

# Morgan County Democrat.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, Oct. 2, 1903.

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## 23D ANNUAL FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY

Friday & Saturday, OCTOBER  
2 and 3.

This display will present the richest Collection of Choice and Up-to-date MILLINERY. A beautiful line of

### PATTERN HATS,

Ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Hats. In fact we have the Largest and best selected stock we have ever handled.

ON TOP IN STYLES,  
AT THE BOTTOM WITH PRICES.

A cordial welcome to all. Remember the date.

## MRS. J. W. BOLES.

East Side of Square.

See the beautiful line of Trimmed Hats at Mrs. J. W. Boles', East side Square.

E. A. Crewson spent several days the latter part of last week on business in Kansas City.

Pattern Hats, latest styles, new and fresh at Bazaar south side public square.

The finest line of worsted pants ever brought to Versailles can be seen at the "FAMOUS".

Assessor George A. Logan of Syracuse was here Monday on business connected with his official duties.

The lawyers have formed a union in Joplin, and we suppose they will go on a strike if big fees are not paid.

Missouri has 10,000 school houses, an average of nearly 100 to the county. This is no bad showing as to our educational facilities.

E. B. Woods will fill his regular appointment at Hopewell Sunday morning and afternoon, and will preach at Barnett Sunday evening.

Remember the Millinery Opening at Bazaar south side square. Come and see the beauties in headwear. Mrs. Olive A. Child, Manager.

Thomas Miles of Riverview was in Versailles on business Tuesday. Mr. Miles is a strong supporter of Circuit Attorney Folk and his manner of reform in public affairs.

Rev. L. J. Baughman departed last Friday for Lincoln, Benton county, to fill his appointment at Mt. Pleasant, four miles south of that place. The Baptist congregation there have been holding a series of meetings this week.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

James E. Clark will in the near future move his family to Sedalia, where he owns a piece of property, and where Harry his son, intends to attend business college. Mr. Clark will still retain his marble yards here and do business the same as though his family were here.

The Old Settlers' Day at Windsor drew a crowd from four counties and was one of the most pleasant gatherings on record. It is estimated that 4,000 people were present. This is clear evidence that old settler's meetings are a good drawing card and should be an incentive to the men who have called the meeting to organize in Versailles to place their association on a solid basis on the startout.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Christian Church in this city last Sunday afternoon it was decided by unanimous vote to retain Rev. E. B. Woods for another year. The friends of Bro. Woods will be glad to learn that he and his excellent wife are to stay among us. Rev. Woods is an able young minister and has made many friends here and at his different appointments in this neighborhood.

Best line of Stylish Hats for ladies and misses, at Millinery Bazaar, South Side Square.

J. H. Silvey was here several days last week fixing up some personal matters. He is well pleased with his new position as the Inspector for the Missouri Pacific at Bagnell.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 80 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

Charles Petty, who severed his connection with the "Fair" several months ago to accept a position with the Ed. Weston Tea and Spice Co., of St. Louis, visited home folks here over Sunday last. Charley has been traveling in Southwest Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, and has been having splendid success since he started in as a commercial traveler. His friends in Versailles are glad to learn that Mr. Petty is doing well in his adopted profession.

Mrs. D. A. Fairley of the City Hotel is in receipt of an "At Home" card announcing the marriage of Mrs. Flora Lillian Turner to C. Franklin Graybill, both of Kansas City. The wedding occurred Sept. 14th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and is a niece of Mrs. Fairley. The card announces that they will be at home in Kansas City after October 1st, at 2201 Park avenue. Miss Eubanks is well known in this city.

Two work trains ran together a short distance west of Belle last Saturday and Charles Gallop the engineer of the west bound train was instantly killed and his freeman Hiram Jones received injuries which caused him to be taken to the hospital. The dead man had but recently moved to Eldon from Trenton this state with his family consisting of a wife and three small children. Mrs. Gallop took her husband's remains to Trenton for burial.

Miss Katherine Curtis and sister, Mrs. Avery, came in from Chicago and stopped in this city last Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Pres. Stone of the New York State Press Association, a prominent character in the Empire state. The ladies are daughters of General Curtis of Omaha, Nebraska. They drove from here to Gravois Mills and from there to Proctor where Mr. Stone has a large tract of mineral land, which he is preparing to have thoroughly prospected.

While out hunting at the Versailles ford on the Morcau, Monday afternoon, Jeff Allee, a son of W. Joe Allee, living 3 miles west of town, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the left hand with a shot gun. He was carrying the gun over his back with his right hand on the stock and his left hand over the other end of it, when it was accidentally discharged. The entire load, which was of No. 4 shot, passed through his hand, tearing out a large hole and making a very painful wound. The wound was dressed and at present he is getting along nicely.—California Dispatch.

### New Fall Opening.

Our Fall Opening takes place to-day and tomorrow, at which time the finest display of up-to-date Pattern Hats we have ever shown to our customers will be on our counters. These Hats for ladies and misses have been selected in the city markets by an experienced buyer and will be offered at remarkably low prices. We want every lady in Versailles to inspect these goods which are new, fresh and of the most stylish designs. Remember, at the South Side Millinery Bazaar, Mrs. Olive A. Child, Manager.

S. G. Etter, one of Eldon's business men, was on our streets Tuesday.

Ex-Representative C. Temme of Excelsior was a visitor here Tuesday.

August Welpman of Gravois Mills was transacting business with our merchants Tuesday.

Arthur Norfleet and U. G. Sterling the Excelsior merchants were here on business Tuesday.

Presiding Judge Bowen, Judges Shenkel and Willson, were here Monday on county court business.

Miss Zue Kelly of California, Mo., arrived here Monday for a short visit with her brother, Dr. R. Q. Kelly, and family.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. HARDY.

The County Court met as a Board of Appeals in this city Monday and acted upon merchants' taxes and other matters coming up for adjustment.

Mrs. Effie Avery who had been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Aspin, Colorado, where she expects to reside in the future.

Mrs. Phoebe Harrison of St. Louis arrived in Versailles last Saturday from Lamonte. She is a sister of Dr. A. O. Williams, and after spending Sunday with the family, left Monday morning for her home.

Mrs. A. L. White and Bertha Holzer of Fortuna drove through this city Wednesday. They were accompanied by George Holzer, of Hickory Hill, father of Miss Holzer. They were on their way to Cole county.

H. B. Harmon of Kansas City, and Wm. Geddis of Denver, two of the gentlemen interested in our clay resources, were here Monday and were driven into the clay districts by E. A. Crewson and George P. Clark.

J. J. Murphy and wife of St. Louis are spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams. Mr. Murphy is on the police force in St. Louis, being an officer in the Second District. Mrs. Murphy is Dr. Williams' niece.

C. E. Harrison, son-in-law of the late Major Marvin, and H. F. Taylor came over from Eldon last Saturday and spent Sunday in Versailles. Major Marvin it will be remembered was chief engineer of the new road but died before the completion of the grading into Versailles.

Roy Avery, well known to the people of Versailles, and whose former wife, Effie Avery, secured a divorce in August, last Friday assisted Mrs. Ollie Prater in securing a divorce from her husband at Monet, and a few minutes after this proceeding they secured a marriage license and were married.

S. H. Hogeland and E. E. Freeman of Yates Center, Kan., were in this city the first of this week looking after their interests at the old Huffman mine now controlled by their company—the Versailles Mining and Investment Co. They left Tuesday just before Manager D. T. Freeman struck the rich zinc bed.

The marriage of Percival E. Chamberlain and Miss Virginia H. Osborne was consummated at Marshall Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Claggett of Sedalia officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. D. Osborne, formerly of Versailles, and has many warm friends here. The groom is a Kansas City business man. The couple immediately left on a tour in Colorado, after which they will return and make Kansas City their home. The Democrat joins with their host of friends in wishing them all the happiness concentrated in the marriage relation.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the "FAMOUS."

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. YOUNG.

Dr. Cord Bohling of Pyrmont was transacting business in Versailles last Saturday.

No fire or second-hand goods at the "FAMOUS." All new, at a reasonable price.

If you want pure clean Ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

Children's stylish and becoming Hats a specialty at the Millinery Bazaar on south side court house.

James E. Clark made a business trip to Eldon Monday and says things appear pretty lively there.

Adolph Popper has been in the eastern market for several days securing bargains for his store here.

Don't forget the place for new, good and reliable Foot Goods for men. Go and see them, at the "FAMOUS."

J. W. Kirk, our energetic furniture man, has purchased the fine Spurlock residence on South Fisher street.

Messrs. Dudley and Slocum who recently sold their barber shop here to Tuckley & Kidwell, have purchased a restaurant at Eldon.

The grand millinery openings of our two enterprising milliners are billed for to-day and tomorrow. Of course all the women will be on hand.

The Lamine Baptist Association will meet in Syracuse next Wednesday and continue several days. A number from the Versailles congregation will be in attendance.

Protracted meeting will begin at Bethlehem between Florence and Otterville on Sunday, October 11, by Rev. I. Barber the pastor, at which time three deacons and one preacher will be ordained.

G. G. Parker of Stover took one of the prizes at the recent agricultural exhibit at Cole Camp for the second best display of ear corn and first prize for the best display of millet. This speaks well for Morgan county and for Mr. Parker as one of our farmers.

### Well Prepared.

You will find Mrs. J. W. Boles well prepared with the very latest ideas in headwear, her buyer having had the advantage of visiting the Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis markets this fall.

# THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

All our Ladies' Muslin Underwear will be closed out at  
One-fourth the Price.

## READY MADE SKIRTS.

**\$2.25** will buy you one of our \$4.00 Skirts. We have  
them in Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue.  
Don't miss this chance, but come and get one.

All of our new Fall Dress Goods are ready for inspection.

# A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.