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HAPPENED and HAPPENING

OR EXPECTED TO HAPPEN

SOME LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS IN PELLET FORM

Arthur Worley at Molino has been quite sick.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn, of near Molino, was seriously poisoned recently from eating pawpaws.

J. F. Green, formerly of Rush Hill, latter of Perry, intends opening a drug store at Laddonia.

The infant child of Mr. Denning, of Rowena neighborhood, choked to death on a bean, two weeks since.

Father Haar of Martinsburg has been in St. Louis for medical treatment. We learn that he is regaining his former good health.

Hon. J. W. Folk, the next Governor of Missouri, was listened to by a vast audience of Democrats at Vandalia last Wednesday night.

Cortez Edmonston and wife have moved back to Mexico from Moberly. Mr. Edmonston has his old place with the Pollock Milling Co.

Charles and Bruce Icenogle, south of Mexico, were called to Illinois Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother there.

Walter Eabanks, who was raised north of Mexico, for some months past has a position as bookkeeper with a Chicago firm, but now is employed with a bank at Paola, Colorado.

E. H. Roberts, two miles east of Mexico, is making some substantial improvements on his farm this fall. He will move his dwelling to a new site, which will add to the charm of his place materially.

Basil Brown, son of John X. Brown of Mexico, who had been at San Antonio, Texas, for some time for the benefit of his health, died at that place last Friday. At his request he was buried there. Basil's many friends here will be pained to hear of his death.

Fred Hunter, colored, of Mexico, with a record which includes a term served in the penitentiary, was caught stealing some fish from Rodgers Fish Market one day last week and Judge L. N. Bass gave him 30 days in jail. Hunter was disappointed in the sentence—wished it had been longer, "as a cold winter is coming on."

Quoted from the Perry Enterprise: Arthur Irick, wife and baby, of Mexico visited Mrs. Irick's parents, Thos. Hicklin and wife, south east of town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Irick informed us that he and his father had traded their Mexico property for the Stewart 126 acre farm south of Mexico and will move to it.

The Farber Forum says: J. S. Inlow has bargained to trade his stock of merchandise in Farber to J. W. Dry, of Mexico, for a farm of 170 acres near Columbia. The invoice will be taken about Nov. 1st. The purchaser was brought here by agent E. R. Locke and is said to be of splendid business qualifications. He was in business in Auxvasse six years.

Miss Grace Boyd of Mexico is a student at Gem City College.

George Coakley, of near Rush Hill, is a pupil in the Mexico schools.

Born, the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, southwest of Mexico, a son.

George P. Haley of Mexico is advertising his lately patented fence staple puller.

Frank Dudley of Auxvasse now has a position with the North Missouri Trust Co. in Mexico.

Mrs. Clay Berry, north of Mexico, is suffering with erysipelas on the face, throat and chest.

Fred Hathaway of Mexico is at Cairo, Mo., with a force of men packing apples for shipment.

Rev. E. J. Gale of Mexico has been assisting Rev. Pennwell in a revival meeting at Martinsburg.

R. A. Holmes bought the Farrah 98-acre farm near Prairie View church, this county, paying \$4,900.

Mr. J. N. Baskett of Mexico delivered a lecture in Lexington, Mo., last week on the subject, "Lewis & Clark."

Lee Bros. of Mexico sold a celebrated prize winning gaited saddle mare to Mrs. R. T. Brooks of Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

H. I. Matthews will remain as manager of the Windsor Hotel in Mexico under the new owner, Emile Jouvénat, late of Chicago.

W. T. Vernon, colored, president of the Western University at Quindaro, Kas., addressed an audience at the Mexico court house last Wednesday night. Biggest part of the crowd were negroes and the speaker talked for Roosevelt and the Republican ticket.

The Auxvasse Review found this item last week: Mr. and Mrs. John A. McIntire, Mexico, went to St. Louis Tuesday to have an operation performed on their little daughter, Asher Noah. She has an ugly growth in her throat and her physician says the only remedy for it is to remove it.

Said by the Vandalia Leader: J. B. Hooton, of Mexico, was here Monday and bought 8 1/2 acres in Utterback's addition which he will begin at once to convert into a fruit farm. He will set out blackberries, raspberries and cherries this fall and in the spring expects to put in about 5 acres of strawberries. Mr. Hooton has had about 20 years in fruit raising.

Quoted from the Glasgow Missourian: Joe P. Weinaud, who has been quite ill for several days past, became so much worse last week that his brother and sister, Tony Weinaud, of Moberly, and Mrs. Peter Motz, of Wellsville, were called here. Mr. Weinaud's condition has improved so much in the past few days that Mrs. Motz and Tony have both returned home.

AUDRAIN MAN.

Dead in a Pool of His Own Blood.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 21.—This afternoon a man who had registered at the Merry House as E. R. Seowe of Audrain County, Missouri, was found dead on the floor of his room.

He lay in a pool of blood, and there was a pistol by his side. A bullet had entered the left side of his head.

A Shooting at Sturgeon.

Sturgeon, Mo., Oct. 22.—In a pistol and knife fight here this afternoon about 4 o'clock Duke Moneyhan, Benjamin Merry and F. Gibbons were badly wounded. Moneyhan may die. The trouble occurred on Main street in a large crowd, but no others were injured. It is said the trouble is the result of a grudge of long standing. Gibbons left arm was shattered by a ball. Moneyhan was shot thru one side of the head and the right leg. Merry was shot in the neck and his face was badly cut.

Our Molino letter was mislaid last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Leeper, of Molino, has been very sick.

Thomas Duty and wife are visiting a daughter near Roodhouse, Ill.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor is home from a six weeks' visit to relatives at Fayette.

John Shootman of Bakersfield, California, is in Mexico on a visit to his parents.

Twin baby boys have been born into the home of Rev. Ollie Davis at Marlinsburg.

Lysander Beal of Brockton, Mass., visited his cousin, John Beal, here this week.

Miss Maud Berry of Molino has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Maddox, near Rowena.

Roy Wayne, son of John Wayne, southeast of Laddonia, is a pupil in the Mexico public school.

Rev. W. H. Paschal, of Mexico, preaches at Groves Chapel, south of here, next Sunday.

Miss Lillie Camberland of Harrisonville, Utah, is here and will spend the winter with relatives in Mexico.

Miss Jessie Russell of Mexico last week attended a missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church at Keytesville.

Powell & Mundy fold 19 fat steers in St. Louis last week; the stock averaged 1286 pounds and brought \$5.90.

Miss Flemma Soidow, attending William Woods College at Fulton, spent the past few days at her home in Mexico.

W. T. Parks, 78 years of age, a soldier in the Mexican war, died of typhoid fever at his home near Centralia last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doyle of near Wellsville recently visited Mrs. Doyle's brothers near Molino, Joe and Felix Martin.

THE MULE.



Find Owner of Mule.

A Mule—well fed, and worked but little—frisked and gambolled about in the fields, and said to himself, "What strength, what spirits, are mine! My father must surely have been a thoroughbred horse." It soon after fell into the hands of another master, and was worked hard and but scantily fed. Thoroughly jaded, he now said, "What could I have been thinking about the other day? I feel certain now that my father could only have been an Ass."

Moral—However high their blood may be one may venture to affirm those to be but mongrels and asses in reality who make a bustle about their genealogy.

THE BEE-KEEPERS.

They Have Found a Menace to Their Business.

At the meeting of the Missouri State Bee Keepers' Association in St. Louis Sept. 26th it was learned that that dreaded contagious disease, "foul brood," has invaded our State. This disease affects the young brood before it comes out of its cell and kills it, thus preventing new bees in the colony, which soon destroys the colony, and as the honey in an affected hive is contagious, if other bees get this honey, it causes foul brood in every hive where this honey goes. So it is highly important that the beekeeper, or some one, go to work vigorously to stamp out the disease, by either curing the affected colony or utterly destroying it.

The disease can be cured if done in the right way. One person having this disease among his bees, if careless or refusing to cure his bees, these become a menace to all other beekeepers, as the disease never stops or lets up until cured or causing the death of all the bees it is brought in contact with.

It was decided at the meeting to notify beekeepers thruout the State and to enlist all help possible and to endeavor to have a foul brood inspector appointed, and so go to work to stamp out the disease before it gains much foothold over our State. It may be done now with only a small expense, but if let alone long will cost many thousands of dollars to stamp it out.

Beekeepers and all others favorable to beekeeping, especially the horticulturalists, should be very much interested and will be called on to help with their influence; by becoming members of the Missouri Bee Keepers Association will help very materially in stamping out the disease; application will be made to our Legislature to have a foul brood inspector appointed.

Many other interesting and important questions came up and were discussed. The International Bee Keepers Association came immediately after our State meeting. Among the questions that came up the question of so called manufactured comb honey came up for

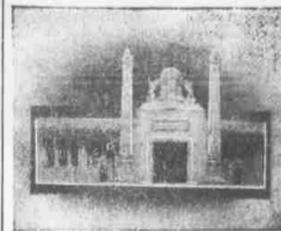
very light crops of fruit, and therefore we ask the support of the fruit growers when our bill providing for the necessary laws is before the legislature.

Yours truly,

J. W. ROUSE, Pres.
W. T. CARY, Sec.

SOME VIEWS

At the Great St. Louis World's Fair.



Entrance M. and M.



Machinery.



Liberal Arts.



Physical Culture.



Liberal Arts.



Electricity.

RUSH HILL.

J. C. Maxwell is building a large barn on one of his town lots. Many are improving their property by additions and paint.

Nearly all of our citizens have been to the big Fair. Some of them two trips, and some have gone the 3rd time.

New telephone boxes are being put in, more wires put up, and new lines are proposed. Everything is on the move.

Our town councilmen are still fighting the C. & A. for a crossing. We haven't a crossing inside the corporate limits. This causes trouble and vexation of spirit.

The Roberts store house is now occupied. It is one of the most beautiful and well equipped stores in the county. J. P. Harper did the inside work—and he executed

some fine workmanship. Mr. Roberts opened up with about a five thousand dollar stock of goods and a wealthy and productive country surrounding.

Rev. W. H. Paschal, the new pastor of the Mexico circuit of the M. E. church, South, adds his name to the MESSAGE subscription list.

Miss Minnie Rose was married at the home of her parents last Wednesday evening to Mr. Joseph Marriott of Versailles, Mo., Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating.

Repeated from the Wentsville Union: Mrs. Mary Sidebottom, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Owens, to Mexico Saturday where she will remain for the coming winter.

Marston Beamer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pileher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leeper, Mrs. Addie Rudasil and two sisters, Misses Bertha and Jessie, all of Molino neighborhood, were recent visitors to the World's Fair.

Governor Dockery, in his speech tells of a man who was attacked by a ferocious dog. In self-defense he killed it with a pitchfork. The owner, much aggrieved, remonstrated, "Why didn't you come at him with the blunt end of it?" "Because," replied the man, "the dog didn't come at me with his blunt end!"

The Liberal Independent, in telling of the Warrensburg wreck, ended its story with the following peculiarly constructed sentence: "The saddest of all, perhaps, was the two little girls while waiting for the train Sunday night, were laughing and planning what they would visit at the fair and then to never reach there."

T. T. Turpin and G. W. Morris, 6 miles southeast of Mexico, have set Thursday, Nov. 3rd, for their public sale of stock and farm implements. In a few weeks both families expect to move to Fort Collins, Colorado. The MESSAGE hopes they will strike it rich out there and that some time they will come back to old Audrain again.

The Farber Forum comments: A blind beggar was here from Mexico last week. He said he does very well out in the country among farmers, but that town people are stingy and don't give him anything—but advice. He said if he could only cash the advice people give him he could purchase a lot and house and have money beside.

Voters must decide an important school question at the polls on November 8. Constitutional amendment No. 2 provides for district ownership of text books. All the property of the state is to be taxed equally to furnish the money with which each district is to supply all books necessary for free use in the common schools. The levy is five cents on \$100 assessed valuation. It will supply about 65 cents per child enumerated. A district having \$20,000 assessed valuation will pay \$10 of the tax. If it has 15 children enumerated, it will get back all it pays. If it has 30 children, it will receive twice as much as it pays. Every district in the state, except where big corporations are located or business enterprises centered, will receive more than it pays for the purpose.