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HAPPENED and HAPPENING OR EXPECTED TO HAPPEN

SOME LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS IN PELLET FORM

Col. Green Clay is on his plantation in Mississippi.

Fred Brand, late of this city, is now located at St. Angelo, Texas.

Adney James is Deputy Sheriff of Audrain under the new Sheriff, Price Johnson.

Last Saturday morning the thermometer registered 8 below zero in these ends of the earth.

Hon. Walter Burch of this county is on the committee of criminal jurisprudence at Jefferson City.

A. W. Worsham, Drake & Threlkeld, J. A. Reigley and X. P. Ball are new readers of the MESSAGE.

Dr. F. M. Shoush and Frank Costworth last Thursday bought the brick in the ruins of the M. E. church in this city, paying \$200.

Miss Anabel Arnold, of Mexico, and Mr. D. H. Moss, of Washington, are announced to be married. Mr. Moss is a native of Monroe County, Mo.

D. M. Roberts, thru W. A. Sharp, sold his home and 15 acres, south part of Mexico, to John B. Gregory for \$8,000. It's a fine piece of property.

Fred Lang, whose home is in St. Louis, visiting Valentine Erdel, northeast of Mexico, had his nose and one ear frozen last Saturday while coming into town.

Gottlieb Winzer, northeast of Mexico, had another trial in this city last Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace of one of his neighbors. He was acquitted.

T. A. Rowland of Bevier was here last week to see his old friends, J. W. Plunkett and J. T. Ricketts. Mr. Rowland has a place in the office of Secretary of State at Jeff. City.

E. C. Cook and J. R. Braden, of Laddonia, last week put up a new windmill on the farm of J. G. Lakeman, southwest of Thompson, also another on the farm of Lakeman & Barnes, in the same neighborhood.

The National Bank of this City last week re-elected the old officers for the coming year as follows: W. A. Morris, president; R. R. Arnold, cashier; S. J. Buckner, assistant cashier; Ethan Howell, bookkeeper.

Mrs. Wm. Brimer is not a farmer's wife, she lives in town, but she has certainly done well with her cows and chickens. She has two cows and thirty hens and during the past year sold milk, butter and eggs amounting to \$106.85. She sold \$46.25 worth of milk, all of which is said by the Farmer Forum.

Former Judge Duke William Sumner, aged 81 years, and one of Audrain's oldest citizens, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Stewart, in this city. Judge Sumner was born in St. Charles County, Mo., in April, 1824. At the age of 24 years removed to this county. He married Miss Elizabeth Chownard of Tennessee at Florida, Mo., in 1845, and has resided in this county ever since. Just previous to the Civil War he was elected Judge of the county court, but like all the other officers, was deposed by the Drake government shortly afterward. Mrs. Sumner and three children—J. C. Sumner of Vernon, Texas, Mrs. Wm. Stuart of this city and Robinson Sumner, who resides in Arkansas—survive him. The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Promenade Street Methodist church, Rev. C. C. Seelman, at the home of Mrs. Stuart at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Clay Surber of Thompson has returned to his school duties at Columbia.

Wm. T. Pierce has sold his West End Cash Store in Mexico to J. V. Williams.

J. A. Henderson has purchased the Dorgan farm, north of Mexico, paying \$2,500.

Mrs. Thomas Rowe of Rowena is at Fayette, where her children are attending school.

Theo. J. Williams of Mexico was last week elected cashier of the new bank at Belleflower.

John Murphy of Thompson purchased a car load of cattle in Kansas City a few days ago.

Rev. R. D. Chinn of Vandalia will be pastor of the Christian church at Rush Hill for another year.

Rev. W. H. Paschal, of Mexico, holds services at Bethel, south of Mexico, the fourth Sunday in February.

Little Miss Willie Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hook, took down with scarlet fever last week.

Our good friend X. P. Ball, late of Rush Hill and later of Mexico, is now in the dry goods business at Anxvasse. We wish him every success.

"Col." C. G. Baker, late of Audrain county, sold G. H. Dunford of Montgomery county, Mo., 320 acres of land in Horse Heaven, near Prosser, Wash.

J. P. Morris, late in the photo business in Mexico, has a position with the Lewis & Clark Exposition, which is to be held at Portland, Oregon, next summer.

A boy out near Benton City stole an overcoat from the Gibson poultry house in Mexico. He was arrested and on surrendering the coat to the owner was released.

Vandalia Leader: J. G. Stillwell and Col. Utterback have gone into an agreement for the new year. Mr. Stillwell's right arm is off and Col. Utterback's left arm is gone. Each will buy a pair of gloves, one in which to do up the chores and the other for Sunday, and then divide them, each getting two pairs of gloves for one price.

J. P. Harper has bought the Williams farm, just west of Rush Hill. Mr. Harper says he is going to try growing a good orchard. He has a notion that the reason so many fail in tree planting in this section is that they do not dig down deep enough; the tap root of the tree dies. He will dig to the "hardpan" and then go further with an auger.

Death took a choice spirit in the person of Miss Ella Dowell, north of Mexico, whose demise was mentioned in these columns last week. She was a teacher of splendid worth and expected to receive a life certificate from the Kirksville Normal in May, where she had been attending school recently. Her health failed and she was compelled to return home. She gradually lost strength. She died whispering the words, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Friends at Kirksville—members of the senior class in the Normal—sent a bouquet of tea roses for the casket.



Grand Clearing Sale!

WE have had the largest business in our career, but find we have too much stock on hand, and in order to move it quickly we offer our entire stock at

20 Per Cent. Discount!

THIS IS A REAL REDUCTION SALE. You can buy our reliable goods for just one-fifth less than our usual low prices. All goods are marked in plain figures. You see the price and can make your own reduction. This sale is to last for the balance of the month and is FOR CASH ONLY. A golden opportunity to secure some rare bargains.

PILCHER JEWELRY CO.,

South of Ringo Hotel, Mexico, Mo.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Convened This Week— Judge Barnett Presiding.

The Circuit Court convened in Mexico Monday afternoon, Judge W. D. Barnett, elected last November, on the bench. He gave a lengthy charge to the grand jury, telling them they should inquire as to any violations of the law governing the right of suffrage; also to indict for any violation of the dramshop law. The poor farm, county jail and general welfare of the county is to have attention.

Those who are serving on the grand jury are as follows:
H. C. Crews, Foreman.
G. W. Batterton.
H. T. Spurling.
W. A. Douglass.
I. H. Davis.
W. L. Kent.
A. Hughes.
D. D. Gray.
J. E. Stauffer.
Z. T. Burch.
Hardy Doolin.
F. P. Jacobs.

THE DOCKET.

4TH DAY—THURSDAY, JAN 19, 1905
19 Lydia M Galt vs John W Mackay
20 Paris Savings Bank vs B F Dowell, executor
21 Edward Duncan vs B F Dowell, executor
22 C Burk vs B F Dowell, executor
23 L F Pitts vs B F Dowell, executor
24 T P Harrison vs C L Nofsger
25 W H Wittick vs Unknown Heirs of D F Witmer
5TH DAY—FRIDAY, JAN 20, 1905.
26 A C Winslow, trustee vs Farber Bank
27 W L Origer vs Thurston B Duncan
28 F B Duncan, administrator vs Wm A Reserve Fund Life Assn
29 W S Haaway vs J W McCormick
30 Lulu L Miller vs Unknown Heirs of J J Jdkins
31 W A Edmonston vs Unknown Heirs of J J Jdkins
6TH DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1905
32 Oscar Collins et al vs P W Crawford et al
33 Oscar Collins et al vs Chas Hill
34 Oscar Collins et al vs E L Crawford
35 Oscar Collins et al vs J H Botts
36 Oscar Collins et al vs P J Schuchler
37 Oscar Collins et al vs Lulu E Winscott et al
38 Oscar Collins et al vs Caleb Berry et al
7TH DAY—MONDAY, JAN 23, 1905.
39 James W Yager vs Frank Bruce
40 Elizabeth Pate vs City of Laddonia
41 Edward V Laysan et al vs Mary E Akinson et al
42 R F Gulick vs Abraham Larimore et al
43 A M Trimble vs Unknown Heirs of D W. eds et al
44 In the matter of W W Fry trustee of Otto Urban Welmer
45 In the matter of F H Marshall trustee of Nancy Newkirk
8TH DAY—TUESDAY JAN 24 1905.
46 Joe Mougler et al vs Wabash R R Co
47 A D Jackson et al vs Wabash R R Co
48 State ex rel A Harrison, col vs Chas E Go et al
49 State ex rel A Harrison, col vs H F Woodward et al
50 In the matter of M B Guthrie assignment C F Clark, assignee
51 In the matter of J A Goudsbay assignment, E A Shannon, assignee
52 In the matter of L T Cook assignment, J O Barrow, assignee

9TH DAY—WEDNESDAY, JAN 25, 1905.
53 B R Middleton vs Wabash R R Co
54 J P Jiffries vs Wabash R R Co
55 Edgar Davis by next friend vs Wabash R R Co
56 J J Bick vs Marlon W Hodges
57 Ed Irick et al vs Frank Sanders et al
58 Cella Phillip et al vs James T Harrison et al
59 In matter of W H M rris, clerk, Nannie Buckner, admr, and Audrain Co, interpleaders
10TH DAY—THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1905.
60 Willard Palmer vs C & A Ry Co
61 Edward Malory vs C & A Ry Co
62 John Houck by next friend vs C & A Ry Co
63 Inhabitants of village of Rush Hill vs C & A Ry Co et al
64 H W Stewart vs C & A Ry Co
65 E L Walker vs C & A Ry Co
66 A W Wagner vs C & A Ry Co
67 E M Crooks vs C & A Ry Co
68 E Wilbur vs C & A Ry Co
11TH DAY—FRIDAY, JAN 27, 1905
69 P M Graham vs C & A Ry Co
70 Silas Mitchell vs C & A Ry Co
71 Casper & Cunningham vs C & A Ry Co
72 Jos D Pratt et al vs C & A Ry Co
73 C L Edwards, guardian of Joe McKiozie vs C & A Ry Co
12TH DAY—SATURDAY, JAN 28, 1905
74 City of Mexico vs Giles Palmer, appl No 1 and 2
75 City of Mexico vs Lus Dickerson appl
76 R H Mattern vs Mattie E Mattern
77 I N Greening vs John Bryning
78 I N Greening vs Dick Williams
13TH DAY—MONDAY JAN 30, 1905.
79 Farmers Bank of Laddonia vs Wabash R R Co and St L & Mo Ry Co
80 Green & Fountain vs (change of venue) Wabash R R Co
81 S H Taylor vs Wabash R R Co
82 Wm D Mason vs Unknown Heirs of Jacob Hill et al
83 C W Benstroof vs Mexico Land & Loan Co et al
84 Martha L Jenkins vs John F Jenkins
14TH DAY—TUESDAY, JAN 31, 1905.
85 A H Shultz et al vs Josephine M rris et al
86 Charles Bolin vs J H Hylerson
87 E W Lierbetmer vs Minnesota Mutual Life Ins Co
88 Michael Duncely vs Isaac Roberts
89 A N Head vs Unknown Heirs of Wm Doolin & Co
90 Lewis Scott vs Ella Scott
91 Wm E Sims vs Nellie Dingle et al
15TH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB 1, 1905.
92 Antoine Detienne et al vs Josephine Shutz-Miles
93 J S Inlow vs C C Bybee
94 D A Snead vs M G Adams et al
95 A L Detienne vs E C Waters and J F Gontz
96 S L Berry et al vs Charles Babin et al
97 Linnie Weaver vs H E Weaver
98 City of Mexico vs John Harris, appl
16TH DAY—THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1905.
99 J Forrest Bryn vs C R & Q Ry Co and Fairbanks Morse & Co
100 J hn Barie vs C B & Q Ry Co and Stubbs-Flick Johnson Con Co
101 Graham & Farmer vs C B & Q Ry Co
102 Geo T Fisher vs Joe G Smith and unknown heirs
103 Nellie Cunningham vs Harry A Cunningham
104 Frankford Exchange Bank vs W L Wright
17TH DAY—FRIDAY, FEB 3, 1905
105 Claude C Byb e vs L C Barnes
106 A H Metz vs W L Wright
107 Farmers and Merchants Bank of Vandalia vs Thomas Richards
108 Chas E Casper vs Western Union Tel Co
109 In the matter of Thomas A McIntyre, trustee of Thos W Harrison
110 In the matter of Thomas A McIntyre, trustee of R W Harrison

Bring Your Bibles SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

AUDRAIN ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD WITH
MEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH
Audrain County

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

January 26 and 27, 1905

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM.

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905.
7:30 P. M. Devotional.
Address—"Only a Boy".....Dr. H. E. Tralle
Friday, January 27.

9:30. Devotional.
Sunday School organization.
9:45 Equipment for Work.....
.....Mrs. M. L. Jones
10:15 Working Your Plans. (a.) Officers. (b.) Teachers.....J. L. Ware
General Discussion.....J. S. Jesse
11:00 Open Parliament.....J. S. Jesse

Friday Afternoon.

2:00 Devotional.
The Necessity for Better Teaching in Our Schools.
2:15 (a.) General Knowledge of the Scriptures.....C. G. Daniel
2:45 (b.) Special Preparation of the Lesson.....A. B. Hale
3:15 (c.) Adaptation of the Lesson.....A. Guthrie
3:30 General Discussion.
4:00 Importance of Bible Study.....W. D. Puls

Friday Evening.

7:30 Devotional.
Resolved: That We Recommend Our Churches to Discontinue Sunday School Work.
(a.) A Majority of Baptists are Opposed to It.
Affirmative, J. W. Million.
Negative, J. Q. Partee.
(b.) It Fails in the End Sought to be Obtained.
Affirmative, J. E. Jesse.
Negative, J. G. Crawford.
(c.) Without Scripture authority.
Affirmative, E. S. Gibbs.
Negative, H. B. Rice.
(d.) It is Inconvenient, and the Methods not Adapted to Persons of Mature Thought.
Affirmative, T. M. Green.
Negative, C. A. Mitchell.

Remarks.

1. May we not have at least one representative from each church in the Association?
2. We specially appeal to Superintendents and Teachers to attend this Convention.
3. Come to the first meeting and stay until the close.
4. Mexico church will gladly entertain all delegates and visitors.
Very fraternally,
H. E. Truex, J. L. Ware,
J. S. Jesse, Committee.

111 In the matter of Thomas A McIntyre, trustee of W G Harrison
112 Edwin F Merritt vs Kinch-
Tel & City of St Louis
18TH DAY—SATURDAY, FEB 4 1905.
113 Ju tus Krieger et al vs Lucy Krieger et al
114 J C Mundy vs Pnoeba A Bent-
tousen et al
115 J R Hodges vs B Waddington
116 J J Lock vs J W Sims et al
117 L P Moore, admr vs Jos E Jesse
118 J. the matter of estate of Kate Taylor, J P Miller, trustee
119 Wm Frisky et al vs (change of venue) St Louis Transit Co
19TH DAY—MONDAY, FEB 6, 1905.
120 State of Missouri vs Fred Crawford

121 State of Missouri vs Funsie Hazan
122 State of Missouri vs V L Be-shears (19)
123 State of Missouri vs Arthur Roberts (2)
124 State of Missouri vs Joe Sisk (53)

Killed by Train.

Louisiana, Mo., Jan. 13.—W. M. Lovelace, 60, was killed by C. & A. eastbound passenger train No. 18 in Bowling Green eleven miles west of here today. He lived in Booth, one mile west of Bowling Green, and was on his way home. He was a war veteran and leaves a family.

SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. T. Seobee sold his 98 acre farm to S. C. Seobee for \$2,695 and will move to Perry.

Mrs. J. F. Styles, near Strother, during 1904, sold 956 1/2 dozen eggs for \$138.13; chickens, \$31.63; turkeys, \$70.04. Total, \$249.05.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Carver at Madison by mistake was given a poisonous fluid for medicine and in a few hours the child was dead.

Jake and Allen Stoneking and John Flickenger, James Smelser and Lee Mills, at Stoutsville, were each fined one dollar and costs for disturbing a religious meeting.

The county court brought suit against Collector Crow for not turning money into the treasury each month as the law requires. The case was compromised by Crow last week paying in about \$1,100.

BOONE COUNTY.

John White's coal bank near Sturgeon took fire six weeks ago and is still burning despite his efforts to extinguish it.

The City Council of Columbia refused W. O. Barrett saloon license his petition not containing the required numbers of signers.

In the Columbia police court Columbus Robnett, colored, was sentenced to 12 days in the work house for snatching a purse from a negro woman.

R. S. Quinn recently bought the last government land over in Boone Co. It was 22.36 acres which he took in at the rate of \$1.25 per acre. The ground had been much annoyance to the county court and boards of equalization. Quinn looked up the records and found it was government land and entered it.

PIKE COUNTY.

Charlie Bybee was arrested at Sturgeon and taken to Pike county, charged with disturbing the peace and threatening to kill Justice Ferguson.

Dave Paschal, at Louisiana, riding a horse on a dark night recently was met by two men who grabbed his horse's bridle and at the point of a revolver Paschal was compelled to hand over all his money, \$60 in all.

It is said that a movement is on foot in Pike county to have a bill introduced in the legislature prohibiting the sale of cocaine except on prescription. The Press thinks this is certainly a move in the right direction as this deadly drug is extensively used by the negroes of Louisiana, and many crimes and cases of insanity have resulted therefrom. It is snuffed thru the nose and 10 cents will buy enough for half a dozen big "drunks."

RAMSES.

John Coil, for ten years in the mercantile business at Hutchison, has traded his stock for 80 acres of land near Perry. Mr. Coil is a brother of Mrs. P. H. Cullen of Mexico.

An article in the Denver Post is headed "Watson Sure of Release." The Colorado paper thinks that there is great sympathy in New London for Dr. Watson, accused of killing his wife.

Perry Enterprise: A few weeks ago Frank Jennings, of Louisiana, a traveling man who comes to Perry, lost a pocketbook containing about \$800 in money and checks. A diligent search was made, but the book could not be found. A few days ago Ernest Craft, a boy about 17 years old, confided in a friend that he had found the book, and that he had given \$80 to his father and part to Frank White, who had given part of the money to his parents, and the balance he (Craft boy) had lost in crap games at St. Louis. After all parties implicated in the matter had been put thru a "sweat" enough information was gained to justify the arrest of all of them. Only about \$100 has been recovered. The pocketbook and checks were destroyed.