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WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Morris Arnold spent Sunday in Mexico.

Thos. Garrett and wife are home from Chicago.

C. C. Davis is sinking a new shaft for coal. The late storm caved in the old one.

The Loomis Coal Co., of Bevier, Mo., has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

James Daniel was up from Vandandia this week and reports that city flourishing.

Jas. Hamilton is home from Chicago where he shipped a large number of sheep from Texas.

The funeral of G. J. Mallory took place on Monday morning. The remains were interred at Sun Rise.

Miss Bertie Boatman has been selected to teach the Washington school. She is a splendid teacher.

Chris. Smith was up from Laddonia to-day. His property was severely injured in the late storm.

G. B. and Thomas Atkins were down from Chicago this week to see their brother Earl, who has been very ill.

G. E. Daniel, son of Bird Daniel of Thompson, is home from Columbia, Mo., where he has been attending the University.

E. C. Griggs, of Lakeport, Cal., is in Audrain county on a visit to his brother, John Griggs, and his sister, Mrs. Ellen Powell.

It is now reported that Col. C. H. Jones will be managing editor of a Kansas City paper but this report we think is not reliable.

Miss Rilla Quisenberry, daughter of W. P. Quisenberry, is home from an extended trip to Kentucky. She has been very ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and daughter of Chesterton, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, of this city.

John Daniel on last Saturday sold a three year old Black Squirrel mare to Mr. Brewer for \$200. Mr. Brewer sold the mare at a neat profit to Joe Wayne.

Joe Williams is home from a week's visit to his son, Goldie, of the Indian Territory. Goldie is Constable of the township in which he lives and is prosperous.

The Mexico G. A. R. Post decorated the graves of their comrades Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning they attended services at the Liberty street M. E. Church.

The funeral of G. J. Mallory, who was drowned, was conducted Monday by Rev. J. H. Jackson. Mr. Mallory was one of Audrain's most worthy citizens and his loss will be felt deeply in the community.

Lydia Miller, until a few weeks since a resident of this city, was married in Troy Sunday to W. A. Cunningham. They passed through Mexico to-day on their way to Macon, Mo., where they will reside.

Jay Coatsworth and family are going to move to Mexico to reside permanently and we take great pleasure in welcoming them back to Mexico as they will be quite an acquisition to our business and social circles.

H. C. Halley, of Callaway county, brother of Dr. Halley of this city, Charles Richardson, of Benton City, and Early Fasley, of Callaway county, all left this afternoon for Wyoming. They will visit Salt Lake City before they return.

Ras Pearson, Prosecuting Attorney of Pike Co., Mo., and Miss Lillie Anderson, were married this week and the LEDGER extend congratulations. Ras Pearson is one of Missouri's most talented and popular young attorneys with a bright future before him.

Creed Carter, who lives 18 miles northwest of Mexico, was in town to-day and says the storm blew his wind mill, granary and other out-buildings down. The hail in his vicinity was severe. His wife lost eighteen fine turkeys which have not been heard of since the storm.

W. J. Rixey is supremely happy. His grandchild, child of Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss, of St. Louis, was awarded the prize at the baby show in St. Louis last week. The prize was for the largest and healthiest baby and was a fine gold mounted \$50 baby carriage, one of the hand-somely made.

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DAMAGED BY THE STORM.

Joe and James Ringo Extensive Sufferers—Disastrous to Orchard and Other Trees.

The reports from wreckage done during the late storm are still coming in and the total damage will be hard to estimate but will run up in the thousands of dollars.

The bridge on the Ridge road is washed away.

The Thomas Board bridge was washed down the stream.

Thomas Board had twenty sheep drowned.

Thousands of windows were broken out by the hail and our druggists did a rushing business in glass Saturday.

D. S. Burroughs had nine acres of corn washed out. He says the loss to the corn crop will be quite extensive.

Mrs. Ed. Atchison and Mr. M. H. McCue are both reported better and are thought to be out of danger.

James Ringo visited his own farm and that of his brother this week and reports large damage from hail. He brought in some small trees showing that the hail had whipped them clean. He also brought in a box of hail stones which had been gathered three days after and had melted considerably but were still an inch in diameter. His buildings and those of his brother were almost entirely ruined by the wind. Joe Ringo had 600 apple trees entirely stripped of their bark and Jim lost over 2 miles of good fence. In the hail belt you can find no vestige of green leaves on shrubbery, everything having been whipped clean.

John Ball, north of Mexico, suffered severely from the hail and storm.

Abe Wittley lost 50 sheep from the storm.

John Charlton and Dr. Settle of the northern part of this county suffered severely from the storm.

Marvin Emmons, living north of Mexico, lost considerable property by the storm Thursday night. He says the hail was so large that some of it stayed on the ground for at least three days.

Dr. Rhodes, who returned from Mr. McCue's Monday says that the injured man will recover. He was severely hurt about the head, receiving several dangerous scalp wounds, none of which we trust will prove fatal.

Hugh Logan, of Laddonia, suffered loss to his stock of goods and store building to the amount of something like a thousand dollars.

Joe Ringo lost quite a number of sheep during the storm.

Dr. Crawford says his orchard and other trees on his farm are ruined by the hail.

Robert Peck, Eph Hughes, and E. Threlkeld suffered considerable loss to property during the storm.

Green Gant had a steer killed by lightning last week.

Mr. Hodge lost a horse during the storm.

Martin Kunkel and J. W. Weaver suffered a good deal of loss to their outbuildings and trees.

P. P. Collier's apiary, one mile east of Rush Hill, estimated to be worth \$500, was totally destroyed by the hail storm last Thursday. Mr. Collier sustained other damages estimated at \$200.

Loss to C. G. Baker's outbuilding and orchard will be quite extensive.

Jas. Carter, W. O. Wilkerson and Mr. Atkins were in the line of the storm and suffered considerable loss.

Mr. Renie, Mr. Rice and Bob Freeman lost considerable by the storm last Thursday night.

On Monday night there was a severe storm in the north part of this county and we have various rumors in regard to the damage done at Perry and Santa Fe. But reliable report is to the effect that the injury to crops and buildings from that storm will be very light.

A. Browning and C. F. Browning also Sid Callaway suffered some loss in buildings and trees from the storm on Thursday night.

Strayed or Stolen.

On last Saturday morning a horse belonging to me strayed or was stolen from the hitching rack at Mexico. He is 15 1/2 hands high, bay roan color, had a halter on. One white hind foot and short shoulders. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to his recovery. Moline, Mo. S. 21 DAN QUINLAN.

J. S. Snidow was in Mexico this week shaking hands with his friends. Rumor says that he will be a candidate for County Clerk.

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JOE & VIC BARTH.

Written for the Ledger by Alice Hall Lewiston, Louisiana, Mo.

Nature is wearing an emerald robe. All brooded in colors so gay.

The wild birds are singing in gleeful strains. Their jubilation welcome to May.

While the oak its tassels are swinging. And the willow is waving her plumes.

The scent of the lilac is borne on the air. And the trees are laden with bloom.

The honey bee fills the blossoms. The lambs in the meadows are at play.

The children while gathering the flowers. Are welcoming the coming of May.

May 29, 1933.

Committees Appointed.

The executive committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration held a meeting at the City Hall last night. All the members were not present. The following committees were appointed:

Finance—C. A. Buckner, Andy Winocott and Hiram Moore.

Arrangements—J. T. Bunton, D. E. Shea and T. H. Benning.

Music—Maj. T. E. Day. Speaking—Mayor C. R. Lupton.

Printing—F. N. Frost and B. B. Runkle.

The location of the picnic will be either at the Fair Grounds or Coons' Grove. It is not definitely settled which would be the best place.

Mayor Lupton has written to John J. Ingalls and Gov. Boies, inviting them to address the great multitudes that are expected to be here.

Wanted.

A girl to do house work. d1w1 SAAM MORRIS, Box 774, Mexico, Mo.

Damage to Bridges.

Mr. C. D. Rodgers, Bridge Commissioner of Audrain county, estimates the damage to bridges and culverts by the late storm to be something like \$5,000 and he is hard at work arranging to rebuild and repair the bridges. Those at Fisher's, Russell's, and Newkirk's were washed away. Those at Hagan's, Black School House, Frank Scroggin's, Luckie's, Selb's and one or two other parties are badly damaged.

Parties desiring deposit boxes can now be accommodated by the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Arnold has just had fifty neat boxes with lock and key put in the bank. These boxes will be rented by the year at nominal prices and will prove quite a convenience to the public.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for severe colds. Famous as a preventive of pneumonia. Famous as a preventive and cure for croup. Famous for the relief it affords in case of Whooping Cough. Famous as a safe and pleasant medicine for children. Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

Charley Kee, Chinaman, formerly of this city, late of Columbia, Mo., has skipped out from that town leaving his American wife. Our readers will remember that Charlie was married to this American girl in this city. He leaves his wife and three children without any means of support.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

Circuit Clerk B. C. Johnson has his work all cleared up ready for Circuit Court, and will go to St. Louis to-morrow on a visit to his daughter, Lena, for a day or so.

Misses Nettie and Mamie Perrin, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. B. F. Dobyns, of this city.

Lee McFadin has rented the Dr. Lanier residence, just east of the Public Square.

WORCESTER ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WORCESTER, Mo., May 30.—Mrs. Mason Page is very sick.

Miss Bradley, of Mexico, is visiting at Mr. C. Berry's.

Mr. F. L. Laforce has just returned from a visit to relatives in Boone county.

Mr. T. M. Armstrong had two fine horses badly crippled up by wire fence during the storm last Thursday evening.

The storm of last Thursday and Thursday night did a great deal of damage.

Mr. Ed. Atchison's house was completely demolished and his wife was severely hurt.

Uncle Ned Fitzpatrick's house was blown down. The family escaped uninjured but were almost beaten to death by the hail stones.

Mr. S. M. Bunstine's barn, crib and machinery were scattered everywhere; his summer kitchen was blown over and his dwelling partly unroofed. The dwelling house on the P. S. Underwood farm, now occupied by Mr. T. M. Armstrong, was badly wrecked, also the barns and other outbuildings and fences were scattered everywhere.

Mr. E. D. Shoup's barn was blown down and one of his horses killed; his buggy was badly wrecked. Mr. N. Soberer's place was also badly wrecked and part of his barn unroofed.

The storm struck Byron Hiams' bee yard and scattered bee hives in every direction.

A. F. Scherer was caught out in the storm and was blown off the horse he was riding, but did not let go of the horse, and was carried over wire fences and fields about a half mile. He managed to save his team but was badly bruised up.

Mr. J. M. Adzell's barn was partly unroofed and other outbuildings destroyed.

Mr. J. H. Vinop's smoke-house was blown over and other damage done.

Mr. H. Northland's house was lifted from the foundation three times but was not blown over. His barn roof was beat in and his smoke-house blown away.

Mr. Will Atkins' barn was blown away and some of his stock killed.

Mr. C. Perry's barn was blown down and his house wrecked.

Mr. J. H. Beagle's new barn, which had just been completed, was blown away, also Mr. Roe Beagle's barn was blown down. The storm took a southeast course. It struck Mr. Page's place and blew down a number of buildings. The hail completely demolished orchards, oats, wheat and meadows as it went.

ROSE BUD.

Wanted—Competent German girl to do house work. Good wages. 21w EABLE CUNNINGHAM, Box 432, Mexico, Mo.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Will all the members please keep in mind the quarterly meeting at Bethel June 10 and 11. Let all be present. J. W. OWEN, Pastor.

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AUXVASSE NEWS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, May 31.—Edgar Hudleston, who for several months has been in Kansas and Texas, returned home last Thursday.

C. A. McCue and S. S. McCue left for Moline Friday. They were called there to the bedside of their brother.

Miss Douglass, of Martinsburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Spicer, returned home Saturday.

Born, to the wife of J. R. Lawrence, a boy.

Born, to the wife of W. D. Thomas, a fine girl.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, of S. F. C. College, Fulton, is visiting at this place.

W. H. Doss and wife visited in Mexico this week.

H. C. D. Halley left Monday for the West. He will be absent about three months.

J. D. McKee, directly opposite the post-office, will sell you croquet sets and hammocks cheaper than any house in the city. Large stock. Call and see him.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival, given by the Benton City Presbyterian church, will be held in E. H. Brown's grove, one mile east of Benton City, on Saturday, June 3rd. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. Music and speaking. Everybody invited.

Children's day next Sunday at Trinity. Let all give attention. J. W. OWEN, Pastor.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., May 30.—The people have partly gotten over their fright from last Thursday's storm. The worst thing that happened here was the killing of Mr. John Wills, by the old brick wall falling in on the building he was in and crushing it down. He lived in Farber and owned a wife and five children. Many houses were unroofed, lifted off their foundations or partly blown away. Crops were greatly damaged.

Miss Viola Heckard, of East St. Louis, is visiting at Mr. John Freeman's.

Dr. J. D. Barton, of Columbia, is visiting the home folks.

Mr. Amos Betts, of Laddonia, and Miss Lora Kafery of California, will be married this week and a reception be given them at the groom's parents' next Saturday.

Laddonia has a society known as the "Sheep Society." It was formed about three months ago, and they have passed many social evenings. The entertaining features of the society are music, poetry, psychology, reading and future marriages. It is said a lively ghost appeared one night and gave some of the members quite a fright.

ANNIE LAURIE.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Again let all concerned please not forget the S. S. Convention at Trinity next Saturday. Be sure to be there at 9 a. m. prepared to have a good time. All invited.

J. W. OWEN, Pastor.

TULIP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

TULIP, Mo., May 30.—This place was visited last Thursday evening by one of the worst hail and wind storms it ever experienced. The rain and hail fell in torrents, and considerable damage was done to gardens and wheat; chickens, turkeys and pigs were killed, and several small houses and barns were blown down in the country around Tulip.

Bob Davidson, a traveling man for a St. Louis grocery, who resides in Mexico, stopped over night in Tulip. Bob had his wife and that baby he talks so much about with him and we must confess that he has a fine looking girl.

Dr. P. D. Reed and two brothers and a sister are quite sick with measles at this writing; also Dr. Hickerson's mother of Saling, is quite sick with stomach trouble.

Corn is coming up well and the prospect for a good stand is very flattering. A few farmers are not through planting yet. Wheat was very much damaged by the recent storm, some fields being almost entirely ruined.

There are quite a number of cattle and hogs being fed in the country around Tulip for the summer market.

To All Whom It May Concern,

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RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., May 30.—Last Thursday evening this neighborhood was visited by one of the most terrible storms that ever swept this portion of the county. Many of our most beautiful farms are a complete wreck and the damage done in general is ten fold greater than was caused by the cyclone two years ago. The terrible hail did fully as much damage as the wind. The following is but a very small portion of the damage done:

The Collins barn is literally torn to pieces; damage to place in general very great.

Frank Fry's barn and house were dilapidated.

P. P. Collier's place is also a complete wreck; everything except his house, which is also damaged.

John Collier received injuries from the storm. John Downs is damaged to the extent of \$500.

R. Mundy was caught out in the hail and nearly beaten to death.

Mr. Stillwell has also sustained quite an amount of damage to his buildings.

Mr. Richard McClintic is one of our richest losers; many of his fine lambs and sheep have been killed; also some of his fat hogs and much other stock badly crippled.

Irvin Matthews had his house blown to kindling wood and he himself was quite badly injured.

John Hildebrand also sustained quite an amount of damage.

Jacob Stump's machine shed and other outbuildings have been badly wrecked.

Aleck Paris' house was completely destroyed.

There is hardly anyone in the vicinity who was not damaged more or less. Oats and wheat have been destroyed, the hail cutting it to the ground; fences are also blown down.

BILL DUFF.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WASHINGTON, Mo., May 30.—The heaviest and most destructive rain storm known to this vicinity for years visited us last Thursday evening and night.

Old settlers say the creeks were higher than they have been before for a great number of years.

The bridge over Salt River creek on the Ridge road was swept away entirely.

B. F. James suffered a considerable loss by reason of the high water. He had 104 sheep and one horse drowned.

Mrs. Joe McDonald, who is confined to her bed at the home of her father, Mr. John Cowan, and Uncle Isaac McCowan are all reported on the sick list.

Miss Bertie Boatman, of Mexico, has been employed to teach our fall and winter term of school. She comes well recommended.

H. O. Craig sold a saddle horse for \$650 last week. He has gone to Denver, Colo., with several others, which he will sell.

The two female tramps that have been in and about this neighborhood for some time have disappeared and it is hoped they will not come again.

Bro. Rogers, of Mexico, preached at this place last Sunday. It is hoped he will be able to come out again in the near future. N. C.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

Circuit Court meets next Monday.

A Small Stock

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