

A POTOMI CITIZEN COMES TO THE FRONT

Every Potomati resident should read what a neighbor says. His testimony can be relied upon. Here are his own words:

Engene Hayes, blacksmith, says: "I had a lame back and pains across my loins. It hurt to stoop or lift and my back was stiff and lame when I first got up in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief. The good results have lasted, too."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get the same that Mr. Hayes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Irondale

Miss Daisy Adams is home from St. Louis.

Quite a large crowd attended the memorial service at Big River Cemetery Sunday last.

There was a large attendance at the Methodist Church last Sunday eve to hear Rev. Wood of Fredericktown, who delivered a good sermon.

Miss Ruth Humphrey is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Humphrey, here.

Mr. B. Hunt has sold his property here and also his stock of groceries to Clark Carlypa.

Mr. Steve Bond is leaving for the western harvest fields. His family will follow him later.

Mr. Fred Bond and family left a few days ago, enroute to Ironton, to spend a few days with relatives before proceeding to Jefferson City, where they will make their future home.

We will miss the Bonds, for they are a desirable acquisition to any community.

Mr. Geo. Montgomery of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Robinson and Mrs. Fannie Montgomery of Piedmont, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Montgomery Sunday.

This seems to be locust year again, and the woods are full of 'em.

Did You Ever?

Say, you gentle reader, did you ever stop to think when you look over your paper and throw it aside with a grunt, "Nothin' in it," how hard it is for you to write a letter once a week, or once a month perhaps? Then imagine the poor fellow who has to "make copy" every day and lots of it. The real wonder is not why there is not more in the papers; but how they get as much as they do. A little more thoughtfulness by all of us would cheer things up a whole heap.—Hustler, Greenfield, Ohio.

BUILDS GIANT PLANE

Caproni's Latest Machine Will Carry 100 Passengers.

Scaplane is Now Almost Ready in Italy for Its Trial Flights.

New York.—An enormous scaplane to carry 100 persons is the latest project of Gianni Caproni, famed Italian constructor, now in this city.

All except the finishing touches have been put to the machine, and when Caproni returns to his native land in about six weeks he expects to find the plane completed and ready for its experimental flights. These will be made on Lake Maggiore, near Milan, where the airship is being built.

In this venture the Italian inventor has been forced to summon American genius to his aid. For the scaplane will be driven by eight Liberty engines, developing a total of nearly 3,000 horse power.

"This will greatly increase the coefficient of safety," Caproni said to me, "for it will be possible for the plane to fly with only five of the engines going."

Comfortable seats will be provided for passengers in this gigantic flying machine, which, if the plans of its designers are successful, should be able to cross the Atlantic with ease.

Movie Theater for Church.

Reading, Pa.—Plans for changing a moving picture theater into a church one day in the week are being worked out by Rev. Edward F. K. Curran. The priest was sent to this city to take charge of a new parish being formed in the northwestern part of Reading. The first mass will probably be celebrated soon there. The new church will be known as St. Margaret's. Rev. Mr. Curran comes from Philadelphia, where he was formerly of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Gray's Ferry road and Fitzwater street.

FOUND—A sum of money in bills; owner can have same by describing money and paying for it.

Chas. Anderson, the Butcher.

Both of the Potomati banks have just installed anti-burglar devices. They are the latest thing in that line and said to give an alarm sufficient to attract attention under any conditions.

Enterprise yeomen may evolve to get into the banks' strong boxes and frustrate them in the undertaking. We trust they may always prove efficient in their operation.

The railroad company has extended one of its yard tracks here about 250 feet to accommodate the growing volume of freight traffic here. Shippers have already built or are building a new warehouse along the extension. Ties, lead, zinc, lumber, railroad ties and mine props are our chief export products.

County Collector George Carr tells us that only thirty-seven residents of this county made return to the county assessor on the state income tax, and of these all but two have paid the tax. There must be a lot of dodgers of this tax in the county, when only thirty-seven people out of a population of approximately 15,000 make return on it. This revenue all goes to the state.

Our well-known townsman Jas. A. Dallon, was quite severely injured at his home last Friday evening. He takes care of a team of horses he owns, and while he was in the stable one of the horses struck at the other and rammed its knee in Mr. Dallon's face, breaking out four of his upper front teeth and part of the jaw-bone with them. He is getting along nicely and will soon be at his place of business again.

Our good friend James J. Ward of Irondale was in to see us last Thursday and renewed his own subscription and that of his brother, Tom Ward, of De Soto. He is very methodical in these visits, it being the third day of June in succession that he has made them. Mr. Ward has been a long time on the railroad at Irondale for many years, and in the employ of the Iron Mountain under the different owning companies for 35 years.

Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Peoria was in Potomati Monday and called at this office. He said that anyone not having seen it, can have a real conception of the damage wrought by the hailstorm and flood in the Sunlight neighborhood on the night of May 10th. At the Topmark Fruit Farm the trees were stripped not only of their fruit, but literally of their leaves and smaller twigs. Forest trees in the path of the storm were deluged. Field crops were beaten into the earth and ruined past recall. Along Brock's Creek, Jane's Creek and other streams of the neighborhood the floods carried away fences, barns, cribs and other outbuildings, and in one or two instances moved dwellings from their sites. Mr. Kirkpatrick added that he suffered little damage himself, as his farm was on the edge of the storm's path.

Mr. Edward Thebeau of Fletcher was a visitor at this office Saturday. He said crops out in that part of the county were promising well.

Messrs. C. B. Rutledge and Alfred Nixon of Irondale were in Potomati this (Wednesday) morning and made the Journal office a pleasant call.

The army worm is said to be marching on the growing crops with evil designs and is likely to do a good deal of damage unless checked.

J. O. Minkin of this city and N. R. White of Caledonia have formed a partnership and will engage in the undertaking business.—Eismarck Gazette.

New potatoes are selling here now at 15 cents a pound, which is at the rate of \$9 a bushel. The price has advanced 2 1/2 cents a pound since last week.

The county court was in session Monday last to make the tax levy for the current year. There was no deviation from the rates levied in preceding years.

The Glorious Fourth comes on Sunday this year, so we'll have to celebrate, if we celebrate at all, on the Saturday preceding or the Monday following.

E. E. Northcutt of Anthonies Mill was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. He is one of our boys who saw active service in France during the war.

The growing employment of the auto truck in all kinds of hauling here does not cheapen the cost of horse feed any. Hay is being sold by local dealers at \$16 a ton.

The state road work is now entering the city precincts of Potomati. Contractor Hamby is rushing the work, and the grading of the three and a half miles of road under improvement will soon be completed.

Rev. J. E. Deggendorf, the new pastor of the Presbyterian Church, arrived here from Ponca, Okla., last Wednesday, and occupied the pulpit Sunday for the first time, with good congregations present. He has been preaching in Kansas and Oklahoma for the past nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Shields, lately of St. Louis, have moved to Potomati and are occupying rooms over Towler's store. Mr. Shields, who has for past year or so been connected with the Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis, as secretary of the company, has resigned the position. He says he is probably located here permanently again.

O. B. PRICE

The Produce Man Will Buy Your Poultry Rags Brass Eggs Poots Lead Hides Rubber Copper

He Pays Cash

WANTED—Man and team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of the kind in the world. \$150 to \$200 yearly income. Territory in this county open; write today to J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 114, Winona, Minn.

YOU ARE INVITED. To attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Special music at both services. The sermon subjects will be—"A Great Partnership," and "A Precious Christ." During the musical prelude in the evening, the minister will render some of his original compositions. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

J. E. Deggendorf, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH ITEMS.

Rev. R. P. Basler, presiding elder, will preach at Soul's Chapel next Sunday morning, and in Potomati that night. The pastor will preach in Potomati Sunday morning, and at 2:30 in the afternoon of the same day at Mineral Point.

The two-weeks' meeting at Mineral Point closed last Sunday night, with a few professions and accessions to the church. Plans were set on foot for the rebuilding of the Methodist church at that place and a committee appointed to carry them out.

Many Peds Take Exams.

The supply of teachers in the county this year promises to be well up to the demand. At the examinations held by County Superintendent Fox last Friday and Saturday of applicants for certificates there was an enrollment of thirty-seven. While this number is less than half the teachers required for the schools of the county, all the applicants for certificates do not appear at the same time for examination. Superintendent Fox considers the attendance last week a very fair one. Those present were: Laura Tedder, Arabella Smith, G. L. Northcutt, Helen Allison, Potomati; Marguerite Aubuchon, Cadet; Florence Sullivan, Hallie Adams, M. E. Dickey, D. A. Dickey, Pearl Seabourne, Hattie Kirkpatrick, Belgrade; Mayme Thompson, Hopewell; Rollie Ramsey, Sunlight; Anna Dougherty, Estelle Nolan, Mary Nolan, Mary E. Dougherty, Richwoods; Hilda Northcutt, Undine; Genevieve Deane, Trout; Alvina Kincaid, Rachel Bonrisaw, Racola; Leah James, Gertrude James, Pearl N. Thebeau, Emma Rousseau, Fletcher; Geo. W. Cook, Fertile; Sadie Richardson, Cruise; Mildred Robinson, Peoria; Hattie Gregory, Palmer; Viola Talley, J. D. Hodgins, Hismarck; Mollie Laramore, Topomark; Leo H. Polite, Old Mines; Rilla Caldwell, Ethel Caldwell, Pea Ridge; Mrs. W. Alderson, Tiff; Mrs. B. Fox, Luther M. Dickey; W. E. Kirkpatrick and H. A. Mangon assisted Superintendent Fox at the examinations.

Three New Announcements.

James P. Ward of Irondale comes out this week as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative. Mr. Ward is a well-known and prominent citizen of the south end of the county, and is not wholly unknown to county politics. He is the kind of a man that believes a Representative elected by the people should represent them to the best of his ability, regardless of what party may elect him or the conditions that confront him in the General Assembly. Once appointed to act for them, the interests of the people and their communal welfare, must be served and brought into the greatest prominence.

Gilia Portell of Cadet enters into the race for the Republican nomination for County Assessor. He is a son of Adolph Portell, one of the leading citizens of Union Township, with whom he is at present associated in business, and has a large following of friends who are urging his nomination. He is, further, a young man of good personal address, well qualified to fill the office he seeks, and promises, if elected to it, to give the people impartial and efficient service as the assessor of property for taxation.

John E. Ellis of Caledonia also enters the race for the Republican nomination for County Assessor with a strong support in the south end of the county. Mr. Ellis is a Methodist minister and has been pastor at Caledonia for a number of years. He is well qualified to fill the Assessor's office and in every worthy of the confidence and trust of the people of the county.

Political Announcements

Attention is called to the fact that the Republican voters at the August, 1920, primary election.

For Representative, JAMES P. WARD, of Irondale.

CHARLES A. YOUNG of Cadet.

For County Judge—Second District, WILLIAM I. BAYS of Bellevue Township.

For County Treasurer, N. F. ROBINSON of Potomati.

For Prosecuting Attorney, PARK M. BANTA of Potomati.

WILLIAM A. COOPER, of Potomati.

For Sheriff, FIRMIN L. SPARKS, of Potomati.

JAMES M. COOPER of Potomati.

C. J. RICHESON, of Liberty Township.

For County Surveyor, R. E. HUTCHINGS of Harmony Township.

J. M. AGNEW, of Potomati.

For County Assessor, GILLIA PORTELL, of Union Township.

JOHN E. ELLIS, of Caledonia.

CHARLES V. ALLEN, of Breton Township.

JOHN COMPTON, of Liberty Township.

FOR SALE—One J. I. Case steel separator, with automatic weigher, clover attachment, full capacity of belts; also a 10 roll J. I. Case corn shredder; both in first-class running order; apply to Lewis Bean, Latty, Mo.

Solemn Requiem Mass at Old Mines

On Friday, June 18th, at 9 a. m., a solemn requiem mass will be held at St. Joachim's Church, Old Mines, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ellen Daly, my mother, who died in Ireland last month. Any friends who may wish to be present at the mass, are cordially invited.

REV. JOHN P. DALY.

A CARD.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS: Notwithstanding the persistent urging of my many friends from various parts of the county to make the race for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, I have decided not to enter the race. There already being three candidates in the field for the nomination, I feared that too many might weaken the prospects of the nominee at the general election. I take this means of thanking my friends for their professed support. I assure them that nothing has gone wrong. I have always been a Republican and intend to always remain one, and I will be found down in the field laboring for Republican success, loyal to the cause I advocate.

Respectfully, ELIAS ROSS.

Who, What, How, When, Where and Why.

Here is a good rule that many a correspondent and reporter has found valuable: See that every story you write answers the questions: Who, what, how, when, where and why? A story that answers these questions is quite likely to be complete and not likely to exasperate the editor because of lack of definiteness. Any detail that may be added will serve but to elaborate upon one or all of these interrogatives.

"Who," is the principal person or person or thing about which the story revolves. "What," should show the nature of the thing done which makes the interest. "How," tells the manner in which the thing was done. "When," gives the hour of the day and day of the week, or date. "Where," tells the location of the action described. "Why," should give the reason or motive behind the action.

If you remember these six points, they'll prove a great help in your correspondence and make you more observant in other ways.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry W. Boyer, Cadet, Mo. Martha Mary Jubbett, Racola.

We should live and save; after we have lived it too late to save.

Almost everyone would like to save money and almost everyone can. If you get a dollar less each day than you are now earning you would still live. Then why not save a part of the day's work?

Ben Franklin said "Money makes money, and the money that makes money makes more money." Dollars are cheap today, but the dollar you save will be worth more in purchasing power by and by. Save something as you go, day by day, week by week, month by month.—SAVE.

One Dollar Will Open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK Potomati, Missouri.

Tiff and Lead Miners Wanted.

We want tiff and lead ore minners on the tract of land known as the Evans & Thurman tract, lying northeast of Potomati, adjoining the Martin Higgins land. Will pay \$7.00 per ton for tiff at the mines and \$8.50 per ton delivered at the shipping platform in Potomati, and \$40 per ton for lead ore. This land is considered one of the best pieces of mining land in this section, tiff leads ranging 6 and 8 feet thick. Miners will make no mistake in working on this land.

T. F. BLOUNT MINING CO., per T. F. Blount, Potomati, Mo.

NOTICE

T. F. Blount has a sawmill at Palmer, Mo., 15 miles west of Potomati, in virgin, short-leaf yellow pine, and can fill any order for lumber at mill, f. o. b. Potomati, or delivered at Potomati. Write and tell me your wants in lumber and I will name you prices.

T. F. BLOUNT LUMBER CO. by T. F. Blount, Potomati, Mo.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, insane, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

Mrs. SOPHIA BOUCHARD, Guardian.

State of Missouri, County of Washington.—I hereby certify that Mrs. Sophia Bouchard was granted letters of guardianship upon the estate of Frederick Bouchard, insane, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 17th day of May, 1920

JAS. A. HENSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richwoods will be held at the office of said bank at Richwoods, Mo., on Saturday, June 19th, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. W. HORNE, President. E. E. BAKER, Cashier. May 26th, 1920.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of W. B. Compton, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1920. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.

M. O. COMPTON, Administrator.

State of Missouri, County of Washington.—I hereby certify that M. O. Compton was granted letters of administration upon the estate of W. B. Compton, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 28th day of May, 1920.

JAS. A. HENSON, Judge of the Probate Court.

1,500 DOG TEAMS PASS POST

832 Men Sheltered at Manitoba Stopping Place During the Past Winter.

The Pns, Manitoba.—Sixteen hundred freight teams and 1,500 dog teams passed a stopping place at Rocky lake during the winter, according to the landlord of the stopping place.

This is the main trail to Flin-Flon mine. The landlord, Sam Cook, an Indian war veteran, adds that 832 men stopped with him overnight. He collects 25 cents from each team that puts up there and 25 cents from each traveler who eats there. Sam furnishes the dishes, water and fire only, and his wife looks after those items while Samuel garners in the fens.

If there is any grub left the numbers usually leave it for their host, and in this way his expenses for feeding himself, wife, two children, and a tribe of relatives are kept down materially.

Yes, It Was a "Strad." Parrotville, Tenn.—H. C. Blazer found an old violin in the garret of his home here, where it had been undisturbed for half a century. He found it was a Stradivari and was made in 1718. Dust had covered the ramp on the inside. Blazer doesn't know how the violin came into his family's possession.

For the news, read the Journal.

Special Sale

We offer for sale during the month of June our entire stock of Children's, Women's, Boys' and Men's Shoes at a reduced price.

We will take Country Produce, Rags, Scrap Iron, Roots, Wool in exchange at highest market price.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK

J. D. Declue & Co.

"Crocodile" Eggs Cause Rush for Antidote.

London.—Practical jokers and the English say they are a large number of persons, mostly women, in Newcastle were hoaxed by a stranger who started the report that eggs of a peculiar color, which had been sold over the week-end in local shops, for 5 cents apiece, were crocodile eggs from Egypt, and poisonous.

The only cure for those having eaten the eggs, he said, was pepper, and there was a rush for the city druggists. One chemist was visited by fifty women who would not leave until they had each been given a dose of pepper. The eggs came from Denmark.

Twice President Wilson Saved Country From Grave Danger, It Is Shown.

Paris.—Importations of oil would be subjected to government control and oil would be sold in France at prices fixed by the cabinet under the terms of a section of the tax bill being considered in the chamber of deputies.

The limited monopoly in oil now held by the government would be extended until the first of next year.

Discussion of the proposal in the chamber this week has brought out the fact that France was in grave danger during the war of a shortage of fuel and lubricating oils and that Premier Clemenceau had to appeal directly to President Wilson on two occasions.

Profits on oil imported during the war were very large. It was charged, and there was sharp criticism of the Standard Oil company and the British Shell corporation in this connection.

READ THE JOURNAL, PLEASE.