

# Morgan County Republican.

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## Barnett News

O. C. Roark painted his house last week.

Litter & Phillips shipped a load of cattle Monday.

H. L. Windler and family left Monday for Blackburn, Mo., where he purchased a hotel with grocery and meat-market annexed. We are very sorry to lose these good people, but our loss will be Blackburn's gain.

Al Colin and family arrived Tuesday from Tampico, Mexico, from where he was forced to leave by the Mexicans, they not even allowing him any of his property. He tells some very interesting stories.

The remains of Thomas Simpson, one time owner of the Simpson Coal Bank, arrived here Monday from Nevada, Mo. He was buried on the coal bank farm.

Geo. M. Ringer, the East side restaurant man, made a business trip to Versailles Tuesday.

T. P. Bond and wife, of Versailles, spent Sunday with John Buzan.

Bro. Allee filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday at 11, and at night, delivering an excellent sermon on each occasion.

Earl Milburn, son of W. L. Milburn who has been seriously ill with measles at Little Rock, Ark., is much improved.

Archie Kidwell is wearing a broad smile these days—all because it's a boy.

W. C. Jones has purchased the Melton property.

## Not Sure

A young society woman was having a chat one evening with a young man whom she had just met. They were in the conservatory.

"Which do you admire the more," inquired the young belle, "black eyes or blue?"

"Well, really," replied the young fellow, slowly, "the light is so dim here, I can't say just now."—National Monthly.

WANTED—A regular correspondent from every postoffice in Morgan county to send in news items to the Morgan County Republican every week on or before Tuesday's mail. Will furnish stamps, stationery and envelopes and send Republican FREE to all correspondents.

Ed Houchin and wife are enjoying a week's fishing and visiting in and near Florence, leaving last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vard Houchin, Ed's mother, who has been visiting here the past week, accompanied them as far as her home in Stover.

Mrs. Clara Tolliver, who has been visiting with her son, Rev. Wm. Tolliver and family of Pittsburg, Kansas, for the past eight months, returned to Versailles last Saturday, where she has lived more than seven years. She is highly pleased with Kansas and thinks of going back some day to visit and rest. We are glad to have her with us again as she is an active Christian in the Lord's vineyard.

## Republican County Convention

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Republican State Committee, there will be a delegate convention held at the Court House in Versailles, Mo., on Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting six (6) delegates and six (6) alternates to attend the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in St. Louis, May 27th, 1914.

The number of delegates to which the various precincts are entitled are as follows:

Akinsville	3
Buck Creek	1
Brick School House	2
Bethel	2
Barnett	2
Boylers Mill	1
Excelsior	1
Florence	3
Glensted	1
Gravois Mills	1
Hinken	2
Hubbard School House	1
Indian Creek	1
Marvin	1
Proctor	2
Ritchie	2
Syracuse	5
Stover	6
St. Martin	1
Versailles, West Ward	4
Versailles, East Ward	5
TOTAL	53

The various county and precinct committeemen are earnestly requested to call meetings at their respective polling places not later than the 15th, to the end that a full delegation may be selected. A full attendance at the convention is much desired.

HARLAN A. YOUNG, Chairman,  
H. N. LUTMAN, Secretary.

## LOCAL NEWS.

A Mr. Goans has moved to the C. H. Price property.

John Hart, of Barnett, was in Versailles Wednesday on business.

W. W. Gillum, cashier of the Bank of Barnett, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Geo. B. Bohling.

Attorney R. H. Woods made a professional trip to St. Louis yesterday, returning home this morning.

H. M. Watson returned Friday morning from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends near Clarksburg.

LOST—Friday night of last week, a small package, containing some embroidery and lace. Finder, please leave at Republican office.

Miss Marguerite Villmore is here at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and baby, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Dr. P. G. Woods and family, returned home Saturday. Mrs. S. C. James remaining for a larger visit.

Dr. Yarnell and A. B. Kelsay went fishing yesterday to the Gravois, expecting to return this evening. Everyone who engaged fish, should have their pans and grease ready.

Miss Rhoda Shaw, principal of Versailles High School, visited from Friday till Monday at the home Miss Ada Sanford, near Glensted; also visited Miss Mary Knuffman's school.

Dolph Collins, of Gravois Mills, who cut his foot over a month ago, was in Versailles Tuesday, the first time he has been out since the accident. He says, however, he has finished planting corn.

Born, Sunday, Mar. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rhodus, a fine little daughter. Mother and babe doing nicely and Charley is receiving congratulations from his many friends in his usual modest way.

Mrs. I. C. Legere entertained a number of her friends Monday afternoon, and Mrs. E. P. Yarnell entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. C. James, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Woods.

For the want of rest, we desire to sell our "Farmers and Traders" restaurant, stock and fixtures. We have a splendid trade and the best location in the city. See us for a bargain.

MR. AND MRS. O. G. HARRIS.

Mrs. M. F. Cochran returned to her home near Enid Saturday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Huffman, near Oak Grove church. She visited her son E. W. Cochran, of Versailles, enroute.

THE MILLINERY BAZAR is the place to get Bargains in Hats, up-to-date in style and good work. We can prove what we advertise. Come and see for yourselves. Next door to City Hotel. MRS. N. E. MOUNTS.

While riding his motor-cycle Monday afternoon, Hile Hirsch ran into Master Bennett Todd, who was on a bicycle, and smashed the bicycle to pieces but the boy was unhurt. Mr. Hirsch will replace the boy's wheel with a new one.

Mrs. Alex Comer, of Versailles, visited with friends in Stover from Saturday until Monday. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Gifford Braden and three children who are guests of the Comer home this week.

Herbert O. Kelsay and Miss Lena Reed, formerly of Miller county, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's Aunt, Mrs. John Blankenship, of this city. Justice W. H. Kavanaugh performing the ceremony. May long life and happiness be their lot is the wish of the Republican.

The Missouri State Fox Hunters' Association will meet this year in camp at Merchant Springs, 3 1-2 miles south of Syracuse, June the 1st, and remain the entire week fishing on Richland and chasing foxes. All fox-hunters in South Morgan and Camden county are cordially invited to join this happy band.—(Reveille, please copy.)

The ladies of Versailles met last Monday at the Presbyterian church and temporarily organized an auxiliary to the Versailles Commercial Club. Mrs. Zimmerschied was elected president, Mrs. Frank Thorpe, treasurer and Mrs. I. C. Legere, secretary. A meeting was called for next Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Commercial Club room in the I. O. O. F. building. All ladies are urged to be present.

## High School and Grade Graduates

The following students will graduate from the Versailles High School this coming week: Sarah Sherman, Lucy Kelly, Sadie Clodfelter, Edith Weaver and Ruth Clifton.

Those finishing the eighth grade work are: Lester Marriott, Winnie Hardy, Harold Watson, Mary Young Moore, Vera Burns, Dorsey Roe, Mildred Lumley, Fannie Kidwell, Bessie Comer, Eunice Mason, Fordyce and Carrol Kindle, Ella Slocum, Fred Barding, Loyd Allen, Arthur Phillips, John R. Gunn Jr., Raymond Williams, Spencer Huffman and Lorenzo Kavanaugh.

## Glensted News

Rev. L. L. Pinnell filled his regular appointment at Glensted last Sunday. J. H. Hahn shipped another car of wheat of his own raising last week.

Ed Hays, who is in the employ of the railway company, visited his mother Mrs. J. W. Hays, a few days last week.

Rev. W. C. Driver closed a two weeks' protracted meeting at this place Sunday night. He and his wife are excellent singers and have made many friends during their stay here.

Norman Talbott is now rejoicing, and says the road seems much shorter to him, hence is frequently seen in our little town.

Childrens Day will be observed at the Glensted M. E. church the 1st Sunday in June. There will be regular preaching services as usual at 11 a. m.; dinner-on-the-ground, and the program in the evening.

Fred Milburn and sister Miss Frances, of Seadlia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Leatherman and visited homefolks for a few days.

A. Y. Cooper, merchant, last week traded 80 acres of timber land to W. C. Cain for his interest in the Glensted mill. Mr. Cain left on Monday for his former home at Sedalia.

On April 28th at 1:30 p. m., the hearts of friends and neighbors were made sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Bessie Sparks Leatherman, at the age of 21 years and six days, having been born on April the 22nd, 1893, at the home place where she died. She was a kind-hearted obedient child, always giving mother the first place in her heart and life, and remained with her after her marriage to O. L. Leatherman on Oct. 8th, 1913. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church for more than six

years, having served as organist for about four years, and was held in the highest esteem by all with whom she came in contact, as was evidenced by the funeral services, which were conducted by her pastor Rev. Pinnell, and which were attended by several hundred people, on Sunday, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. She leaves an aged mother, a husband, five brothers and two sisters, to mourn her departure, and while she will be greatly missed, her life will yet live in the hearts and minds of her friends and associates. So, let us all in life prepare for death, for we know not where God shall call us, and it was indeed a great consolation to all to know that she was prepared when the summons came.

I know, on that beautiful shore,  
She is watching and waiting today;  
I know she will greet me once more,  
No matter what others may say.  
I shall lay down my burden of woe  
When I enter the valley she trod;  
She will sing me the song that she sang years ago,  
When we stand in the presence of God.

## Post Oak Gleanings

Owing to your correspondent being sick last week, there were no items from this part of Haw Creek township.

Jesse Morris and wife visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gehrs and Mr. Mrs. John Waller.

Wm. Gerlt, of Stover, is building Hiram Gerlt, of Camden county, a fine skiff for fishing in the Osage. Hiram is a good fisherman.

Some of the boys of this section say by their actions that it is corn-planting time.

Mr. George Scholle has bought another horse. George says the horse is 16 years old, but it may be older.

Post Oak reminds us of Sodom and Gomorrah in as much as God could not find righteous people enough in those cities to spare them, neither can there be Christians enough found at Post Oak to organize a Sunday school. The Mennonites have asked the people to meet them for this purpose twice and have made a failure both times. Dear brother editor and wife pray for wife and I and thank God that our lot has been such that we can sympathize with those who have went to the heathen lands, for we feel we are on the border.

CORRESPONDENT.

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