County Correspondence

FLAT RIVER.

Miss Lela Mitchell is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Miss Mary Pirtle of Bonne Terre spent Sunday in Flat River.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Keith were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher spent Tuesday in Rivermines visiting friends.

Miss Conant spent Saturday and Sunday visiting St. Louis friends.

Mr. Hosea Murrill left Monday morning for a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mr. Beart Sprott was sent as a delegate to Columbia last week for Y. P. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Politte Elvins and little son, Kells, were in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Keith of Bonne Terre spent a few days with her son, Dr. F. L. Keith.

Mr. Everett Ragsdale left Monday afternoon to spend a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. Homer Puffer of New York visited his cousin, Mrs. F. L. Keith, for a few days.

Miss Gretchel Bilhara, who is in school at Hosmer Hall, spent a few days with her parents.

Miss Estil Isabil of Elvins spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur McGraw of Manard, Illinois.

Mrs. Hinch and daughter, Gertrude of Ste. Genevieve, visited Dr F. L. Keith and family last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur McGraw of Manard, Illinois, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. D. Smith.

The basket ball game between Elvins and Bonne Terre was played at Bonne Terre Saturday night. The score in favor of Bonne Terre was twenty-seven to twenty-three.

A very exciting game of basket ball was played Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Flat River High School between the Flat River and Farmington boys. The score was twenty-nine to twenty-four in favor of the Flat River boys.

Mrs. Wm. Court attended the monthly meeting of the Lead Belt Mission Tuesday at Flat River. The Wesley House has just received some new furniture, the gift of a friend in St. Louis, and the members are much encouraged with the success of their work.

At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Mother's Club, the librarian, Mrs. Karsch, said that in July and August she had given out three hundred and fifty volumes, mostly to boys and girls, and had given away many magazines and could give away many more if she had them. Send your old journals and magazines at any time to Mrs. Karsch at the Domestic Science Building, and she will see they are wisely distributed.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

DESLOGE.

Miss Mary Eaton visited in Elvins Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith is very low with typhoid fever.

Willard Turley was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Rentfro was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Green of Flat River visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neeley, Thursday, October 2, a girl.

Wendall Bouchard attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calvird, Saturday, Oct. 4, a 10-pound boy.

Mrs. James Morris was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Grandma" Wietzel had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Friday.

Dorothy Sago of Bismarck visited relatives in Desloge Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Phelan was called home Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

The little son of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Sitton is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

George and Miss Bessie Jones and Miss Stella Ward were St. Louis visitors Tuesday.

W. P. Giessing and W. T. Newman attended the State Fair at Sedalia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Moore and children, Martin Luther and Isabel, were visiting in St. Louis the past week.

John Webb, who has been spending the past few months in Springfield, returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Clay was called to Caledonia Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mr. J. W. Bain.

Mrs. T G. W. Moon and daughter, Miss Ophelia, were here Sunday at the bedside of Mrs. Otis Highley, who is very low.

Rev. J. W. Ham and family arrived from Dexter Friday evening. Rev. Ham preached an excellent sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. George Walker and family left Tuesday for their new home at Fornfelt, Mo. We regret to see this good family leave Desloge, but wish them good luck in their new home.

A farewell reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss Monday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. George Walker, who left Tuesday morning for their new home in Fornfelt. About forty guests were present and all report an enjoyable evening.

JAYDEE.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day. Considerable wheat will be put in this fall.

W. T. Newby blew the stumps from four acres of ground the past few weeks, and it took him two days to gather up the stumps and haul them. He used 100 pounds of dynamite.

Mrs. Betty Bradley and Mrs. Ella Smith and family visited the family of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. W. T. Newby, last week, and while there Mrs. Smith's little daughter, Lena, was taken sick and the doctor diagnosed her case as diphtheria.

Mrs. Hinkle, who makes her home with her son-in-law, Clinton Buckner, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week, and is in a serious condition. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pinkston of Desloge, visited her this week.

John Pigg last week got one of his legs caught in a corn harvester, cutting the leader in two just above the heel. He was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital, where the leaders were drawn together and sewed, and it is reported that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

The big rain and storm last Thursday night did much good, but among its local benefits might be mentioned a peculiar one. There were literally thousands of English sparrows killed by the storm. Many of them had never been rained on, and didn't know enough to come in out of the rain, and were drowned. Louie Nagel has some large trees in his front yard and counted over 200 dead sparrows there the next morning. A similar report comes from all over the city.—Charleston Courier.

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

BISMARCK.

Louis Butler and wife visited St. Louis Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Emmett Jones, October 3d, a girl.

Dr. J. L. Eaton made a visit to Irondale Tuesday.

Robert Cromwell came home from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bisplinghoff was a St. Louis visitor last week.

John Cormackle and Walter Bone visited St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell of Belgrade is visiting her father, Mr. Cyrus Dent, this week.

Brakeman Paul Poeke broke his leg on the ball grounds Saturday, he was taken to the Railway Hospital in St. Louis.

Geo. D. Marshal, Superintendent of road construction, lectured to a good size audience in front of the hotel here Tuesday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Irine Thomas was interred here Tuesday. She died while undergoing an operation for goitre in St. Louis Saturday.

The M. E. Church, South, pastor to this place, Rev. Broodhead, has refused to come and the Stewards of the Church Sunday evening agreed to accept the Rev. Wm. Stuart for the coming year.

Business College Notes.

Miss Nannie McDaniel, who has been at home for some weeks, was a welcome visitor the other day.

Miss Lucy Hunt visited us a short time Monday, bidding adieu before leaving for Nebraka, in a few days, where she will visit her brother for some time.

Ernest Blaylock has assumed full charge of the college bank, and is trying to assume the dignity and important features belonging to a courteous, affable, successful bank cashier.

Miss Dottie O'Dell is spending this week in St. Louis, visiting friends and seeing the sights. She stated before leaving that it might be possible that arrangements would be made for her to remain in the Mound City.

The recorders for the first month's spelling and general information grades report as follows: In spelling, Miss Hoehn first, with Miss O'Dell second; in general information, Miss Hoehn first, with Mr. Beard second.

We are pleased to report five new students this week. They are as follows: Misses Lynda and Katie Crow of Kimble, Texas county, Mo., Messrs. Linn Dobbins, Emmett Swink, and Chesley Yeargain, of Farmington. Who will be the ones next week to start a practical education, which is needed, regardless of whatever vocation is followed by any one?

Miss Eura Crow, who completed our shorthand teachers' course last year, writes us from Pendleton, Oregon, where she has a position as teacher of shorthand, typewriting and correlative subjects, in the Business College in that city. Miss Crow is a deserving young woman, and we are pleased to report her success.

President Moothart is in receipt of another letter from Miss Roxy Overall, teacher in the Joplin Business College. Miss Overall continues to express her highest appreciation of the thoroughness of our courses of study, which has enabled her to charge her important teaching duties in a satisfactory manner to her employer and associate teachers. All of our students, who knew some of the difficulties under which Miss Overall secured this business college training, are gratified, indeed, to learn of her merited success.

Elbert James, who has in the past few months been the accommodating clerk at the St. Francois Hotel, leaves this week for his home in Zalma, Bollinger county, where he and a brother have formed a partnership in the general merchandise business. Mr. James visited us just before his leaving and expressed his continued interest in our school and its work, and will be a friend of ours in that community. We wish him abundant success in his new venture.

J. A. Hux brought to this office, says the Essax Leader, some as fine Irish potatoes as ever we have had the opportunity of seeing. There were 14 of them and they weighed exactly 14 pounds. They were raised by J. W. Dillard on Mr. Hux's farm one mile southeast of town, on black sandy loam land. The editor is figuring on living 14 days on these potatoes. We would like to know if anyone can beat this.

National Characteristics.

An Irishman fights before he reasons, a Scotchman reasons before he fights; an Englishman is not particular as to the order of precedence, but will do either to accommodate his customers. The Duke of Wellington, called the Iron Duke, once said that the best troops would be as follows: An Irishman only half sober, a Scotchman half stewed, and an Englishman with his stomach full.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Room 2 of the North Ward leads in attendance for last week with a percentage of 99. The Seventh grade and Room 3 of the North Ward follow closely with about one half of one per cent difference.

The attendance for the entire school is holding up well, the percentage being 97.7 for the white schools and 91 for the colored school.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Thursday evening of last week it was ordered that school be dismissed November 6th and 7th in order that the teachers may attend the State Teachers' Association which meets in St. Louis the last three days of that week.

Frank Tucker, a member of the class of 1911, made a brief call at the office a few days ago. Frank has had charge of a church in Orau and has been appointed to the pastorate of a church in Paris, Missouri. He expects to attend to his duties there and also take work at Central College. There were just five members of Frank's class and all of them are making good—George Giessing, who is also in Central College; Miss Maide Sackmann, who is teaching in our schools; Miss Lourine Kollmeyer, teaching in DeSoto public schools, and Miss Louise Trauernicht, who completed the Cape Girardeau Normal School course and is now teaching at Cadet, Mo.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are so full that we have been compelled to turn away pupils outside of the district who have desired to enter these grades. Every seat in these two rooms is filled and there is no room for more seats.

Pupils in Room 1 North Ward had their half-day holiday Friday afternoon of last week. They were granted this holiday on account of having the best attendance for the month as was mentioned in last week's notes.

The boys' basket ball team accompanied by Principal Moyers went to Flat River last Saturday afternoon for a game with the high school there. The final score stood 29 to 24 with Farmington holding the smaller end. The boys, however, feel confident that they can make the score read in their favor when the return game is played. The girls also were scheduled for a game but Flat River requested that this part of the program be arranged for a later date. Bismarck, Elvins, Desloge and Leadwood have not been heard from in regard to the schedule proposed.

The Lincoln Literary Society held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon. All but three of the members of the High School are members of the literary society.

Visitors at the North Ward were Mesdames J. W. Karsch, R. C. Tucker, E. Burgess, George Barham. None were reported from either the High School or the South Ward.

Miss Helen Murrill, a member of the 1912 class, substituted last Monday for Mrs. Gruner, who is in St. Louis.

Miss Susie P. Watts visited her sister in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to notice again the school notes in the Bonne Terre Register.

THE SUPERINTENDENT

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of crup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.—adv.

A warning has been issued by State Veterinarian D. F. Lucky, of Missouri to farmers to be careful in pasturing cattle and of corn fields this fall and about feeding shock fodder. He says that in dry years in the stunted growth of corn a poison developes in the corn which is fatal to stock, and that it gradually disappears as the fodder dries out. He advises strongly that no stock be turned into corn fields before the first of January, that fodder corn be thoroughly dried before being fed, and that horses in the corn fields be muzzled.

Their Job.

Willie—"Paw, what is a jury?" Paw—"A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son."

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	88
Oats	40
Corn	65
Flour ₩ 100	$2.40@$2.60@$2.80@$3.00
Meal	1.12
Shipstuff (sacked)	1.30
Bran "	1.20
Mixed Feed	1.35
Hay ₩ ton	$17.00
Irish Potatoes	1.60
Hens ₩ ℔	10
Frying Chickens	20@25
Eggs ₩ doz	20
Butter ₩ ℔	20
Bacon ₩ ℔	18
Lard ₩ ℔	14
Salt ₩ bbl.	$1.50
Honey	20

The Church.

According to the London Telegraph, the Bishop of London, speaking at the Mansion House, said that many people nowadays had a false idea of the church. "The popular idea was that you had only to put threepence in the slot, or rather in the offertory, and you got a handsome vicar, two good-looking curates and a peal of bells."

Recipe for Happiness.

Do not give up. Do not allow the black waters of melancholia to close over you. Hold your head high. Live your life beautifully in the face of failure, loneliness and contempt. Happiness is high art. Be a great artist. —Helen Woljeska.

Suspicion.

Always to think the worst, I have ever found to be the mark of a mean spirit and a base soul.—Bolingbroke.

Nest 100 Years Old.

Sparrow's nest over 100 years old has been found in the trunk of an old ash tree in Cumberland, England.