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## "AUNT MAT" IS DEAD.

Comes the news from El Paso, Texas, that Martha E. Coleman, known here to friends and relatives alike, as "Aunt Mat," died there June 10, 1919.

She was born in Holmes county, Mississippi, in 1850, and was, therefore, in her 69th year.

At the time of her death she was visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Jeff Darnall, of the Texas city.

In obedience to her request, she was buried where the end came. And fittingly, perhaps, was this so; for the cemetery at El Paso is a garden of fadeless bloom, and the silent stars, through the clear, pure atmosphere of the far Southwest, look down in their eternal watch from cloudless skies, typical of the spotless soul that sleeps on and on through the roll of years.

Her first name was White, and her family were among the pioneers of this county. Old citizens remember her, as well as a large number of later arrivals, for this county continued to be her home until but a few years ago. During the most of her stay here she made her home with her niece, Mrs. H. P. Coleman, now of Long Beach, California.

In 1880, she was married to Dollie Coleman, brother of H. P. and P. A. Coleman. Two years later, at Braggadocio, the husband's life came to a tragic end. To that union, there was born one child, Dollie, now Mrs. Albert Ware, of Paragould, Arkansas.

All of the immediate White family who survive is, Mood, of West, Mississippi, and Joe of Paragould, Arkansas, both very aged. But of nieces and nephews, they are of considerable number, and so to speak, scattered from Ohio to California. It would be hard for one not having a record to name them all, but Sid and Walter Michie of Micoia, Will and Guy Michie of Steele, Sam and Arthur White and Mrs. Tom Curtner of Braggadocio may be mentioned.

To know this gentle, kindly christian woman, who lived her lonely, quiet life, was to esteem her. As a friend to her associates, her place will be hard to fill, for her pathway in life was the giving of flowers to the living.

It was Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who said:

"All you can hold in your cold, dead hand,  
Is what you have given away."

This is all we take out of the world, no matter what we have claimed as our own during our sojourn here. No use to stand before the great judge and say: "Lord, I have labored hard investing the talents you gave me, and I trebled and quadrupled them until my coffers were full. Lord, I bought and sold and traded, never once hiding my talent in a napkin or giving it time to rust through idleness." No use to say this; no use to plead thrift and industry, or to boast how you seized or created opportunity. To that last court you must carry the proof of your claim, as you carry it to any earthly tribunal of justice. And the proof will lie in your hands. All that you can show the Father as evidence of a well spent life are the things "you have given away." They will be there in your hands, visible to divine eyes, as you lift those hands to God. Every dollar you have given to a needy man, every penny you have dropped in the palm of a starving beggar, every loaf of bread or dust of fuel you have given in the service of God's poor—all of them will be there. And not these material things only; but every helpful word you have spoken to the despairing, every gentle deed and act of love, every comrade's hail to a faltering brother, every uplift to the weary—these will show in letters of gold upon your closed palms.

We do not know when our summons will come to the last court. It may be today or tomorrow, but the call is inevitable.

"The Bird of Time has but a little way to flutter—  
And the Bird is on the wing."  
And so, under the blue sky of God's summer time, with all the thrill and throb and joy of life about us, let us open our hands and look at them and ask ourselves what they will hold on that near or far day when we carry our life's record into the great beyond. What have we, like "Aunt Mat," given away in the spirit of helpfulness? What part of our earning, and, more than that, what part of ourselves, of our strength and hope and love?

A kinder, better friend to the old and young, rich and poor, never liv-

## PASCOLA NEWS

Mrs. T. R. Cole and children and Mrs. A. V. Eachus shopped in Hayti Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Shelly and daughter, Helen, of East Prairie, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Manuel.

Mrs. Moxie Manuel shopped in Kennett Wednesday.

Mrs. Addie Clove and daughter, Fern, of Bragg City, are visiting Mrs. A. V. Eachus.

Jno. Alderidge from Chaffee was in town between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Luke Abbott and daughter left Tuesday for points in Illinois.

Brown and Jeff Day left for Leachville Monday, to work in the timber.

Ora Hackney has the small pox this week.

Mrs. Louie Pott visited home folks at Cape Girardeau Saturday and Sunday.

The ball game between Senath and Pascola was well attended. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Senath.

This Week Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tull moved their grocery store and barber shop from the south side of the square to the Tim Dorris building, on the east side of the square, where they have much nicer quarters and where they will be better able to serve their fast growing trade. They have made a wonderful progress since they started in business, and both of them being hard workers and each doing his or her part, success seems to lie before them with extended arms.

Among those who attended the ball game at Holland Sunday were Misses Nannie and Sadie Mitchell, Marcella Burch, Muriel Parker, Mesdames Ed. Day and B. Nelson, and Roy Harper, Lamar Thompson, Dale Perkins, Lon Ridgeway, Walter Schillings, Jack Teaster, Thomas Smith, Chas. Trainor and Reid Brown, Frank Foster, Lacy Cannon and Ed Hay. All were disappointed, as our boys got beat.

ed. We shall miss her and never forget her.

—A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCENIC HIGHWAY

A meeting of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway will be held in Cape Girardeau July 15.

The meeting will consist of delegates from each of the thirteen counties located along the route of this highway between St. Louis and Memphis. Each county court has been asked to appoint ten voting delegates, and these men will determine the route through their respective counties.

This will be the biggest good roads meeting in this part of the country. The movement to construct the Mississippi River Scenic Highway from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico is well under way and each of the four divisions is actively engaged in promoting this work with great enthusiasm.

The meeting of the South Central Division should be well attended and should result in great constructive work in the interest of good roads.

As yet we have not been furnished with the ten names composing the delegation the Pemiscot County Court is supposed to appoint, but we hope to see among them some of the substantial and progressive citizens from this locality, as Hayti is in plain sight of the Mississippi river, and there is every reason why the proposed highway should pass through our city.

## ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Ethel Dorris entertained her Sunday school class with a lawn party Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Stella Dorris and Lillian Elliston served the little people with sherbert and cake.

Charlie Statts, a former citizen, was held up last night after getting off of the 10:30 train and getting as far as Jack Teaster's residence. Two men stopped him by throwing a flash light in his face and covering him with their pistols. They took his pocket book, but we failed to learn the amount of money it contained.

H. Dawson Well, pharmacist at Leder's Drug Store, was visiting friends in Cape Girardeau Sunday. Dawson was one of the medics while in France, and saw some real practice after the armistice was signed. He was billeted for some time in Germany and did practice there.

## WELL KNOWN HAYTIANS MARRIED AT LUTESVILLE

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of our erstwhile citizen, B. I. Allen and his most estimable wife at Lutesville at the hour of 11:00 a. m., June 25th, when Mr. J. H. O'Connor of this city and Miss Flora Winters, Mrs. Allen's sister, were joined in matrimony. Rev. Shacklett of Marble Hill officiating. The happy pair left the following afternoon for Cape Girardeau, on their honeymoon.

Mr. O'Connor is one of our foremost young men, and has been engaged in the profession of teaching school, having taught in the grammar school in this city, as well as at other places in the county. Miss Winters will also be remembered by many of our citizens as one of our most efficient grammar school teachers, having taught here two terms, her last term being two years ago.

Among those present were: Judge Greene, Bloomfield; Mrs. H. G. Eaton, Hershel Brown, Morehouse; Arthur Allen, Hayti; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Winters, Glen Allen; Mrs. Adaline Lutes, Lutesville; Mattie O'Connor, Hayti; H. W. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Allen, Mayme Winters, Lutesville.

The Herald joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy journey together.

The post office will be located on the west side of the square, in the new Gaither building, as soon as the new fixtures are received. We are informed that the new fixtures will be up-to-date in every way and will enable the attendants to give us real service.

Mrs. D. B. Hayes, accompanied by Mesdames W. E. Gotcher and Lizzie Wallace, returned Tuesday night from Paragould, Arkansas, after spending a several days' visit with the former's relatives.

Romey Burch of Caruthersville route, near town, was here a few hours last night, greeting friends. He has recently been discharged from the National Army, and saw service on the battle front in France.

Wille Wakefield, 23 years old, drowned in the ditch near Terry Friday. This unfortunate young man was quite a freak, but his sufferings are now over. His parents live between this city and Pascola.

## COOTER NEWS

Dr. T. G. Fallin returned home last week from Kentucky, where he has been visiting for about a month. He is suffering from a hurt he received in a fall at Memphis on his return.

Joe D. Brooks returned last week from a few months visit in California.

Pearly Paine's house caught fire Monday, and came near burning down. They got all their fruit destroyed and the house very badly damaged, but he had it repaired this week.

C. C. Limbaugh and Chas. Ray have taken the contract and begun work on a new house for Mr. Catchen of Upper Cooter.

Esq. J. A. Jones got him a boy from the orphans' home at St. Louis last Wednesday morning. Rev. C. L. Davis, manager of the home for Southeast Missouri, brought him over.

The Methodist Sunday school is going to Gibson's Bayou Sunday on a picnic.

The Rev. John Kerney is to preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Uncle Tom Lipscomb of Steele is staying at Cooter now.

School is to reopen here the 14th of July.

Mrs. Clarence Polk, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Welker entertained a few young people Friday night, in honor of her two sisters, of St. Louis. Mrs. Rhoda McClannahan and Miss Lorena Hartman.

Little Charles Franklin Adams, making his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, is suffering intensely from boils this week.

Bert Morgan, owner and manager of the Scott County Bottling Works at Sikeston, was in our city Monday on business. He is a cousin to Fred and Charlie Morgan.

Investigate the Perfection and Puritan oil stoves, the best made. All sizes at Highfill-Neffind Furniture Co., Caruthersville.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, which has been in the process of organizing for the past two months, was perfected at Sikeston June 17. The counties included in this organization are: Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard.

Thad Snow, of Charleston, was elected president of the organization; T. J. Douglass, of Kennett, vice president; Xenophon Caverno, of Canalon, treasurer, and John T. Stinson, secretary-manager.

Mr. Snow is a prominent farmer of Mississippi county and he has just recently put over a campaign raising funds to build a concrete road from Charleston to Birds Point. This will be the first concrete road in Southeast Missouri and is the start of a river transportation outlet to this agricultural section. Mr. Douglass is a progressive farmer in Dunklin county and has always taken the lead in every move for improved agriculture.

Mr. Caverno is a leading farmer in New Madrid county and president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau. He has taken a very active part in the organization of the newly formed Bureau. Mr. Stinson was for seven years secretary of the State Fair and while connected with the Agricultural Extension Service organized most of the Farm Bureaus in this section. He is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College.

The purpose of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau is to undertake through a central bureau, cooperating with the eight county Farm Bureaus, the solution of the peculiar agricultural problems that affect the entire low-land region of Southeast Missouri; to collect and install from time to time comprehensive and educational agricultural exhibits of Southeast Missouri products at the Missouri State Fair and other State Fairs; and to encourage farmers in less favored regions to come here and settle, make homes and help develop the great agricultural possibilities of this section.

The Bureau will be managed by sixteen directors, two from each county. One of these is elected by the Farm Bureau and the other by the sustaining members in the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The Bureau is financed by membership fees which are \$100.00 each per year. The office and headquarters of the Bureau will be at Sikeston, where a permanent agricultural exhibit from all of the eight counties will be maintained.

The big men of the eight counties are behind the Bureau. They are the same men that have seen vision of drainage and the developing of the farms. They are to build of this Bureau an organization that will make this section a greater and better Southeast Missouri. To economically improve it, educationally better it and civically add to it, is the aim.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my barber shop and grocery to the building one door south of the post office, on the east side of the square, formerly occupied by Cook & Co. Meat Market. Call and see me in my new location.

J. W. TULL.

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