Polona A. Hampton of Route No. 3.

16th, Oscar Allen and Miss Laura Garrett of Elvins.

19th, James E. Ferguson and Miss Emma B. Brand of Bonne Terre.

19th, Raleigh E. Audubon and Miss Christina E. Koester of French Village.

20th, Andrew Edgemo and Miss Margaret Novak of Bonne Terre.

20th, John Pavlick and Miss Anna Nasto of Bonne Terre.

20th, Edwin J. Helber and Miss Gertrude C. Carroll of Bonne Terre.

20th, Chas. E. Gilbert of New York and Miss Ada A. Evans of Bonne Terre.

21st, Carl J. Hermy and Miss Jessie Moer of Flat River.

21st, Wm. A. Showman and Miss Martha A. Miller of Bonne Terre.

20th, Wm. Harlan and Miss Helen R. Montgomery of Farmington.

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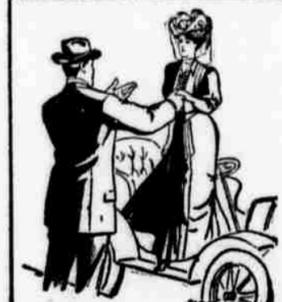
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