

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1904

HAPPENED AND HAPPENING

Mrs. James Wyde at Benton City is reported very ill.

The Joseph News and Press asks: "Why not go visiting while meats are so high?"

The hickory nut crop in this section this year will be light. But the hazelnut crop is all O. K.

J. V. Bishop, late of Paris, Monroe county, is blacksmithing at Rush Hill. He is a clipper at shoeing horses, too, it is said.

Geo. E. Massey now gets his MESSAGE at Santa Fe, Mo., instead of Waggoner, I. T., as formerly.

Rev. E. J. Gale, of the M. E. church, preached the sermon at the services held in Hardin Park last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of this city is at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill at her home at Earlsville, Ill.

Dave Atkinson, near Auxvasse, has sold \$1,200 worth of fat cattle and hogs from off his farm this season. He is now feeding fifty steers for the market.

Philip Shea, near Bachelor, Calaway county, suffered a badly crushed leg by a self binder recently and last Friday amputation was found necessary.

There will be an ice cream supper given at Worcester on Wednesday night, July 27th, given by the Woodman lodge. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham have moved to Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Cunningham has a fine position as traveling salesman for a Des Moines house.

Joseph Moore, Jr., had charge of R. D. Worrell's jewelry store in Louisiana last week while the manager, Mr. Gribble, was absent, at Columbia to attend the funeral of a relative.

A bottle of carbolic acid exploded at Centralia in the face of Ed H. Farrar while he was handling the drug. Mr. Farrar was badly burned about the eyes and forehead.

Rev. W. A. Moore of St. Louis has moved to Mexico. Mr. Moore was lately elected State Sunday School Secretary of the Christian church. All Mexico welcomes him to our midst.

Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter of Mexico have moved to Rush Hill. They will keep house for Wm. Coleman, who lost his wife a short time ago. Three little children are motherless in the Coleman home.

The funeral of Mr. B. F. Orear was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. A. Wallace. The pall bearers were Green Clay, Joseph Offutt, J. T. Johnson, J. W. Tate, R. R. Arnold, C. T. Allen.

A North Missouri school teacher was asked to define a blush by a young woman acquaintance the other day. He looked the matter up and the next evening said: "A blush is a temporary erythema and rorific effulgence of the physiognomy, etiologized by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance emanating from an intimidated precordium."

BROTHERLY LOVE.

Centralia Churches Learning a Scripture Lesson.

Centralia, Mo., July 17.—For the first time in the history of this city union services of the respective churches have been held this summer altho many have desired it for ten years. All churches are abandoned at the Sunday night services and the respective congregations, led by their pastors, meet at the city hall. The first services were conducted by the Rev. H. B. Stout, pastor of the M. E. church, and the services this evening by Eld. E. M. Smith, pastor of the Christian church. Union prayer meetings are also held each week.

Born, to Sheriff Quincy James and wife, a son.

A number of Mexico people are in South Dakota this week to file on government land.

Misses Bee and Sadie Devaney returned from St. Louis last week to their home in Rush Hill.

F. W. Miller and family of Chico, Cal., are here visiting H. L. Steppelman and family for a few days.

The Rich Hill Enterprise says that if the Republicans put up a ticket in Bates county it will be "all shot to pieces."

A minstrel company played under canvas in Popular Bluff last week and gave a concert after the main performance.

Found, a pair of undershirts on the Spottswood road, 6 miles north of Mexico. Owner can get same at Thomas Arnall's by paying for this notice.

Thomas Crum says he was too busy with his oats and hay harvest to spend time talking politics this week at Jefferson City. Mr. Crum says the revival meeting at Seed Tick church, in his neighborhood, is still gathering interest. There have been a number of conversions.

Capt. J. W. Plunkett returned from a trip to Yankton, S. D., last Sunday, where he went to file on government land. You ought to get the Captain to tell you how the "Misourians" on his train earned an Iowa negro some courtesy toward old age. The darky tried to hold two seats in the car and one of them was the only extra seat in the coach. An old man was obliged to stand in the aisle, but "when that young Misourian" noticed the selfish act that darky was kicked out of the car and his grip thrown after him. Fifteen Misourians stood up and applauded. If the negro had been a white man he would most likely have been as promptly dealt with, at least he would have deserved it.

W. O. (Bud) Ricks of Perry called on the MESSAGE Wednesday. We knew "Bud" 32 years ago. Remember his engagement a day and a half in playing croquet in hot August. Miss Laura Cottrell, a sister of John Cottrell, now of near Auxvasse, and Elgin and Charlie Beal, now of Nebraska, were the other players. Only fifteen games were played but it took all the time and no one stopped a moment after a contest opened for anything but a drink. Ricks and Charlie Beal only got two games and they the last played and were on a wager on who was to go to the field for watermelons. Those were the good old days down on Dick Creek. Bud Ricks was married long since and has five children. But he says he often forgets that he is anything but a young lad.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BENTON CITY.

Mrs. Al Tanner and children of Ohio are visiting relatives here.

Miss Belle Waddington has gone on a visit to relatives in Indian Territory and Tennessee.

Mrs. Jas. McCormick and little daughters of Eaton, Colo., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Douglass and children and Mrs. Shelt Douglass visited relatives north of Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Davis of Wellsville visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Vannie Weir of Indiana is the guest of her brother and family at this place.

Velton White is night agent at this place.

LITTLEBY.

Rev. Hill preached at Littleby Sunday. Only one appointment till Conference.

Miss Bessie Tanner of Molino is visiting the family of her uncle, J. B. Weaver.

I. C. McManamy and L. Hartley of Laddonia attended preaching here Sunday.

J. R. Snook is having his house beautified with a new coat of paint.

Miss Iva Lott returned from summer school at Columbia last week.

Miss Pearl Shinn of Vandalia visited Miss Gertrude Skelly over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas visited friends at Molino Sunday.

MOLINO

Weather fair again for the past few days. Farmers have been pushing their work.

Oat harvest is about over. The wheat crop was light, as I aimed to say last week, but I or the editor made a mistake and said "what" instead of wheat.

The oat crop is large and is considered good except some was slightly damaged by rust.

Felix and Oscar Martin were down to Mr. Rube Brown's one day last week on a trade. They both think the other got beat.

Misses Bettie Worley and Bisart of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Worley here.

Wm. Dudley of Mexico attended church at Berea last Sunday and accompanied his brother, Henry Dudley, home.

Chas. Leeper and wife visited Chas. Tanner and family and attended church at Sun Rise Sunday.

John Peyton and two little sons visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker, last Sunday. Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss May Bedford, Dr. and Mrs. Flynt, who attended the World's Fair last week, returned home Saturday.

BEAN CREEK.

Mt. Zion congregation was treated to a brilliant sermon upon the subject "What is Heaven?" by Rev. Flory of the M. E. church, South.

G. B. Willingham has treated himself and family to the comforts of a new spring wagon.

Neall Waits and family were the guests of the Byars family over Sunday.

John Simpson and Cora Hickeron, a very popular couple of Tulip, were calling upon their many friends here Saturday and Sunday. The "grin" which Shannon wore was incomparable and full of glory.

L. H. Jasper's mother who resides in Warren county spent a few days with him last week.

Our protracted meeting will begin the third Sunday in August. It is thought Rev. H. B. Rice of Laddonia will assist the pastor.

A young lady who visited this vicinity last winter and formed

many acquaintances here and who is now a reader of the MESSAGE, says it is "just like a letter from home."

The attendance at our regular meetings seems to be increasing, which is an inspiration for Pastor McQuie, as he continues to grow in the affections of our people. The leading thought of the afternoon sermon, "Religion is really productive of happiness."

Tanner & Day bought a binder of G. W. Woods for \$25.

GANT.

Oat harvest about over.

Mrs. Ruth Turley and children of St. Louis are visiting her father's, Mr. I. J. Williams.

Mrs. Robert Davis has the measles.

Mrs. Sallie Beatty is on the sick list.

Tom Jerman is on the sick list. Ed Beatty, Jr., and family were Gant visitors Sunday.

John Rains and family visited their father, Mr. Riggs, near Centralia, Sunday.

POWELL FORD.

Farmers are in the midst of their hay harvest.

Prof. Chas. Dingle of Woodland, Cal., was the guest of J. R. Johnson and family Sunday. Prof. Dingle taught his first school in our district and has many friends here. He is now superintendent of the Woodland, Cal., public school.

Miss Lena Hamilton and little brotgrt, Carter Powell, of Mexico, returned to their home Tuesday after a week's visit with friends.

John G. Powell and son, Frank, of Carlisle, Ky., are visiting the World's Fair and will be the guests of T. J. Powell and family here last of this week.

Bro. R. D. Chin preached two interesting sermons Sunday and the audience was large notwithstanding the warm weather.

Miss Lona Dowell is visiting relatives in St. Louis and will attend the World's Fair while there.

ANTI-COOK.

The Leaven is Working Over at Jeff City.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 10.—A secret meeting of delegates who are instructed to vote for the nomination of Sam B. Cook for secretary of State, but who are antagonistic to him, was held after the recess of the convention to-day.

It was stated last night that the meeting to-day would be attended by 150 delegates, and that Mr. Cook would be invited to be present, and would be asked to relieve them of their instructions.

At the last moment, however, it was decided to change the tactics, and only fifty instructed delegates, representing twenty counties comprised the meeting. Cook was not invited.

The purpose of this change, it was stated, was to permit of thoro organization for the opposition to Cook.

A committee was appointed to arrange a plan for a systematic opposition to Cook, which is to be immediately perfected.

Then the fifty instructed delegates will be assembled, according to the plan, together with 100 other instructed delegates, who oppose Cook's nomination, and Cook will then be asked to permit them all to withdraw from his support.

If he refuses, it is stated, there will be a bolt and a bitter fight against him on the floor of the convention.

It is confidently believed that after the nomination of Mr. Folk, a recess will be taken when the fight against Cook will receive fresh impetus of a startling nature. Owing to the undoubted Folk control of the convention, this is one of the dangerous features of the convention for Mr. Cook.

The ten St. Louis delegates announced for Folk by the Stoever compromise, "stood pat" today on the Nolan-Byrnes fight and showed by their action that they intend

to do so throught the convention. A surprise came when three votes from the Nineteenth Ward went for Nolan, thus making for the present time thirteen votes from St. Louis for Folk, and without any Hawes delegates being unseated, 108 for Hawes, instead of his famous 111.

VERY FUNNY.

Bottles of Rye and Bourbon Hid under Beds.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18.—A party of 20 Jefferson City society women, headed by Mrs. Sam B. Cook, caused a stampede on the parlor floor of the Madison Hotel today.

On this floor are the headquarters of nearly all the candidates.

The visit of the society ladies was unexpected, and coming as they did unannounced, no attempt had been made to hide the liquid refreshments, which are much in evidence in all the rooms, save the parlor occupied by Folk.

Bottles of rye and bourbon were hastily thrown under beds, shoved in bureau drawers and washstands and concealed under bed covers.

The ladies remained at headquarters about 20 minutes, during which time the statesmen sweated vigorously and waited with impatience the departure of the fair politicians.

One of the statesmen thought it was exceedingly unwise to hide the booze.

"We'd 'a' made a bigger hit," said one of the politicians, "if we had stood pat an' invited 'em in to have a mint julep."

This local mention is from the Seneca (Mo.) Dispatch: Rev. J. E. Disch has resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church, South, in this city, and leaves to day for Mexico, this State, to engage in secular business for awhile. He will act in the capacity of local preacher for the time being. Rev. Disch does not intend to give up the work of the ministry permanently, but makes the change purely for financial reasons, a step he has contemplated for some time. His place here will be filled from now until conference time in September by a man who will probably be sent right on and there will be no interruption in the work of the church.

Mrs. John Beal received a telegram late Monday evening from Independence, Kansas, announcing that her brother, Frank Fletcher, at that place was seriously hurt. She left immediately for that place. Mr. Fletcher is a brick mason and contractor and builder. A letter from Mrs. Beal states that her brother fell 40 feet from a church tower on which he was at work. It is thought he was accidentally struck with a plank. His right arm was broken at the elbow and the wrist also broken and he was otherwise seriously bruised. He is in a precarious condition, tho the attending physician gives encouragement.

SALT CREEK.

A shower in this neighborhood would be highly appreciated by all.

Bruce Ioenogle's little two year old child has been very sick for several days.

Farmers are now busy in the oats and hay fields. There is said to be a splendid crop of each.

We are glad to say the protracted meeting held at the Baptist church in our vicinity has been a successful one. Already there have been about twenty conversions and the meeting has been announced until Tuesday night. The meeting has been conducted by the Rev. Pauls, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. Riney of Liberty, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey gave a party and dance Tuesday night to their friends. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves.

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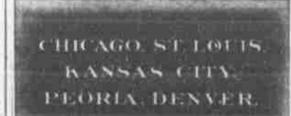
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BRYAN'S WORK.

For Economic Reform Thru The Democratic Party.

Chicago, Ill., July 19.—William J. Bryan passed thru Chicago today on the way to Central Illinois. He said that in this week's issue of his paper he would fulfill the promise he made last week in "outlining a plan for continuing the fight for economical reform within the Democratic party."

"The election of Judge Parker," he said, "instead of interfering with this reform, by ridding the country of imperialism, by removing the race issue, and by substituting the spirit of peaceful progress for the military and warlike spirit engendered by the actions and utterances of President Roosevelt."



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