

# Morgan County Democrat.

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

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Joy the year round, if you buy your

### HOLIDAY GIFTS

From me. Comfort and pleasure will follow the purchases made, as in my line you will find just those things that are

### GOOD TO HAVE IN A HOME.

I have what you want. Come in and see me.

**J. W. KIRK, FURNITURE AND CARPETS.**  
Versailles, Missouri.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### M. SPIDEL'S,

Headquarters for Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, etc.

Christmas one week from today.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder

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

Bible! Bible! Bible!

At THE GLOBE DRUG STORE.

Dr. G. M. Gunn is confined to his home on Williamson street with an attack of pneumonia.

If you want a good A. No. 1 Overcoat for winter you can find one to fit you at the "FAMOUS."

John W. Martin came up from Tusculum and stayed over Sunday with homefolks in Versailles.

All the Sunday schools of this city are preparing to give Christmas entertainments, with the usual treat for the children.

Our public schools will close next Thursday for a week's vacation to give the pupils the benefit of the holiday festivities.

J. G. Bauer, State lecturer for the Prohibitionists, will lecture at the M. E. Church Saturday night, to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a business meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Stella Manning and daughter, Miss Maude, departed Tuesday morning for Texas, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

J. C. Eberhart, Jr., of Mishawaka, Indiana, connected with the Morgan County Coal Company, was here this week transacting business for his Company.

Your last roast wasn't good, your steak was tough, that is a very good sign you did not get it from D. C. Hardy, the Butcher. Let us furnish you good meat.

Many little novelties that don't cost much, yet they make beautiful Christmas presents for your friends. Now on hand at The Globe Drug Store, C. D. Hunter, Prop.

J. D. Dunlop, of Jefferson City, is acting as stenographer in Circuit Court this term instead of Mr. Cosgrove, the latter having been detained in Jefferson City owing to the Farris case.

J. H. Wendlecan, of Gladstone, was in Versailles Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He has been traveling in LaCade county in the interest of his picture enlarging business. Joe is looking fine.

J. F. Krummel, of Sedalia, representing the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., was here this week in the interest of his institution. He expects to secure a class in this city.

H. A. Young, the real estate man, accompanied by his wife and son, departed yesterday for a visit with old friends at Marengo, Iowa. Mr. Young will visit several Iowa points before returning.

#### M. SPIDEL

Has the finest Black Chocolates and Marsh Mallows in town.

The most complete line of Dolls ever shown in Versailles. At the Globe Drug Store.

Come, look at our fine line of Fall and Winter Goods. Carl W. Biersach.

G. M. Dutcher of Barnett paid the DEMOCRAT office a substantial call while in town Wednesday.

Eder E. B. Woods braved the blizzard last Saturday and drove to Climax Springs to fill his regular appointment there.

John S. Wolf, Sr., and son, John S. Wolf, Jr., and J. T. Moody, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are here this week attending court.

Circuit Court is in session this week with an unusually large docket and the term will likely continue the greater part of next week.

The "FAMOUS" don't sell all the clothing sold in Versailles, but does sell all of the good clothing and shoes for men that are sold in Versailles.

After three years success in the meat business, I am better prepared to give my customers what they call for than anyone else in the city, D. C. Hardy, the Butcher.

Circuit court convened in this city Monday and criminal cases are being disposed of. There is quite an array of legal lights in attendance. Following is the roster: Judge W. S. Shirk, Ex-Mayor P. D. Hastain and John D. Bohling, of Sedalia, Senator John M. Williams, California; E. M. Carter, Linn Creek; W. S. Pope, Jefferson City; Frank P. Sebree and E. H. Stiles, Kansas City; A. H. Bolte, Union; W. A. Work, Ottumwa, Iowa; J. P. Nixon, Lebanon.

A crew of workmen are here erecting the foundation for the big water tank for the Rock Island, to be located in the Elwyn Price meadow 300 feet west of the well and 125 feet from the track. The tank proper which is to stand on the platform will be shipped here in sections, and will be elevated eight feet off the ground. It will be 16 feet deep, 24 feet across, and its capacity 1200 barrels, to be operated by a 10-horse-power gasoline engine. The tank is of wood and will be no small affair when completed.

#### Broke Ground for Building.

H. B. Harmon, the superintendent of the new clay plant, arrived here last week from Kansas City and proceeded to break ground for the erection of buildings necessary for the manufacture of brick for use in their big Clay enterprise. Mr. Harmon showed us the drawings and blue prints of the different buildings, which cover a vast area of ground, and will show up like a veritable city when in full blast.

Mr. Harmon is here to stay, and remarked that the people here would be surprised at the transformation that would take place on their grounds during the next two months. The intention of the Company is to manufacture the finest brick at reasonable market prices to compete with the world. The material here is considered good for hard paving and building brick, vitrified and fancy hollow brick, in fact everything that pertains to substantial brick manufacturing. The modern machinery which is to be installed provides for placing the raw material in and when the different processes are gone through with automatically it comes out a finished product.

There is nothing that can possibly hamper the company from making a success of the enterprise here, unless the traffic carrying corporations were arbitrary, yet this is not likely in this instance, the railroads having proffered Manager Harmon and his company every encouragement in locating here. As the promoters have sufficient capital to insure success against almost any obstacle, they are going ahead independently. They will be ready for business in the early spring season and brick will be turned out at the rate of from 25,000 to 125,000 per day. The enterprise will be kept in constant operation, so that our people can judge what this means for Versailles and Morgan County. Let us all give the company encouragement necessary to add to their success here.

## 3000 Coughs Cured IN A YEAR.

That's the history of BOLES GENUINE SHELLBARK NICKORY COUGH AND LUNG SPECIFIC.

Nearly a hundred gallons sold on a positive guarantee to cure in every case or money refunded.

Used by the people in this community more than any other remedy on the market.

It's record is the best testimonial as to its value. A modern, common-sense remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Colds, Sore Throat, Loss of Voice and other affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Relied on in every household when it is once given a trial. For children or adults.

IT IS SAFE.  
IT IS SURE.  
IT IS GUARANTEED.

In Bottles—4 oz., 25c; 8 oz., 50c; 10 oz., \$1.00. Prepared by J. W. Boles.

AT BOLES' DRUG STORE, VERSAILLES, MO.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

A. J. Watson of Linn Creek is attending Circuit Court here this week, he being the defendant in a large damage suit brought here on change of venue.

Dr. George M. Moore of Linn Creek is in this city this week, being called as a witness in the damage suit brought here from Camden county on change of venue.

We understand that the deal whereby the Morgan County Coal Company becomes the owner of the Stover Coal Bank tract of 5,111 acres in the south-eastern part of this county, has been consummated, money paid over and deed delivered.

#### Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Charles Dixon Bolton, who died at Trinidad, Col., Sunday, December 6, were brought to Versailles for burial Friday of last week. Deceased was the father of John M. Bolton, and brother-in-law of Mrs. C. V. N. Hudson and Attorney D. E. Wray of this city. He was born in South Carolina April 24, 1826. In early boyhood he moved with his parents to Jefferson City, Mo. In 1849 he was married to Eliza J. Wray, to which union five children were born, the eldest, a daughter, having died in infancy. The surviving children are John M., of Versailles, D. W., of Joplin, Mrs. H. Pilkington and J. D. Bolton of Trinidad, Col. Deceased was one of a large family, all of whom are dead except two brothers and one sister. He was a resident of this city until five years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, he then moved to Colorado hoping the change would benefit his health, but owing to his advanced years he finally succumbed to the ravages of the disease. On arrival of the body here interment took place in the City cemetery.

#### A Just Compliment.

Prof. Gilman in the Otterville Mail last week paid the following compliment to Ex-Gov. St. John who lectured to the students of the college:

"On Monday evening last ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Olathe, Kansas, delivered his famous lecture, 'Capital,' to the students of Otterville College. The chapel was filled to overflowing and to judge from the frequent applause, the lecture was highly appreciated. The faculty of the college are very grateful to those present for the hearty support given the lecture. This being our first lecture, we are proud of it, and from every standpoint it was a success. To Governor St. John the citizens, patrons, students and faculty extend their highest appreciation. The scholarly manner and splendid delivery of the lecture were such that we hope the Governor will favor us again."

WANETD—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

## Santa Clads HEADQUARTERS.

## Christmas Goods in Variety.

# DOLLS!

All sizes and styles, from the largest to the smallest, either Wax, China or Rubber, dress or undress.

## The Terra Cotta Busts

Are the latest Ornaments. We have a limited number left.

Bibles, Albums, Latest Copyright and Juvenile Books, Alphabet Blocks, Toy Trunks, Rubber Balls, Mechanical Toys, Parlor Novelties and Dresser Ornaments,

## Picture and Photo Frames.

Fine Medallions, Games, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Fancy Stationery, and numerous other goods for the Holiday Trade. We ask you to come and see for yourself.

## The Muntzel Drug Co.