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## GLORIOUS FOURTH

Was a Pleasure To Every One Spending It in Monroe.

The day broke dark and gloomy. The heavens wept until 9 a. m. and bluffed hundreds of people out of a day of pleasure, but in spite of the dark prospects the celebration was well attended.

The parade formed at South Park and started with the Mar-kee Band of Quincy in the lead for the North Park where the exercises and fun of the day was found to abound in abundance.

M. A. Hornback deserves special credit for the manner in which he handled the Married Men's League. The float made a brave showing with its burden of pretty girls and banner of Married Men's League above them and the cutest of the cute was the idea and execution of the League Goat. Uncle Billy Foreman was behind the float with his—the League—pretty Angora William goat. It had been washed and combed until it was white curly and pretty as an ostrich plume. Pretty enough to entice any one to ride it into that noted lodge of good fellowship, the Married Men's League. The Grand Duke was it.

And the Court of Honor as represented by the team of the Lakenan Court was an honor to that organization. In its drill its was superb. If the team had have been composed of five each, young men and ladies more members it would have been great. It caught first prize \$25.

The Clarence Band Concert was there and covered itself with enough glory for one day.

And where were the Woodmen? They were there and contributed largely to the success of the parade and enjoyment of the day.

At the park B. O. Wood, the only Oscar, was manager of ceremonies. D. Milton Proctor delivered an address of welcome that an older and more experienced man might have been proud of. Hon. W. T. Ragland in fitting words and manner told the vast concourse what and why the Glorious Fourth was celebrated.

Rev. R. F. Campbell, of Moberly, was the speaker of the occasion and delivered a lengthy address. He was followed by Hon. H. Clay Heather who greatly interested the people in his happy manner.

Prof. Anderson, musician and daughter, Effie, the artistic rope tripper was a drawing card at every performance.

Miss Ada Stribling, of Clarence was awarded the prize for being the neatest dressed lady on the grounds.

Babies, well, any one would have known by the number that it was a Monroe picnic, for the lovely park was dotted with the wingless angels and narry-a-one was borrowed from Paris. Mrs. Sam'l. Sandifers was awarded the prize for being the prettiest babe under one year, on the grounds.

The bicycle race for boys was a hot one and was won by Master R. Limric. Jim Moore legs was 37 1/2 inches long so he got the pants. T. Roberts drove from Gillead, 37 miles, so he got the buggy whip. Jim McFarland got the sweetness and Jackson W. Rouse won the premium in the fat man's race—over 200 pounds and also had the largest family present, but says that as Marion Nolen was present he would not compete for the premium for the ugliest man.

W. A. Sullivan's donkey outfit was the observed of all observers.

The Fire Works were it with a big I. And when the last cracker cracked, last rocket rocked and the last ginger bread works gingered, a tired but happy people wended their way homeward.

There was not an accident nor unpleasantness during the celebration.

### Wedded.

The marriage of O. T. Kirby and Miss Ethel Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Rose Sanders of this city, will be solemnized this evening at the residence of Mrs. Sanders, on Union Street. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. R. T. Colburn of the Baptist church at Stoutsville.

After the wedding a reception will be tendered the bride and groom, following which they will leave on their honeymoon. The wedding will be a quiet home affair, only relatives of the family and intimate friends will be present.

The bride is one of Hannibals most attractive and handsome young ladies, very popular among her acquaintances and a favorite with all who have the pleasure of knowing her.

Mr. Kirby, the groom is a young business man of Stoutsville, who, from a start of almost nothing, has built up an extensive business in that place. He is highly regarded by all who know him and possesses the esteem and confidence of the entire community in which he lives.—Hannibal Journal.

Mr. Kirby and bride celebrated their nuptials and Glorious Fourth in this city with his brother Richard, who is the City Collector. The fatted calf was killed and friends invited to come and help make merry.

### Insurance Rates Increased.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has not been a fire in the business district of Monroe City since early in 1899 and the insurance people have been collecting big premiums every year since that time, they are not satisfied and have again raised the already high rate, in some instances \$8.00 on the \$1000.00. Thus we are in the grip of the big trust. We cannot afford to be without insurance altho the rate in many instances is almost prohibitive and on all much higher than it should be. It is time that some thing was done to cause insurance rates to be more just and equitable.

Bob C. Piersol, of Quincy is with the homefolks.

## Clothing Tips.

Any article of merchandise bearing this label

*Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Monroe City, Mo.*

means your dollars worth or your money back.

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Cash Clothier.

Comparison is exactly what the Big Clothing Store is hunting for, and constantly asking you to do. The well informed man of this community is our customer and this vicinity is becoming unusually informed as regards the place to buy clothing and furnishing goods. The very next time you need anything in our line inform yourself. It pays.

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Cash Clothier.

Big shipment of new clothing received this week. Beautiful styles in both double and single breasted suits. The Big Clothing Store is not constantly hunting up some excuse for slaughter sales, but is constantly receiving nice new goods. We killed high prices on clothing over two years ago and they are still dead at our store.

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Cash Clothier.

Take a look at our \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 suits. They are world beaters. It would be an easy matter to tell you that they are worth twice that money, but we don't regard the public a fool, but have found it extremely wise and invite you to our store. Seeing is believing.

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Cash Clothier.

Everybody knows that our business is increasing very rapidly. Merchandise as good as your money is doing it and the truth in a nut shell is this: You should never buy a garment of any kind without looking at the Clothing Store—it pays others and it will most certainly pay you.

Wm. A. Sullivan,  
Cash Clothier.

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## ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

The Epworth League conference of the Hannibal district of the Methodist Church, South, which convened at Canton Monday evening adjourned Wednesday night. There were eighty delegates present and the sessions were well attended and the proceedings very interesting. After the conference adjourned Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society gave a reception to the visiting delegates which was largely attended and a very enjoyable occasion. As was stated in the Journal the next convention will be held in Hannibal. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. A. Sidney, Hannibal.  
First Vice President—R. H. Bowles, New London.  
Second Vice President—Miss Myrtle Settle, Monroe City.  
Third Vice President—J. R. Shultz, Canton.  
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. A. C. Browning, Shelbyville.  
Secretary—Miss Irene Hornback, Palmyra.  
Treasurer—H. H. Samuels, Oakwood.

Superintendent of Juniors—Miss Alma Davis, Hunnewell.—Hannibal Journal.

Rev. G. A. Couch, of Kansas City, was in the city Friday with friends.

Rev. John Proctor, returned missionary from China, is in this vicinity spending some two months with relatives.

Rev. I. W. Read and Miss Eleanor Scott left Friday to attend a Sunday School convention at Bethel church near Palmyra.

Rev. Hulser, of Canton, has been in the city with friends.

Rev. James E. Hampton, of Louisville, Ky., has been visiting his father, Samuel Hampton.

Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff left Monday for Denver, Colo., to attend the International Convention of Epworth Leagues.

The Canton Press had the following to say of Monroe City people who attended the recent meeting of the Epworth League at Canton: "Rev. Lehnhoff, of Monroe City, conducted the singing and under his excellent leadership, this was made a prominent feature of the exercises." "Monroe City sent the best looking delegation, it was pretty generally conceded. Closely following it were those representing Hannibal, Hunnewell, Palmyra, New London and Shelbyville." "Miss Bond Lanius, the secretary, being detained at home to attend her own wedding, Miss Mary Landers, of Monroe City was chosen secretary in her place."

A Missionary meeting will be held Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at DeMoss Chapel. A program rendered by the children Saturday night. Sermon Sunday morning on Missions. Miss Annie Lanius, of Palmyra, will lecture on Missions Sunday night.

Elder J. C. Todd has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Christian church. Resignation to take effect in October as he wishes to attend school.

### ST. JUDE.

Rev. H. G. Limric, Rector.  
Third Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
No evening service.  
Friday 7:45 p. m., Litany and choir practice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

### FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. John Proctor will conduct services in the morning. The congregation will take part in the union services at the park at 7 p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Service in the church at 11 a. m. As the church has been closed for repairs for some time, we hope to open with a full house. The public cordially invited.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The choir will meet for practice Friday, 8 p. m.

### METHODIST.

Rev. H. W. James will preach at 11 a. m.

C. R. Creascer, of Hannibal, has been visiting friends in the city.

## ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Sparks Bros. of Shelbina have sold a span of good mules and a horse to J. Gent Fuqua.

The farmers blessed the glorious rain Sunday afternoon.

John L. Owen sent 12 head of beeves to the Bluff City market Monday and has bought 2 head from Chris Wagner, 3 from Ben Rubison, 2 from R. Hays and 5 from Frank Hoar.

If you want Col. W. T. Youell call him up at the DEMOCRAT office or Wood Bros. drug store.

John Zing, of Kewanee, Ill., has shipped 2 car loads of cattle, one to his home and one to Chicago.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale—15 for 35c; if packed and shipped 50c. F & M phone 64d. MRS. HATTIE WILSON.

J. A. Woolf, of near Ely, has shipped 4 cars of extra fine export cattle, 1 of lambs and 1 of hogs. The cattle were only on feed 4 months but then Mr. Woolf is an expert feeder.

Col. W. F. Youell has a thorough bred Poland China boar for sale.

During the past few days Barger & McClintic have bought lambs from J. F. Pike 13, W. Whilly 5, H. Wood 8, Joe McClintic 8, H. A. Saunders 5, R. A. Jackson 11, O. E. Bradshaw 7, W. B. Ransdell 4, D. S. Sharp 54, J. F. Hoar 7, W. Musgrove 10, E. S. Hampton 35, J. C. Schmidt 10, D. A. Spalding 23, R. L. Hagan 39, and hogs from J. Ryan 12, Mr. Coleman 2.

### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle	\$3.00@35.00
Hogs	\$2.20@25.00
Sheep	\$3.00@4.00
Lambs	\$5.75

### POULTRY.

Hens	9 1/2c
Spring Chickens 1 1/2 lbs or more	17c
Roosters	5c
Ducks	7c
Turkey	12c
Guineas, each	20c
Eggs	10c
Beeswax	24c lb
Tallow	3c
Butter	12c
Butter Fat	17c
Green Hides	8 1/2c
Corn	55c
Oats	30c
Hay	\$6.00@7.50

Shipments for week ending yesterday, light on account of legal holiday being in it. Barger & McClintic 4 cars of lambs and 1 of hogs; John Zang 2 cars of cattle. Total 7 cars.

### Hard Harsh.

Gov. Folk is having the time of his life with those republican officials of St. Louis. There is a way to force a reluctant or venal official to do his duty, but it needs moral sentiment to enforce it, and the St. Louis county people appear to be as lawless and corrupt as their officials.—Palmyra Herald. Now Pem, isn't that hard, harsh and unjust? Suppose a Marion County official was a derelict in his duty and the Monroe Democrat gave the citizens of Palmyra that kind of a send off, what would the Herald say?