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Local Briefs.

Noah Hart has sold his farm near Big Spring to W. B. Thompson.

Walter Ball is building a new eight room home in the north part of town.

Sam Hughes and Herndon Whiteside of St. Louis spent Sunday at home.

Dorsey Mudd is putting a furnace into his residence, and will hereafter heat the same with hot water.

Rev. J. S. Smith of the Methodist church, went to Columbia Tuesday to attend the annual church conference.

Misses Beasle and Eunice Wright of Washington, D. C., sisters of Mrs. C. H. Carnahan, arrived here Tuesday for a visit.

Rev. O. H. P. Graham of Wilmerding, Penn., was the guest of C. E. Johnson and family Saturday night and Sunday last.

Another picnic is to be held at Rhineland on Sept. 15, afternoon and evening. The Catholic picnic of this city has been postponed until the 17th inst, at Reagan's grove on Williamsburg road.

New Florence and all Montgomery county is willing to help make the Montgomery street fair a success. You will not find anyone here trying to belittle it.—New Florence Leader.

Miss Myrtle Boyard whose home is at Maryville, Mo., has been visiting the past week with her cousin A. C. Doner and family. She with Mrs. Doner and daughter Irene will take in the fair at St. Louis. Mr. Doner's father who has also been visiting him, left for his home Tuesday morning.

Prof. W. Ross of the public schools and J. A. Henderson, both colored, have formed a copartnership in the grocery business in this city, and will continue the business at Mr. Henderson's old stand, but with an increased stock.

A. W. Lafferty has been over the line in Callaway, Audrain and Pike counties lately, by request, talking good republican doctrines to the people over there. Lafferty talks straight facts from the shoulder.

Mrs. L. B. Scott has moved her store to the up stairs room, next door to the Book and News store, where she will be pleased to see her customers. She will have her fall and winter millinery on exhibition very soon.

Misses Nelle Graves, Katherine Graves, Carrie Pulliam, Benadine Talfair, Ethel Barker; Miss Davis, of Wisconsin and Messrs Herbert Sharp, Bob Weeks, Roy Penn, Charles Chapin, Charlie See and Booker Graves spent Sunday afternoon in Mineola.

E. A. Arterburn this week sold his fine farm adjoining New Florence town site to a man from Iowa, who is to take possession this winter. Mr. Arterburn is a splendid man and has an excellent family, and we understand they expect to make their future home in Montgomery City. The price paid is said to have been \$65 an acre for the 120 acres.

W. H. Cole of Waltzn, Harvey county, Kansas, arrived here Wednesday morning to spend a week visiting his brother, Jas. Cole and family of this city. Mr. Cole is a very excellent gentleman, an old Illinois soldier, prohibition in politics, and Quaker in religion. He is now on his way to visit his old Illinois home, and having been for fifteen years in Kansas an inmate acquaintance and patron of the editor hereof, has been cautioned to be careful, for his own sake, to not let the fact become generally known whereabouts.

County court will meet in this city next Monday.

The wife of C. Shermeyer of New Florence, an old and highly esteemed resident of that place, died last Sunday at their home, after an illness of some time.

Mrs. Sally Bomar, formerly of this city but of late a resident of Kansas City, went camping recently and while in bed one night was bitten in the lip by a rat, and in three days died from blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powell of Kirksville, were the guests of E. B. Gentry and family last Sunday and went to St. Louis Monday to see the fair, accompanied by Miss Lukie Gentry.

St. Louis reports a fine crop of home grown peaches in the market of that city, and says the crop was never finer. Watermelons and cantaloupes have been a drug in the market, and often selling in car lots for the freight charges.

Jack L. Jeffers and an excellent company will present "The Runaway Banker" at the opera house in this city Saturday night of this week. The play is a comedy in three acts. Mr. Jeffers is a fine comedian and is supported by a fine company.

Miss Myrtle Potts left Saturday for her home in the state of Louisiana after a lengthy visit to relatives here. Miss Potts made a great many friends during her stay in Montgomery who will be glad to see her here again in the near future.

W. C. Hughes having purchased of his mother the old Judge Hughes family homestead west of town, is now converting the residence into an elegant 14 room home and otherwise improving the place, and when completed will be one of the finest hereabouts.

Montgomery City will hold her annual street fair on the second week in October. While many papers are denouncing street fairs, we are yet to hear of the first one to have anything but good words to say of Montgomery City's. Everything about this one is clean and wholesome, and no one need be made the worse by attending.—Middletown Chips.

Rev. F. W. Taylor, the Baptist state evangelist, is now here laboring for the conversion of the doubting christians as well as for the unconverted. He will remain until the 15th inst. The grocery and dry goods merchants signed an agreement Monday to close their stores every day at 7:30 p. m., except Saturdays, until that date, which is something they ought to do all summer long whether there are meetings or not. Rev. Taylor is a pleasant speaker, excepting that he seems to believe in a personal devil and a hell full of fire and brimstone.

A yoke of nice black steers, with an old fashioned yoke upon their necks and hitched to a covered wagon loaded with 'Grandma's Pancake Flour,' baking powder, five boys, a man, etc., spent Monday and Tuesday here, en route from Centralia to the St. Louis big Fair. The outfit drew quite a crowd, and many young people declared it was the first "yoke of oxen" they had ever seen. But old settlers here tell us that within twenty miles of this city, in southern Callaway county, reputed to be one of the best and most enterprising counties in Missouri, and having perhaps as many state institutions as any interior county in the state, you can find scores of farms using only ox teams the animals having horns from one to three feet in length, and with wrinkles on each horn that it would take much time to count.

Judge Barnett Should Resign.

EDITOR OF TRIBUNE—Much to my surprise, I find that two or more petitions are being circulated with the view of being presented to the governor of the state after the November election for the appointment of a new Probate Judge of this county. This action is doubtless done on the presumption that the present incumbent of the probate office will either die, remove out of the state, resign or be elected to some other office on or after said election.

Since Judge Barnett, the present probate judge, has been nominated for the office of judge of the circuit court of this judicial circuit and without opposition, I take it for granted that the latter supposition of the moving cause that prompts this speedy action on the part of those who are itching to succeed him as probate judge. Now that Judge Barnett has become the candidate for a higher and more important office would it not be more commendable in those aspiring gentlemen to change their petition from one of appointment, by the governor, to a petition to Judge Barnett to resign his office of probate judge, so as to allow the people of the county to elect their own judge, rather than have such officer appointed by the governor. Any other course would seem to be a confession of their unpopularity with the people of the county, or that the party to which they belong is unpopular in the minority, so that what they cannot get by fair means they will take by foul. Again, Judge Barnett ought to resign whether he is petitioned to do so or not. (1) He is assured of the election, since he has no opposition. (2) He has been honored by the people of the county electing him to the office he now holds, for a long series of years, and it is due them that they be allowed to choose his successor in office. (3) He has the example of the democratic nominee for president, resigning a much higher judicial office, and with much less prospects of election than Judge Barnett; after he was nominated. (4) The idea of holding the hare and running with the hounds, has always been considered as very petty politics and unworthy of one who aspires to exercise the office of judge. (5) Judge Barnett owes this much to the men in this county who assisted him in securing his nomination without regard to party.

WARNER LEWIS.

A Family of School Maams.

One of the most interesting families of young ladies in Montgomery county is that of "the Baker girls of Danville." Three of them, Misses Margaret, Annie and Ollie, are now among the leading teachers of the public schools in St. Louis. Another, Miss Jennie, recently taught in the public schools of Montgomery City, also in Idaho, and at other points. And still another, Miss Mollie S., is now teaching in an Indian school in western Arizona, in the employment of Uncle Sam. She has just been home after an absence of five years, on leave of absence, visiting home folks and attending the World's Fair. Last Sunday morning she returned to her duties in the far west. All these young ladies spent a happy vacation at the old farm homestead of the late Marion Baker near Danville, and now occupied and operated by their bachelor brother, D. S. Baker, and another sister.

YOU NEED

An automatic grain and seed separator that will do the work. For sale by D. Sneath.



EUSTACE H. HAM.

Republican nominee for County Treasurer of Montgomery county, Mo., was born in Montgomery City, October 10, 1878, and is therefore nearly 26 years of age. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Ella O., and the late Stephen D. Ham, lifelong and highly esteemed residents of this county. The late Stephen D. Ham was a Union soldier from this city during the rebellion, and died an honorable member of the Grand Army of the Republic.—Eustace Ham, the subject of this article, was educated in the public schools of this city, and at an early age became a telegraph office boy, and later a telegraph operator.

Some six years ago, after having also become an electrician, he accepted a position with the Montgomery Telephone Co., as manager of all the telephone lines in this city and county, helping to build and improve the same, and which position he continues to fill with credit to himself and satisfaction to the telephone company. Mr. Ham resides at home with his widowed mother and brothers and sister, is a strictly moral and upright young man, a member of the Methodist church, and one of the most popular young men in Montgomery City. He is an all-around hustler, and can build a telephone line, manage a switch-board, run a railroad telegraph office, or attend the duties and keep a set of books as County Treasurer. If you vote for Eustace H. Ham next November for County Treasurer, and of course you will, you will never have good cause to regret it.

Will Nominate for Short Term.

Judge R. D. Rodgers of Mexico, has issued a call for a meeting of the democratic circuit of the 11th judicial committee to be held at the court house in St. Charles on Monday, September 5th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing its officers, and taking proper action to fill the vacancy in the office of circuit judge which will occur with the election of Judge James D. Barnett, the nominee for the next regular term beginning Jan. 1, 1905. Under the law, it is claimed, Judge Houston W. Johnson, the present incumbent cannot longer act under his appointment from Governor Dockery as the impression is that he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Elliott M. Hughes, deceased, until the next general election. The purpose of the committee is to decide on the question of nominating a candidate for the remaining two months. Judge Johnson will be the candidate. So the lawyers were wrong and the newspapers right again.

C. J. Locke and family and G. P. Smith and family left yesterday to visit the fair.

Miss Genevieve Barley spent several days in St. Louis this week.

J. T. JONES NOMINATED FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

At the called meeting of the county republican central committee held in this city Wednesday last, Justice J. T. Jones of Middletown was unanimously nominated for county judge of the upper or No. 1 district, to succeed Judge R. A. Pew, who declined the nomination a few weeks ago, as before published in the TRIBUNE.

The only other public doings of the committee was that of authorizing the township committees to secure a list of candidates for constables and justices of the peace from their several townships, and furnish same to the secretary of the central committee to be placed upon the election ticket.

J. T. Jones, who was nominated for county judge in place of Judge R. A. Pew, declined, is an old and highly esteemed resident and justice of the peace of Middletown; came to Montgomery county in 1858; served as a Union soldier during the civil war; is a widower and has three sons and two daughters residing in and near Middletown, all married. Mr. Jones is a man well qualified for the office, and should be elected by a large majority.

Best Way to Settle Law Suits.

Among the justice court cases tried in this city the past week was one between two old neighbor farmers residing several miles west of this city, wherein one of them was accused of using noisy and profane language towards the other, and some of his boys, and was arrested for the same and brought to town. The case was ably tried by two attorneys and before a jury of six, who after two efforts failed to decide on a verdict, were discharged, and the case was set for rehearing, three weeks later, and court adjourned. But before the justice had left his seat the two farmers appeared before him and stated that they had settled the trouble amicably between themselves, by each paying half of the costs and each paying his own witnesses. This done, they shook hands like sensible men, and promised the justice and themselves never to refer to the matter again, unless it be in a joking manner. And thus another law suit which might have cost both parties and the county many dollars and made them even more bitter enemies, was settled by themselves. It don't pay for neighbors to be enemies, whether they reside in town or country. Life is too short for such doings. Still more, it is against the law of the city and state for any man, woman or boy to use profane, obscene or abusive language towards or in the presence of another, and they can be severely punished for so doing, and every person who violates this law ought to be arrested and taught better.

Another interesting game of base ball at the ball grounds next Sunday afternoon between the Warrenton and Montgomery clubs.

The public schools of this city will open again for business at the old stands, and with a full and efficient corps of teachers, next Monday morning, Sept. 5. For the picnic days are gone again, the fish bites are but rare, so to school Monday morn we'll go, with a day during the Street Fair.

The meat packers in Chicago refusing to compromise with the strikers, several thousand additional men have joined the strikers.