

;; COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE ;;

FLAT RIVER

Harshel Cole of Desloge was a Flat River visitor Monday. E. Black attended the funeral of his great-uncle, H. Jarrette, of Farmington Saturday. Miss Florence Mitchell of Farmington visited friends here Monday afternoon. Dewey Wilkerson spent Sunday in Bonne Terre with home folks. Howard Turley, Jesse Goveiro, Carl Murphy and Sheldon Bryan of Desloge attended the show here Saturday night. It was the last night for the Pullen's Comedians which had been here a week. Ralph Haney and Lester Howell were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday evening. Miss Meta Given, supervisor of the Domestic Science department of our high school, went to Gland, Mo., Friday and returned Sunday, bringing with her her mother. They expect to make their home here. T. C. Marsh was a St. Louis visitor on the latter part of last week. Miss Mary Haney, who has been spending the summer in a Colorado college, came here the first of last week and began teaching in the East Ward school. H. Ramsey and family were Farmington visitors Sunday afternoon. The Flat River football team has its first game scheduled, to be played here with DeSoto on Saturday, Sept. 25th. All the football fans must remember that DeSoto has defeated Flat River in the preceding years. It will take plenty of noisy rooters and a team that has lots of pep to win this game. The team has the pep so you be one of the rooters. The basketball girls have a game scheduled for the same date but it is not certain who it will be with. Misses Pauline Tucker and Iva Haney were Farmington visitors Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. A. Tongus of Kansas City spent Monday afternoon in Bonne Terre, visiting friends. Alfred Brannon of St. Louis spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin spent Sunday afternoon in Bismarck the guests of friends. Oran Burns, who has been employed in Detroit for the past few months, came here Friday to visit his parents. F. W. Schlick was a Farmington visitor Sunday afternoon. Leslie and Liddell Nipper, who have been employed in Detroit for the past four months, were called here Saturday on account of the death of their little nine-year-old sister, who was buried at Parkview cemetery Sunday. Miss Emma Rodgers and her mother and niece are moving in the Christian church parsonage this week. Everett Ragsdale of Detroit came here Saturday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. S. Hunt. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doniphan, on Sept. 11th, a ten-pound son. Mrs. Doniphan is at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Dolbins, in Rivermines. Marvin Campbell of Desloge was a Flat River visitor Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Haney and Mrs. L. Haney attended the funeral of H. Jarrette in Farmington Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. U. White and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were Farmington visitors Sunday. Miss Mahel Hart of Detroit is here visiting her parents. Dr. Williams spent Wednesday at Iron Mountain. Lester Howell, who has been spending a week here visiting relatives and friends, left Thursday. He went to St. Louis to spend a few days and will leave there Saturday for his home in Detroit. Dr. Haney made a professional call in Farmington Tuesday. Paul Moran of Bonne Terre was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

ELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wells of St. Louis were here last week, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harling, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in St. Louis Thursday of last week. Jim Bessinger went to St. Louis Saturday, having received a message that his sister, Mrs. Edward Harling, was very ill. Miss Effie Goggins is on the sick list with typhoid fever. B. Prator of Leadwood was here Sunday, visiting friends. T. Evans of Fredericktown came here Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Harry Berryman was a Flat River visitor Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Bessinger received a message that her daughter, Mrs. Harling of St. Louis, was very ill and left Monday to be with her. Nelson Thompson and Geo. Montgomery motored to Fredericktown Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Downey of Doe Run were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thormure, and attended church. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon of Desloge were here Sunday, visiting relatives. Miss Macy Elise of Esther was here Sunday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Doiron. Geo. Grieshaber has purchased a farm near Weingarten and moved the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and children went to St. Louis Sunday to visit relatives. They returned Tuesday. Oscar Gray, who has employment in Chicago, came here Sunday to visit relatives, returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oversham of Texas visited Mrs. Oversham's father, Pat Kinney, last week. Mrs. Patsy Plymate left Tuesday for West Fork to visit her son, Robt. Black. Mrs. Gus Lee of Bluegoose and Mrs. Bales of Rivermines were guests of Mrs. Tauer Tuesday. Will Henderson, who has been employed here all summer, left last week for his home in Bismarck. He will

seek employment at the Iron Mountain works. Mrs. Jack Comings' mother, Mrs. Huddleston of Bismarck, was here visiting last week. Mrs. Lack Moore of Knob Lick joined her husband here Sunday. Mr. Moore has been here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss and son, Troy, spent a few days the latter part of the week with Mrs. Weiss' sister, Mrs. Sebastian, at Granite City. Mrs. W. H. Brown left Monday for a visit in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington and children visited Mr. Harrington's parents near Leadwood a few days last week. T. B. Smith returned Monday from DeSoto, where he visited his brother. Miss Josie Weiss returned Tuesday, after a week's visit with her parents near Doe Run. The revival here is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lovvorn entertained Brother Crowe and Brother Hobbs at dinner and supper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Weiss were Elvins visitors last week. Fred Stout left Friday for St. Louis to visit relatives, returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown entertained Brothers Doss, Crowe and Hobbs at dinner and supper Friday. Miss Rosa Moore of Flat River visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday, and also attended the revival meeting. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dixon of Flat River attended the revival Saturday night and Mrs. Dixon also attended services Sunday. Rev. Longgear of Flat River attended the revival Thursday night. Mrs. Sam Burch and children of Bismarck spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. Braddy.

PRIMROSE

Geo. Hammock, Elmer and Andie Holdman were visitors at the farm of M. W. Jones Thursday evening. Albert and Doc Moses were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Everetts were guests at the home of Morris Jones Thursday evening. Artie Holdman of Melzo was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday evening. Mrs. Samuel Whitter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon spent Sunday evening at the home of M. W. Jones. Elmer Rawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday evening. Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday. J. C. King transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday. Miss Ada Buckingham was a Melzo visitor Saturday. Among those attending the DeSoto Fair from here and Melzo were: Misses Minnie Hoelzel and Maude Holdman; Bryan Jones, Artie Holdman, Fenton Rawson, Robert Jones, Orville Holdman, Delbert Pettes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder. Mrs. Ida Jones and son, Lloyd were Bonne Terre visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash and little son, Albert, were guests at the home of M. W. Jones Sunday evening. Mrs. Dan Pettes was shopping in Bonne Terre last week. Mrs. Samuel Whitter was a Farmington visitor last week. Mrs. Cash and little son spent Tuesday evening at the home of Wm. A. Moon. Mr. and Mrs. Everetts have moved onto the farm of James Crossman and Mr. Tucker has moved in the house vacated by them. Quite a number from Prospect attended the DeSoto Fair last week. Mr. Blackwell of Prospect motored to Bonne Terre last week. J. Matthey of near Melzo made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday. Elmer Rawson made a trip to Prospect last week. Mr. Moon was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Clyde Blackwell of Prospect motored to DeSoto last Thursday. Grover Jones of near Bonne Terre transacted business in that city one day the latter part of last week. Mr. Jones of Melzo motored to Bonne Terre last week. Mr. Murphy of Moomtown motored to Bonne Terre last week. Ferman Moon was a visitor at the home of Morris Jones Wednesday. John Cash of near Big River made a trip to Bonne Terre last week.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Tucker have been spending the past week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Umfleet and little daughter spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tesreau and two children returned home Monday, after spending the week-end here. Mrs. John Wright was a business visitor at Fredericktown one day last week. Clara Womack, of Fredericktown, passed through here Saturday enroute to her home at Womack to spend the week-end. Will Umfleet returned home from Flat River last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pirtle of Fredericktown, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Pirtle here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraysher left last week for St. Louis to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kennon, of Flat River, passed through this community Sunday evening. Emmett Umfleet and son, Edgar, visited relatives at Flat River last week. Mrs. W. A. King of Womack attended the funeral of Mrs. Pirtle here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presnell and sons, of Libertyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenz. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barron and sons, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barron, of Mine La Motte, spent last Sunday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McClarney

and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barron. Archie Tucker, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here. Henry Barron and son spent several days last week at Esther with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Milnes Barron and daughters and Mrs. Barron's father returned to Flat River Sunday evening. Dr. Barron and daughter and Robt. Barron and Mrs. Ed Green, of Mine La Motte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Pirtle here Saturday evening. Mrs. John Pirtle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milnes Barron, at Flat River last Friday night, Sept. 10, 1920, aged about 62 years. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three sons, two daughters, five sisters and two brothers. The floral offerings were numerous. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives. William Lenz and daughter was shopping at Fredericktown Monday.

TUNNEL

Misses Leona Mae and Pearl Carter, Lee, James and Leslie Douglas, Frank and Carrie Shannon, Pete Parker, Oscar Richardson, Urel and Lee Hammock, Price and Reube Cole and Chas. Belleville attended the fair in DeSoto Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleberry made a business trip to Bonne Terre Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter and son, Ray, were DeSoto visitors Friday. Chas. Belleville made a business trip to DeSoto Friday. Miss Edna Degonia visited at her home in Bonne Terre from Friday until Sunday. Pete Parker made a trip to Bonne Terre Wednesday. Misses Leona Carter and Hattie Appleberry were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday. Frank Cole was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday. Miss Hattie Appleberry was guest of Pearl Carter Sunday. Miss Clara Douglas was guest of Carrie Shannon Sunday. Peter Parker visited at the home of Frank Douglas Saturday and Sunday. Reube and Price Cole were guests of J. M. Appleberry Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number attended the croquet game at Tunnel Sunday. W. A. Carter, who has been visiting relatives in DeSoto, returned to his home Sunday. Zeno Douglas was a Valles Mines visitor Sunday. James Douglas and Arvel Locke attended church at Valles Mines Sunday night. Price Cole was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday and Monday.

VALLES MINES

The following from here attended the Fair in DeSoto Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraizer, Mrs. F. A. Fraizer, Misses Louise and Christina Statzel, Cora Buscher, Earl Sykes, Emmett Roughly, Theo. Statzel, Jake Buscher, and Maurice Whitesell. F. A. Fraizer was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday. Miss Merlin Hawk visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Thursday. Miss Ada Heaton and Eugene Hansbrough visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rowe and children spent the week-end at Festus, visiting relatives. Mrs. C. W. Shannon visited at the home of Henry Turley Sunday. Miss Elsie Heaton of Plattin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Heaton, the latter part of the week. Elmer Moon and Leeman Richardson of Koester, Howard Fraizer of Plattin, Urel Hammock, Orville Locke, Miss Carole Shannon and Clara Douglas of Silver Springs attended church here Sunday night. Arthur Rowe of Bonne Terre was a Valles Mines visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barbey of Hazel Run visited relatives at Silver Springs Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Statzel, on Sept. 12th, a daughter. Wm. Myers of Farmington was a Valles Mines visitor Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children and Miss Ada Heaton visited at the home of C. Statzel Monday.

LIBERTYVILLE

There will be church next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Robert and David Moran spent last Sunday here with their mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tillman went to St. Louis the latter part of last week and were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Ashby, who has been there several weeks for treatment. We are glad to report her getting along nicely. J. E. McDaniel has purchased a tractor this week. Mrs. Lizzie Wallace returned home last Sunday, after spending a week with her son, Chas. Moore, and family near Fredericktown. Several from here attended the Swink sale on the Dalton farm last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker spent a few hours here last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell. Leo Moran sawed wood for Mrs. Stahlman last Wednesday. Some in this community are cutting corn this week. Mrs. Wallace returned home last Sunday after spending the past week with relatives in Farmington and Flat River. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and children spent last Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lenz, and family at Cross Roads. Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Moon as principal and Miss Harriet Tetley as primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Belken and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belken of Flat River spent last Saturday night and Sunday on Castor. J. E. Burns and son, Horace, were here one day this week.

LEADWOOD

Harry Cunningham has accepted a position as barber in S. E. Williams'

FARMINGTON SALES DAY! Saturday, October 2, 1920

The Farmington Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Bureau are preparing to welcome 5,000 people to Farmington on Oct. 2nd. There will be offered at auction both pure-bred and grade live stock. Also farm implements 23 HEAD of pure-bred Jerseys have arrived here from Georgia to be sold on that day. They include 17 milk cows, 4 heifers and 2 calves. These are some of the best bred animals that can be bought. 10 HEAD of grade milk cows have been listed. A number of pure-bred gilts and boars will be offered. Farmers having animals or implements they wish to dispose of should list them immediately at the County Agent's office. Watch the papers for advertised bargains offered by the merchants. Many staple articles will be put on sale at low prices. Tickets for the \$500.00 Drawing Contest are being distributed by the retailers.

SUPPLEMENTARY PRIZE LIST FOR DRAWING CONTEST

The following firms whose names do not appear in previous announcements offer the prizes opposite their names:

- S. P. Counts, fire-proof cooking utensils .....\$3.00
Radle's Music Store, 1 Victrola
Koen's Restaurant, 3 meals .....\$1.50
D. J. Bess's Restaurant, 1 meal .....\$.50
Boswell & Helber, 12 joints 6-inch stove pipe .....\$3.00
Roberts' Barber Shop, work .....\$1.69
A. Moll Grocery Co., St. Louis, one case of fruit and vegetables.

Come to Farmington October 2nd.

barber shop. Monk McFarland, who has been working for S. E. Williams as barber for the last two or three years, has resigned his position and accepted a similar position at Flat River. Monk and his corner will be missed at the barber shop. S. E. Williams, on returning from Bonne Terre Friday night, left his Henry Ford at the garage and started to walk home from downtown. The sidewalks were very muddy, and being an expert in riding a Ford, in order to avoid the mud, he tried to ride a neighbor's cow home. The cow was somewhat difficult to guide, easier to start, but harder to stop. The next thing that Gene can remember was himself laying in the street with a bruised head. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shaner of St. Louis were visiting relatives in Leadwood the last of the week. Mrs. H. D. Evans of Bonne Terre was in Leadwood Friday attending the Republican meeting of women. Grover Walsh, who has been living at Bonne Terre for the last year, expects to move back to Leadwood within the next few weeks. J. D. Poston, candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket, was calling on friends in Leadwood Thursday. Chas. E. Porter of Desloge was in Leadwood Saturday afternoon on business. The Bismarck high school baseball team defeated the Leadwood high school here Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 7. A. C. McMullin and family and uncle James Colston were in attendance at the DeSoto Fair Thursday. Leadwood is in bad need of a jeweler at this time, as we have none in Leadwood. There is a good chance for someone to set up a good business from the start, if he can do the work. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edmonds were visiting relatives at Bellevue Sunday. The Leadwood baseball team defeated Bismarck at Leadwood Sunday by the score of 10 to 4. L. O. Asher of St. Louis, is visiting friends here in Leadwood this week. Wm. Day and family were at DeSoto Thursday at the Fair.

ROUTE 3 Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Vaughn and daughter, Viola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen and family. John Harter of Farmington spent a few days last week with his son, F. T. Harter, and family. The Madison school started last Monday. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Mrs. Elijah Sebastian, Nettie Geggand, Viola Harter. Several on this route attended the sale at Mrs. John Swink's farm last Monday. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vaughn and family were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and sons, Burl, Emmett and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wampler, Andrew Wampler and Noble Waits. Julian Gordon, who has employment at Flat River, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and son, Burl, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey attended the funeral of Henry Gerygets in Farmington last Saturday. Grandma Allen returned to her home last Tuesday, after spending a few weeks recently with relatives in Flat River. Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bieser. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halter and family of Farmington are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, of this route. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feezor spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Feezor.

barbers were passing the home of T. B. Chandler, they were suddenly halted with a cry: "C'mere, quick!" They responded in haste, expecting to find that something had happened—and it had; nothing serious, though very interesting. Mr. Chandler showed them a floor literally covered and piled up with great big, nice, juicy water melons, of his own raising—real prize-takers. The gentlemen got their eyes full—that's all—and left with watering mouths. And, Mr. Chandler, they tell us that their mouths are still watering. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Vaughn and daughter, Viola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen and family. John Harter of Farmington spent a few days last week with his son, F. T. Harter, and family. The Madison school started last Monday. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Mrs. Elijah Sebastian, Nettie Geggand, Viola Harter. Several on this route attended the sale at Mrs. John Swink's farm last Monday. Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vaughn and family were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and sons, Burl, Emmett and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wampler, Andrew Wampler and Noble Waits. Julian Gordon, who has employment at Flat River, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harter and son, Burl, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey attended the funeral of Henry Gerygets in Farmington last Saturday. Grandma Allen returned to her home last Tuesday, after spending a few weeks recently with relatives in Flat River. Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Bieser spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bieser. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Halter and family of Farmington are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, of this route. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feezor spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Feezor. Mrs. Thos. O'Sullivan, who has been visiting in St. Louis the past week, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Anna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Johnson, and Rudolph Stretesky were married Tuesday morning, Sept. 7th, at seven o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. Seveik performing the ceremony. Both bride and groom are of this place. Mr. Stretesky is employed at the Myer-Schmidt Grocer Co. We wish them happiness. Miss Pauline Tucker of Rivermines was brought over to work in the Cash and Carry store here. Val Smith was a visitor here Monday. The family of Robt. Eaves is moving into the Thos. Williams property, which was made vacant by the family of Earl McDaniel moving away. Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck and son, Paul, drove through from Detroit, Mich., to spend a few days with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Turley left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will live for the present. Will Wheelehon spent Sunday with Austin Pratte and family. Mill Moon was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Lawrence of Farmington, manager of the Cash and Carry store here, spent Sunday with his family, returning to his post of duty Monday morning. Harry Papin of Desloge attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, John Van Allen, here Wednesday, who died with cancer of the throat. The American order of United Workmen had another initiation on Monday night. Ice cream and cake was served. All reported a fine time. Miss Bridgett Pratte was a visitor at Mitchell Tuesday. Shelton Counts was a visitor here this week. Miss Ray, who is employed at the Cash and Carry store, is on the sick list this week and is unable to work. Miss Christine House has accepted a position as saleslady with the Gordon & Co. store. Mrs. Grace Brownings, who has spent her vacation with her father, Cyprian Boyer, and sister, Miss Sidney Boyer, and Mrs. Peter Johnson, has returned to take up her position here. The Good Luck store has moved from Desloge to Bonne Terre and will occupy the building formerly used by W. E. Donnigan. The Dodge car owned by Henry Ward was washed away a few days ago in Joachim creek, just this side of DeSoto. It was occupied by his family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donnigan. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenholder of Hereulaneum were called here to attend the funeral of John Van Allen, Wednesday. Everything, each week \$1.50. Subscribe now—\$1.50 a year.