

NOTICE!

Owing to the Bad Weather and Delay of Building I wish to Announce Our

Millinery Opening for Saturday, Oct. 4

in the KELTNER building, instead of Saturday, Sept. 27, as has been advertised

But we are Ready for business. Anyone wishing anything in our line Give Us a Call.

MRS. T. J. SIMPSON, Jasper, Mo.

P. S. I guarantee satisfaction and Meet Competition

LOSES ALL BY FIRE.

WALTER STAPLETON'S BAD LUCK IN ARKANSAS.

His Entire Stock of Merchandise Together with His Household Effects Destroyed.

News comes from Green Forest, Arkansas, of the sad misfortune which has befallen Walter Stapleton, a former well known and popular Jasper boy, having lost almost all he had by fire. Mr. Stapleton and his cousin, a Mr. Hord, has been operating a general merchandise store at that place for the past year or more and had worked up a good business. Walter and his family occupied the upper rooms of the building as their home. On the night of the eighteenth they were awakened by the cry of fire, and were barely able to escape in their night clothes.

The fire had gained such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save anything, and the entire block was consumed before the flames were finally checked. Walter's insurance amounted to just about enough to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the firm, and so his loss is practically complete.

There has been a factional war between what is known as "old town" and "new town," and it is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, a result of this bad feeling. Mr. Stapleton's many Jasper friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

For Associate Judge.

E. E. Hubbard, candidate for associate judge from the eastern district, was in the city Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hubbard is a resident of Sheridan township and says that if he is elected an associate judge he will see that the north end of the county comes in for its share of recognition. He expects the support of a good many Democrats on account of Adkins, that party's candidate, being allied with the Joplin ring.

How is This For High?

Step ladders are in demand in Zoe Radford's corn patch on Coon Creek northeast of town. His corn has grown so tall that it is almost impossible to see the ears on the stalks without a telescope. The stalks range from 15 to 17 feet high. Mr. Radford brought in a 17 footer last week and left it at the Bank of Jasper as a sample. It is full 17 feet long, and 12 feet to the bottom of the first ear of corn. It is indeed a lofty stalk to say the least.

A Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. W. Boucher held her fall millinery opening last Saturday. Although it rained nearly all day quite a number of ladies were in attendance to admire her pretty line of fall hats.

Services at Presbyterian church on Sabbath the 28th morning and evening. Communion at morning service. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

New Sorghum at Hastings

Farm Loans at 5 per cent

In Sums of \$1,000 and upward City Loans at low rates.

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W. H. WOODS,

DENTIST

Jasper City, Mo.

Will be Here Till Sept. 30th.

PARK ON THE "PRESS."

Takes the Place of One of the Striking Printers.

Park McMahan, the well known Jasper printer, is now "holding down a case" on the Carthage Press. The printers on the two Carthage papers went out on a strike last week and as a result the county has been scourged for printers to take their places. Park went down Thursday to take in the fair, and as is his invariable custom he made a circuit of the print shops. At the Press office he found the editor and the office force holding a council of war. When he stepped in the editor seeing him and being under the impression that Park could set type, shook hands with him as though he was a long lost friend.

"Let's see, don't you set type some," asked the editor. "Sure," said Park, "I set type on the Jasper News every week." That was all the recommendation he needed, and he was then and there pressed into service.

Park came home Saturday night and informed his friends that he had a lifetime job—as long as he gave satisfaction. He says Mr. Sewall had quite a difficult time getting enough printers to get out the paper on Thursday. "The young lady typesetters," says Park "did not want to quit work, but when they came down to work in the morning they were compelled to go home by the strikers. When Mr. Sewall learned of this he procured a street carriage and went to their homes and brought them back. Among the impromptu force that was gotten together was an old man from Joplin, who had a weakness of indulging too freely in the "flowing bowl," which made it necessary for him to be closely watched both day and night for fear he might get into bad company."

Ready for Business.

J. N. Squier, who has just put in a stock of Racket goods in the east room of the Wells building opened up for business last Saturday. His show cases and part of his goods have not arrived yet, but he is looking for them every day. He has quite a nice stock of goods and reports quite a good trade on the opening day.

Bought the Shoemaker Place.

D. U. Teeter has bought the Shoemaker place in the southeast part of town and has put a new roof on the house and made other repairs. Ad Sharp has moved into it.

Rev. Goy attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Ozark which was held at Bolivar last week. He reports an interesting session.

Miss Emma Hendricks in teaching school south of Carthage. Her school opened last Monday.

THE EXCESSIVE RAINFALL

SIX OR SEVEN INCHES SINCE LAST FRIDAY

As a Result Coon Creek and North Fork are Past Fording—Some Experiences.

The rainiest rains that have ever reigned in this part of the country is the rains that has been reigning since last Friday. From that time to this there have been showers of more or less severity at frequent intervals. The greatest downpour occurred Sunday night and the next morning the several branches which flows through the city had developed into raging torrents.

As a result North Fork, Coon and Possum creeks were past fording, and the two former streams were still out of their banks up to this morning. Carriers Appleby and Roberts of routes 2 and 3 have been unable to go out on their routes since Saturday. Carrier Ballard of route 1 had to return Monday without making the rounds, but has been able to "make the rifle" each day since. Mr. Near of route 3 was held up Monday and Tuesday, but by crossing the creek 2 miles east of town was able to cover most of his route yesterday.

North Fork, was higher with possibly one exception, than at any time for many years. The water was up even with the floor of the North Fork school house and the back water covered the suburbs of Dublin town a foot or so. Some of the corn on the bottom lands have been damaged to some extent and parties in the vicinity of the new base line bridge report considerable damage to the approaches. The high waters have prevented the farmers to the north and west from getting to town, although some of them have "fished" it across the railroad bridge or took passage up boats.

Several town people were caught on the other side of the creek and had a hard time getting home. Jim Thomas too, a carriage load of people over into the Maitly neighborhood Sunday and when he started back he found the streams so swollen that it was inadvisable to attempt to cross with a vehicle. Consequently he left out the horses and the carriage and started back on horseback. He got as far as Dublin where he left his horse and came across the railroad bridge.

Dr. Gooding was called out west of town and on his return trip found the creek past fording and was compelled to take lodgings on that side. The next morning he was piloted across in a boat by the gallant George Wagner. It is said the passenger was compelled to take refuge in a tree during the trip while the pilot bailed the water out of the boat.

A number of district schools necessarily took one to three or four days vacation. Of course the North Fork school district not having boating facilities was compelled to suspend operations until the waters subsided. Mrs. Rex who teaches at Rising Sun, and Miss Darby, at Blue, were unable to get to their schools Monday. Mrs. Frank Rathbun, who presides over Dublin's institution of learning, was able to be on hand by crossing on the railroad bridge and wading through water up to her shoe tops.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. E. I. Landerbaugh

Ladies get my prices on Street Hats Mrs. J. W. Boucher.

I. C. WEBB DEAD.

Passed Away Tuesday Morning At 8 O'clock.

Mr. I. C. Webb died at the home of his son Chas. Webb, eight miles east of Lamar Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 72 years and 6 months.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Morehead Chapel near where he died, and the remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the church yard. The services were conducted by Rev. Cosper of Lamar.

The deceased was the father of Messrs. Bert and Omer Webb, prominent business men of Jasper, and has made his home in this city since last spring when he moved here from Lamar. Besides Bert and Omer he leaves a wife, another son, Chas. Webb, who lives east of Lamar; and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Avery, of Porterville, California, to mourn his loss. A daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Stapleton preceded him to the better land about nine years ago.

Mr. Webb left Jasper for a visit with his son C. as on the 16th and was taken ill with severe cramps shortly after he got there. Although every thing possible was done he gradually grew weaker until the end came. He suffered a great deal for several days but was free from pain toward the last of his illness. The children were all present except Mrs. Avery when he breathed his last.

Mr. I. C. Webb was born in Rush county, Indiana, March 23, 1830. He came to Barton county in 1870 and settled on a farm about 8 miles east of Lamar, where he resided until six years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Lamar. Last spring he disposed of his Lamar property and moved to Jasper on account of his sons living here.

He was converted during a sweeping revival in his neighborhood, which resulted in the building as Morehead Chapel in the early seventies. Mr. Webb being one of the first members of the new organization. He has lived a consistent Christian since that time and although old he was his loved ones, was ready to go when the summons came. On Monday when it was realized that he could not get well he was told of that fact. His answer was "I would be glad to live longer, but I am ready to go."

He was conscious to the last and the end came as a peaceful sleep. To sum up his life in a few words it can be said that he was a good man in every respect. The relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Burned the Barn Down.

Chas. Strecker was up from Blendville last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence. He is tired of the mines and is looking for a farm to rent. He reports quite a disastrous fire at his home recently. His little child was playing with some matches in the barn and set the building on fire, destroying it and everything in it, including a cart, harness and a lot of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hardman, of Pendleton, Indiana, returned to their home Tuesday night after a week's visit with Mr. Hardman's sister Mrs. I. Bowman in this city.

J. M. Phillips was in the city several days this week. He reports Mrs. Phillips' health somewhat improved by her sojourn at Eureka Springs.

Dr. Sullivan yesterday received a box of specimens of copper from his brother, J. T. Sullivan's name at Austin, Mont.

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Plates that Fit.

You'll be well off if you get new plates in place of the unsatisfactory natural teeth. We'll save the old ones as long as we can, and we insure you perfect plates when they are necessary.

Let us look at your teeth now and save you worry about them. We have had 10 years experience with Nitrous Oxide Gas, used for the painless extraction of teeth, or other operations which are painful without its use.

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East Side Square, over Myers' store.
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REV. PHILLIPS TO LEAVE.

Has Been Transferred to the Lowry City Circuit.

Rev. L. M. Phillips returned Monday from Jefferson City, where he attended the annual conference of his church. His friends will be sorry to learn that he is going to leave Jasper, his conference having transferred him to the Lowry City Circuit. Rev. Phillips and his estimable family came to Jasper only a year ago, but in that short time have made many friends who, while regretting their departure, wish them well in their new field of labor.

Rev. Phillips' place on the Jasper circuit will be filled by Rev. Lee, who comes from the Southwest City circuit. He is a young man with a small family and is well spoken of.

Rev. Brown was returned to this district as presiding elder. Rev. Bruner, formerly of this place, was transferred from the Sprague circuit to South Greenfield.

Chas. Weston Critically Ill.

Charles Weston is critically ill at the home of his father, in the west part of town. Two weeks ago he returned from Greeley, Colorado, where he had been working in a boiler factory. While there he contracted typhoid fever and was obliged to give up his position and return. Mr. Weston is well known in Jasper and vicinity and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his serious sickness.

Association Meeting Next Week.

The Annual meeting of the Spring River Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church in this city next week. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Moore of Carthage, next Tuesday evening, September 30th and the convention will continue over Friday. All are invited to attend.

Ralph Fairfield has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Kansas City firm he has been traveling for to accept a similar position with a St. Louis firm.

Go to Mrs. J. W. Boucher's for your new fall Street Hat.

CHANGES AT THE MILL.

Adding Machinery For Making Hard Wheat Flour.

The improvements at the Jasper Mills continue to be added. The proprietors have made arrangements to put in the necessary improvements for making hard wheat flour. The trade around Jasper has got accustomed to use hard hard wheat flour and the new machinery is being added to meet this demand.

Wm. D. Franks the expert millwright of Carthage has been secured to oversee the flour making and take charge of the country flour trade.

Mr. Whitley who has been the engineer has given up his position and will move to Carthage where he takes a position in the foundry.

Didn't Want Him to Resign.

Rev. M. S. Johnson who has been pastor of the Christian church in this city for the past couple of years had sent in his resignation and intended to preach his farewell sermon last Sunday. The congregation would not listen to his resignation however, and made arrangements for him to stay. The farewell therefore remained unspoken. Mr. Johnson had already preached his farewell the Sunday before at the Golden City Christian church, where he has been supplying the pulpit at regular intervals.

A Long Felt Want.

Wilbert Miller has decided to add a wood yard in connection with his feed business and has rented the vacant lots from Joe Wells just east of his store. He has ordered one hundred cords of wood to begin with, and is in want of several teamsters to haul it from the timber north of town.

Will Move To Jasper.

Mr. Herdman has sold his farm south east of Jasper. Mr. Herdman bought the Al Breeze property in the south part of town some time ago, but if he can buy a more desirable place he will move into it and the rest Breeze place.

Mayor Hunt has been on the sick list for the past several days.

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