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;; COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ;;

ELVINS

Mrs. Beulah Webster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer, was taken to a hospital in St. Louis, where she will undergo an operation Monday evening.

Fred Schek spent Saturday in Doe Run.

Mrs. Joseph Gould was in Flat River Saturday.

Lawrence Dace departed Sunday for Enid, Okla. He stopped at Herculaneum to spend two weeks with his brother, Clarence.

Bud Evans and son, Lee, spent Saturday in Ste. Genevieve.

Chas. Snow departed for Joplin Monday.

Ed Sandler spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. John Alexander and children, Velma, Nadeen, Jennie and Oeann, spent the past week near Delassus at the home of Mrs. E. Panel.

J. L. Gray, salesman for the Thibbes Piano Co., sold a piano to Walter Richardson of this city.

Quite an excitement occurred in this city Saturday when the Miners Lumber Co. team became frightened and ran some distance. The driver, Walter Baker, did not receive and serious injuries.

F. J. Heaton is repainting the interior and exterior of his store building. He is also enlarging the ware room.

Mrs. J. Steele and Mrs. Gettinger attended services at the Taylor Ave. church at Flat River Saturday evening.

Ira Black transacted business in this city Thursday.

Mrs. John Moran of Esther was the guest of Wm. Smith and family Thursday.

The revival began at the Baptist Church here Sunday, by M. T. Webb, the pastor. He is being assisted by Rev. Buys of Leadwood.

Wm. Smith and wife and daughter, Mrs. Ira Black, attended services at the Taylor Ave. M. E. Church at Flat River Saturday night.

Frank Ritter, Rutledge Sloan, Virginia Masterson and Nora Blankenship motored to DeSoto Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. Sam Ritter.

AVON

Plenty of rain at this writing. Measles are raging in this community.

Floyd Birl was a Womack visitor Saturday.

Wm. Blackledge went to Ste. Genevieve Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Ira Boyd and little daughter, Lucy, of Coffman spent the week's end with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mrs. E. N. Smith.

Tony Evans and family of near Minnith spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. N. A. Mertell.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party given at the home of J. C. Gordon Saturday evening.

Mr. Coffey passed through this community last Saturday enroute home from Ste. Genevieve, where he had been attending the teachers' examination.

Billy Blackledge purchased a new Ford touring car a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barron of near Coffman spent Sunday with relatives near Avon.

Herman Weinberger of this place had the misfortune of losing a valuable mule last Sunday.

Thos. Allen and family were the guests of A. J. Gordon last Sunday. William Figgie is seriously ill at this writing.

Harvesting alfalfa has been the order of the day the past week.

W. E. Coffey of Route 3 has been chosen to teach our school the ensuing year.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended church at Stabtown last Sunday.

Johnnie Boyd passed through our town in his new car last Saturday.

C. A. Boyd was a deliverer to the stove factory Monday.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

"Aunt" Sarah Branch of Illinois has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chesbrough, the past week, whom she had not seen for thirty-seven years.

Gideon Bess and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rodgers.

Walter Ellis and Floyd Birl of this place attended the basket dinner at White Water last Sunday.

Miss Stella McDaniel of Ponca is staying with Mrs. H. E. Boyd.

The singing that was given at W. E. Coffey's last Sunday evening was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

The basket dinner which was to have been given at Coffman last Sunday, was postponed until a later date.

We must compliment Charles J. Gouverau on the excellent work that has been done on the road between this place and Ste. Genevieve. The writer has traveled this road on different occasions before and since Mr. Gouverau was chosen as our efficient road overseer of district No. 7, but up to the time of his appointment the overseers have been somewhat negligent and have not given the road, or certain parts, the attention it should have had. What has been known as the Madden Hill, for the past decade has been in a deplorable condition and the overseers have given it little attention. There has been \$80 raised for the purpose of remedying this hill which entire amount has been spent for widening, plowing, scraping and digging it down. There has been a number of dumps made in the road up this wearisome hill, which Mr. Gouverau claims will be graveled at a later date to prevent the cutting and washing away of same.

WALNUT GROVE

A much-needed rain fell Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strauser spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Chas. Buford.

Judge Garrett is at Farmington this week attending County Court.

Mrs. Firmin Meyers and little son, Earl, of Poplar Bluff are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simms.

E. W. Hughes was a business visitor at Bismarck Monday.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. Chas. Buford visited with Mrs. Geo. Lindsey Monday afternoon.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Frank Garrett, which was held at Bismarck Sunday.

J. H. Shaner was a business visitor at Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend of Bellevue visited at the home of E. W. Hughes.

Miss Avolyn Pirtle of Bismarck is visiting her friend, Miss Myrtle Belknap.

Contractor Wm. Norp of DeSoto was looking over the road one day last week. He expects to put in a

bid for the contract for rocking the road. The concrete gang came up from Farmington and are putting in the culverts of our new road. The road is almost ready for the big county grader.

TUNNEL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Steatens of Flat River spent Sunday at Silver Springs.

Eugene Hansbrough, Fenton Thurman and Ural Hammock of Silver Springs attended League at Vallers Sunday night.

Misses Myrtle and Lulu Cole spent Sunday at the home of H. C. Carter.

Miss Mae Carter attended the B. Y. P. U. at Prospect Sunday night.

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Neal Cole and family spent Sunday at the home of Willis Wilkeson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleberry spent Sunday at the home of Frank Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and little son spent Sunday afternoon at Silver Springs.

W. A. Carter made a trip to Festus one day this week.

John Parker attended League Sunday night.

Elbert Thurman and children of Bonne Terre visited his parents at Silver Springs Sunday.

Fenton Thurman of Silver Springs was in Valles Mines Tuesday.

John Saffel was at Tunnel Sunday evening.

Miss May Hearne of Silver Springs is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Stevens, at Flat River.

Lee Missey and family of near DeSoto spent Wednesday with Mrs. Missey's mother, Mrs. Peter Parker.

H. C. Carter made a business trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Raymond Cole spent Sunday at Blackwell.

Artie Brant of Bonne Terre is visiting S. P. Wheelchon.

Louis Thurman of Silver Springs spent Sunday in Flat River.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mellon of Silver Springs spent Tuesday in Farmington.

OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Counts of near Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womack of this community.

Geo. Shinn of Chestnut Ridge, who has been in Flat River for the past two weeks, came home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Flat River visited their daughter, Mrs. James Womack recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowling of this community spent a week recently with the former's brother James Bowling, of Yount.

Miss Hazel Wampler spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Elvie Wampler.

J. C. and Orval Harter of this community spent Saturday night in Farmington.

The Beiser Bros. of near Coffman sawed wood for F. T. Harter the first of the week.

Corn in this locality is looking fairly well at this writing.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

James Womack moved his house up to the road the latter part of last week.

Miss Emma Bowling visited relatives near Yount recently.

Several people of Chestnut Ridge attended the basket dinner at Spratt last Sunday.

Elza Hammors of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives of this community.

There will be church at Pleasant Hill Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

There was church services at Chestnut Ridge last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knauss and children of Farmington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Coffey of this community.

Noah Gordon, formerly teacher of Oak Grove school, and wife, of Flat River, went to Chicago last Monday, where Mr. Gordon will seek employment.

William McDowell, Eddie Basler and Henry Richie of Coffman motored through this community going to Farmington on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory and son, George, of Illinois, are visiting Mr. Thos. Gregory and family of near Ole Grove.

Leonard Beiser came back from Detroit, Mich., last Friday. Mr. Beiser spent a week in Detroit. He says that business up there is pretty good.

"Uncle" Billy Watts is very sick at this writing.

Audie Boyd of Flat River spent Sunday with Thos. Boyd, Sr., and family.

John Gordon spent last Sunday in Farmington.

Otto Lang of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with W. D. Miller and family.

Leona Burgess of Chestnut Ridge went to the Iron Mountain Lake Sunday.

The Coffman baseball team played a match game with the Stabtown team on last Sunday and put it over them. The score was 14 to 6. It was a good game.

Miss Addie Smith of this community went to Farmington last week, where she will stay with Mrs. Wray Counts.

Mrs. Hugh Wampler and children of Farmington spent a few days recently with relatives in this community.

Misses Mary and Lucy Bowling of near Farmington spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Sr.

Noah Wampler, and many others. All report an excellent time.

A singing was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Coffey in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Noah Gordon, on last Sunday night. Those present were, Misses Telphia and Thelma Hammors, Elvie Wampler, Viola Harter, Mertel Thomure, Lucille Cowley, Iva Johnson, Corena Gordon and Jonie Hampton; Messrs. Elbert and Wimple Gordon, J. Cowley, Orvall and J. A. Harter, Amie Vaughn, Ralph and Clarence Wade, Gus and Ralph Thomure, Carter, Elijah and Perry Hammors, Joseph, Denis, Daniel and Isaac Thomure, Burie Harter, Noah and Roy Wampler, Mertie Cruse, Ellax Gordon, Watt Thomure, John Cruse, Abraham Smith and Mertie Cruse. All report a good time.

A large crowd of folks visited the High Rocks on last Sunday. They first went to the High Rocks and then to the Salt Petre cave and the Hollow Spring. Those from Farmington were, Misses Iva Mullins, Mammie Larby, Jessie and Hearty Bowling, Willie and Florence Brint; Messrs. Braddie Mullins, Charley Arthenbeau, and John Bowling; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knauss and children. And those of near Oak Grove were, Misses Bettie Thomure, Jennie Coffey, Thelma Hammors and Susie Gregory; Messrs. J. Cowley, Lencie Koulman, Joseph Bear, Frank Gregory, Perry, Carter and Elijah Hammors, Abraham Smith, Wimple Gordon, Alfred Allen, Burie Gordon, Evert Koulman, Ralph and Clarence Wade, J. C. and Orvall Harter, Harry Gregory, Noah Lee, Samuel Cowley, Willie Kaiser, Marion, Joseph, Alfred Samuel, Dennis, Isaac and Nicholas Thomure. All report an excellent time.

BRIGHTSTONE

Plenty of rain at present. Corn is getting weedy.

Mrs. James Lowe and daughter, Edith, were shopping in Farmington Wednesday.

P. B. O'Bannon returned home Saturday after a few days' stay with his brother, T. F. O'Bannon, of Farmington Route 2.

Thos. Wells is contemplating buying a Ford.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

An exciting basket ball game was played Sunday, with the "Cardinals" the losers.

Charles Graner and Champ Clark were Brightstone visitors Sunday night.

Park O'Bannon and James Lowe motored to Knob Lick Sunday.

"Mutt and Jeff" are getting ready for the wheat harvest.

There was a singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

DOE RUN

Mrs. Nelson Speece of St. Louis was visiting relatives here the past few days.

Mrs. John Rosenstengel of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil Gamble.

Mrs. Fritz Robinson and children moved to Farmington this week.

Ab Thornton of Bonne Terre is visiting Fred Zimmer and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henrich was visiting Henry Westmeyer and family Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Elisha Beck and children have come to make their home with Mrs. Wm. Beck.

Mr. Jacob Zimmer and family of Festus is visiting relatives here.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. Jessie Bourgeois was visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Will Self was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. He has employment in Herculaneum.

Miss Taylor, who has come to spend the Summer here, is on the sick list this week.

Miss Susie Keeling was visiting relatives in Farmington the past few days.

Mr. Edward Davis of Utah is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Reed, here.

Will Holley is visiting home folks here. He has employment in Elvins.

Mrs. Walter Jerrold and children of Farmington were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Adam Keeling.

Frank Lindsay of DeSoto was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Preston Beck was visiting home folks here Sunday. He is working at Elvins.

Miss Maude McClood and brother, Odia, of Flat River were visiting their sister, Mrs. Fred Watkins.

DESLOGE

Geo. Mitchell was on the sick list the first of the week.

Bathel Eator, Mammie Morris, Lulu Adams and Grace Newman left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, where they will attend school this summer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings, June 3, 1916, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlbaw have sold their property here and will leave in a few days for Colorado to make their home.

Harry Lee, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Greenshaw, has been quite ill the past week.

The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed an outing at Pleasant Valley last Friday. All reported a good time.

Harry Randolph has been on the sick list the past week.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Claudia Labryere has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Bouchard and little daughter were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Howard and daughter, Helen, of Caruthersville are visiting friends in Desloge this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bradley was in Bonne Terre on business Saturday.



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Louis visitors the first of the week. Quite a number of Odd Fellows from here attended Lodge at Leadwood Wednesday night. The play, "Evangeline", given by the Eighth grade of the Desloge school, was well attended. Each one rendered their part well.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. Geo. A. Miller, principal of the Lead Belt Business College, was a business visitor in the college offices Monday. Mr. Miller says he has excellent prospects for a fine school in Flat River, which begins Monday, June 12th. The new Lead Belt Business College will be owned and operated by the Ozark Business College Co.

Elmo McClintock, a 1912 graduate of this school, was up from Cape Girardeau Friday of last week. Mr. McClintock made us a very pleasant visit.

Miss Clara Rosenstengel of Doe Run was in to see us last week. She is planning to enter our school next September. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Bowell.

Reductions on all hats at the Enterprise.

Mrs. Amelia Blankenship of Elvins was one of our interested visitors last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Baugh of Bonne Terre enrolled in our institution for the stenographic course on Wednesday of this week. Miss Baugh is a successful teacher of the Bonne Terre schools and is taking advantage of her vacation by specializing in this fine art, looking forward to a successful career in some specialty work.

Prof. C. W. Moothart informs us that the branch school in Bismarck, known as the Bismarck Business College, was opened last Monday with a very nice attendance, which is gratifying indeed to the directors and stockholders of the College Company.

Messrs. O'Sullivan and Cook passed their second test in the shorthand department on Friday of last week.

Clyde McClintock graduated this week from the shorthand department. Mr. McClintock will go to Cape Girardeau for a brief visit with his brothers within a few days, after which he will accept a position.

Everett Crowe, son of Rev. H. P. Crowe, enrolled this week for the complete stenographic course. Mr. Crowe has two sons who are graduates of our school, and he is a firm believer in business education. We are indeed pleased to have another of his worthy sons with us.

Prof. W. H. AuBuchon, proprietor of the Merrill Commercial College, of Merrill, Wisconsin, made us a very pleasant visit Wednesday morning. Mr. AuBuchon is a graduate of this institution. He made an address to the student body which was indeed a tribute to business education. Mr. AuBuchon is a "live wire", and today is regarded among the best and most successful commercial school men of the middle west.

Smith AuBuchon, brother of Prof. W. H. AuBuchon, and also a graduate of this institution, was also a visitor Wednesday morning.

As a sphinx the Colonel would never set still anywhere.

We fear the Colonel is not the master politician he used to be. He made a long speech in Detroit and didn't say a word in praise of Tyrus Cobb.

German editor's announcement that Germany will give back Belgium after the war is one Tustin statement the World can ordinarily endorse.

Keep Your Hands Pretty this Summer

Don't let them get red, rough and ugly. When doing any work this summer protect your hands with a pair of household rubber gloves. They are useful while working in the kitchen, garden, down cellar or anywhere. They help you keep your hands soft, white and pretty, and your nails clean. Get a pair from

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