

IN THE KINGDOM OF TANEY

To Correspondents.—The Republican wants news items, not copy, but if you have any...

Flag. Uncle Linn Hawkins is the mail boy now from Gretna to Flag.

Mr. Turner, of Omaha, Arkansas, is teaching an interesting singing school at this place.

Miss Anna Lee Stewart, of Reno, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Oliver, the school teacher at Flag.

Charley Shearer and Willie Cox Jr. have moved their saw mill up on section 31, just north of the Hill Railway.

Yesterday there were two scenes just below the Coffman lock, but neither will do much good, and some of the boys got pretty wet.

The postmaster at Flag has resigned, and Ernest Monroe will take it in charge as soon as the change can be made.

The money stringency has very noticeably affected the cross business in this section.

Trout culture treatments are being made out here, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost...

Clear Creek and Groom. W. R. Ellison just one of his best horses last Friday.

A. L. Fine has completed and moved into his new dwelling. There was a successful picnic at the Ball Knob school house...

Sis Ellison, of Hollister, has been visiting friends and relatives.

Paul Geffe and Lewis Collins have completed the foundation for their shop just below Moore's store at Cedar Creek.

Mattie and Lou Brown returned Tuesday from Gretna, Texas, where they have been working since July.

Uncle Ike Messer has improved his residence by repairs and an addition. Rev. Conroy, of Prentiss, preached a fine sermon here last Sunday to a large audience.

Dave Starks, wife and sister, Mrs. Joanna Shaffer, have gone to Hobart, I. T., where Mrs. Shaffer will join her husband. Dave has gone for his health.

Edna Stafford was visiting home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Jada is making a dollar a hundred for cotton picking, and even hardly get hands at that price.

W. B. Brown and wife made a business trip to Lead Hill the first of the week.

Frank Lind, proprietor of the Lead Hill foundry, was over repairing Walter Cole's gin Thursday and Friday.

The singing school at Searsville is progressing nicely under the management of Lewis Rozell.

Ira Barber has his sawmill moved to the John Hurst place, and we suppose it is in running order, as we can hear the whistle every morning.

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Progress.

"Drunkness is on the decrease in America. Profanity is on the increase. There are far more smokers than there were 40 years ago, and not one hundredth as many tobacco chewers. Politeness in public places has become one of the lost arts."

Studying Esperanto.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is studying Esperanto and has joined the British Esperanto association. This announcement was received with enthusiasm by the delegates to the Esperanto congress at Cambridge, England.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Pedrow.

The surveyor was with us most of last week, and will be here part of this week.

W. P. Moberly went to Branson today to meet J. L. Evans.

J. W. Campbell was down yesterday and took dinner with us, and came back today to run the mill, as there were so many wanting grinding.

J. L. Evans and son and daughter came down to make a few days' visit.

Ben Logan and John Hall were over to mill today.

Lena and Birdie Moberly went to Flint Hill yesterday. There was meeting after Sunday school. Rev. Fayette Thompson preached there Saturday night and Sunday.

Two Mormon preachers held services at Flint Hill a week ago yesterday, and there were two more at Vestry school house. Not many attended the meeting, and they seemed to receive rather cool treatment.

A brother of Mr. Treatman came down from Kansas City to see him last Saturday, but he did not get to stay long, as he was detained on the road coming down.

Another saw mill has come in here, and they are looking for still another, to make this. The bank scare just the few business here some, but it seems to be about over, and I expect the work will open up better than ever.

December 2.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

But It Was Not at Home in the Country for Awhile.

The kitten that the little city girl had brought back from the country with her last fall had grown to be a big, beautiful cat when the time came to go to the mountains again, so he was placed in a basket and carried to the train, the first time since his babyhood that he had been below the third floor of the apartment house.

Deaths Under Chloroform.

An English physician points out that doctors are sometimes blamed for the death of patients under chloroform, when the catastrophe is due entirely to the parents or friends, who ignore the strict orders not to give any food before the operation, and by administering milk, eggs, an orange, or chocolate, to "fortify him for the operation," bring on fatal complications.

A Victim.

"Pa," asked the small boy at the classic recital, "is that man playin' the piano while that woman sings her 'accompanist'?" "No, my son," replied the father, in whose unresponsive plebeian soul the soprano had found no sympathetic answering chord. "That man is her 'accompanist'."

Brown Branch.

Thanksgiving in this part passed very quietly.

The entertainment at Bethel Thanksgiving night was an entire success. The Brown Branch school helped to render a good program.

Paul Summers, of Forsyth, was in this section last week.

The box supper at this place some time ago was a great success. A considerable amount was raised, which will be used to buy literature for the school.

The writer will close his term of school at the Friendship school the 14th.

Bart Barnes mashed one of his fingers nearly off the other day.

All the schools in this part are progressing nicely.

Alfred Kenner and wife are preparing to make a trip to the west end of the county.

W. S. Dunn and wife, of Benner, Ozark county, were in town Saturday.

There was a big Thanksgiving dinner at the Oak Grove school house.

Sam Lewis came down to town the other day with a smile on his face about a yard long, and in reply to our anxious inquires (for we were beginning to get uneasy about him) said "there's a big boy at my house, and we are going to name him Sam Jr." Mother and child are getting along fine, and Sam is reported better.

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Receipts made by Col. Prather for subscriptions, advertising or job work will be honored at the publication office in Forsyth.

LOCAL ITEMS

Tom O'Neal, of Brushy, was in town Friday.

L. B. Warren was in town Saturday. He will read the Republican from town on.

It is reported that Col. Wetmore and select party of friends who are prominent in political circles of his party will be at the great game park on the 6th of December.

Miss Talitha Wheeler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Williams, for a week. She is holding a position as bookkeeper in the store of Springer & Co. at Branson.

J. N. Combs offers his services to the public as an undertaker, will answer all calls at very reasonable rates, and as for a share of the business, guarantees satisfaction.

We learn that the Branson Echo will soon spring from the ashes bright and new, to entertain and enlighten the public. We congratulate Bro. Farney.

Thanksgiving was generally observed here. A turkey shooting match was held at the park, where ten or a dozen turkeys went to the lucky fellows who put the shot nearest the center.

The Odd Fellows' Thanksgiving supper at their hall was an enjoyable occasion, many from over the county being present. The exercises were interesting and instructive, the supper elegant, and everyone present enjoyed themselves to the full.

Dan Wood boxed up a gallon of Taney county legal tender—four quarters of sorghum—and sent it to his brother in New Jersey, who never yet has had the pleasure of indulging in Taney county's staple sweets. Dan used up two or three of John Morrow's egg cases thinking they were waste lumber.

Mr. Dixon, who has been in Colorado for some months, has returned to his old home at Taneyville. One by one they are drifting back. He reports that winter is in full blast on there in the mountains and that it was too cold for him, and that he thought it would be a good plan for him to hang up against the southern slope of the Ozarks and keep out of the blizzards.

It took all the skill and mechanical ability of the town to successfully install the new pump to say nothing of the large force of unskilled labor. Dick Bluff was master machanic, while John Morrow, Frank Davis, Byron Butler and a number of others assisted and offered valuable suggestions as the work progressed.

Mrs. Bluff and Mrs. Lambeth united their resources and gave a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the latter. There was a large number of the friends and relatives of each present. The dinner was the finest ever, and each one present testified to their fullness. Even Sam got filled up to the limit for one time, and desires to end his testimony by pronouncing the event a top notch in every detail.

Sam Chadwick met with a serious accident while camping, on his return from Chadwick a few days ago. He built up a camp fire and fell down to sleep. The wind changed during the night, and Sam woke up with his clothing on fire. He put his money in to his hat and pitched it into the road, and began a fight for his life. After tearing off most of his clothing he got the fire under control, but was badly burned. He had to buy a new outfit of clothing when he reached Taneyville. Dr. Williams dressed his burns, and Sam started out of town as good and cheerful as ever, offering to swap horses with any one who wanted to trade.

The man with the pocket full of rocks—who the irrepressible Lingenfelter was in town over Sunday, the guest of Dr. Williams. Mr. L. informed the scribe that new discoveries were being made every day. He had some specimens that showed silver, nickel and gold. He is enthusiastic about organizing that oil and mineral company, and this would seem a good time to complete a development company. Mr. L. brings the report that a man was seen by Capt. Smith a few days ago who had a large chunk of silver ore he had found near Kisse Mills. The identity of the man was not established, and the question now is, who was the man? If every one will join bands now and take a few shares of stock and start the ball rolling, it will prove a blessing to Taney and her people. The days of talk and speculation have passed. The mineral is here, and we should go down after it.

Betsy says that if the little silly things she says to try and make people smile and feel happy is taken as a desire to blow her horn or have it blown by any one else, she will cease

from blowing, for she don't want any body to think she desires to be prominent, especially so when it is not appreciated or offends any one.

The G. A. R. Post meets the last Saturday in each month. An interesting meeting was held Saturday.

Norman Combs bought a fine pair of mores from the Clark brothers for \$240. He also offered Mr. Peterson five dollars a head for his sheep, but Mr. P. refused to sell. This does not indicate that the horse or sheep market is off to any great extent in Taney county.

A gentleman from Oklahoma who came here to look over the country fell into the hands of A. L. G. Randolph, and in less time than we can tell it had bought a farm. Mr. Randolph brought him back to Taneyville after night, and sent him back to his family in Oklahoma the next morning on the stage.

Comrade Lingenfelter's letter states the key note of success in our mineral development. The organization might take into consideration, in connection with the mineral, the development of petroleum, which is thought by experts to exist in Taney county, especially under the Taneyville plateau. The state geologist, with a suitable appropriation by the state to drill a few deep holes to verify the stratification and incidentally prove the mineral zone, could be induced, possibly, to give our county, which has been examined by long distance telephony, with adverse results, a little consideration. Let us go ahead anyhow, and organize. It will not cost any one very much, and might make every stockholder a bonanza king and put him in the line for a U. S. senatorship.

Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

HOW MUSIC IS WRITTEN.

Composers Cannot Tell Just How They Do It.

A St. Louis composer, whose operas have achieved popularity all over the United States, was recently asked how he composed music.

"I don't know," he said, "sometimes a melody is suggested to me by the words of a poem, sometimes by a sound like the rattle of a street car, or the rattle of the wheels of a railroad train, and sometimes it comes as an inspiration without any origin that can be traced. People occasionally have the idea that, after a melody is written, the composer must sit down at the piano and hammer out a harmony, but, as a fact, no musician ever hears a melody without at the same time hearing in his own mind all the harmonies that are appropriate to it."

A St. Louis orchestra leader, who is also a composer, says that he never tries to write music until he feels the inspiration.

"Sometimes days will pass without writing a line, simply because I feel no inclination to write. Then, all of a sudden, without any notice, melodies come crowding into my mind so fast that I have have not time to write them down. If I have a sheet of music paper convenient I use it, but if not I scratch the lines of the staff on any paper that may be at hand, and then make my notations on that. Often I have used the margin of newspapers in writing down my memoranda. I just a pretty melody once that I had written on my cuff. I intended to copy it when I reached home, but found I was rather late, for there was a concert that night, so I laid my cuff aside and my wife, not noticing the melody scribbled on it, sent it to the laundry. "They say that the biggest fish is the one that gets away, and on the same principle I feel pretty sure that the melody that was washed off my cuff was the prettiest I ever wrote."

Orinthological.

Pearl—I wonder why that Mrs. who is going around telling every one she got married just as a lark? Gaby—Perhaps because she married the—Chicago Daily News.

Taneyville Merchants Talk Business.

The Candel Hack Line.

William Candel desires to inform the public and his friends that he will continue to run his hack line from Chadwick to Forsyth. Not being bothered and delayed by carrying the United States mails after July 1, he can make better time, and devote his entire time, energy and attention to the rapid and safe conveyance of his patrons. He has purchased new hacks, and is thoroughly equipped to render prompt and satisfactory service.

Thanking his old and time-tried friends and the traveling public for all past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business and consideration of their requirements, to receive a continuance of their valued patronage.

He will convey passengers to any destination they desire at prices which will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

The box supper and entertainment at St. James school house Thanksgiving night was well attended by both old and young. The proceeds, amounting to \$18.65, will be used to buy books for a library.

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ROMANCE OF GREAT SINGER. From the Railway Platform to the Opera House. M. Jean Note, the famous barytone of the Paris opera house, and who has sung more often on the stage of the Paris opera than any other living singer, left Paris the other day to be present at the fetes which were held recently, in his native town of Tournay, in Belgium, in honor of the great artist's jubilee.

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A Dog in Baggage. This is a new ruling of the Frisco System that W. C. Smith, general agent, announces for the benefit of all hunters who have occasion to ship their canines when starting off on the train in search of new lands to conquer with their guns. By this new ruling the dog is to be carried as just ordinary baggage. He must be tagged in such a manner as to show his destination and the owner's name, and he is to be paid for on the schedule of the excess baggage rates. In every respect the dog is now looked upon by the Frisco as a trunk, except that he is classed as glass with regard to the manner in which he is to be handled. The new ruling, it is thought, will prove popular with nimrods—Stone County Republican.