

CORRESPONDENCE

LIBERTY

These are busy days for the farmers. The long continued rains have put everything in a bad condition. Last week a few farmers finished planting corn. Some have theirs plowed two and three times. Monday found nearly everyone cutting wheat. The wheat crops were damaged in this vicinity by the rains.

Misses Stella and Narcissa Keeper, Bessie Armitage, Hattie and Almer Cearnal made their weekly trip to Golden City last week. They go there each week to take piano lessons.

Miss Golda Deen of Joplin is staying at Charley Corder's now.

Ellis Cearnal was in Lamar Sunday.

Plans are nearly all perfected for the big Fourth of July Celebration at Liberty Grove. Everything seems to indicate a first class entertainment, and a record breaking crowd.

Miss Ova White spent Sunday with Narcissa Keeper.

Miss Clara Hubbard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Probert, returned to her home in Carthage Sunday. Geneva Hubbard, another sister, is now visiting Mrs. Probert.

Mrs. Jess Corder went to see her mother, Mrs. J. McCall, Thursday. Mrs. McCall, who is a former resident of this locality, has been very ill for the past four or five months. She has a severe affliction of the ear, being almost deaf.

Marie Metzger spent last Thursday at Arthur Probert's, as the guest of Clara Hubbard.

Mr. J. R. Cearnal happened to a bad accident last Wednesday. He was in Golden City, driving a span of mules. They became frightened at a delivery wagon, and started home on the run. On turning a corner Mr. Cearnal was thrown out, receiving a broken shoulder and some bruises. He was brought to his home by Earl Maddox. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Misses Jessie Johnston and Ethel Adams were visiting Golda Deen Friday.

Misses Hattie, Almer, and Volna Cearnal spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Homer Sherrel.

Mrs. Dudley Elting is on the sick list.

Up-to-date laundry, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Del Beam, agt. 5-12

WANTED—by Crow Merc. Co., that can of cream of yours.

DEWEY

Saturday night an ice cream supper was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wood, by the farmers union. Over two hundred guests were present. They were entertained by the colored quartette of Carthage. Walt and Elmore Carter of Carterville came up in their auto, and Robert Elliott came up from Carthage in his auto, bringing the singers. Judge Bright and Frank Logan autoed up from Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton came from Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Hardenbrook from Jasper in their auto. The entire neighborhood was present. Five farmers lodges were invited to help enjoy the ice cream, and everybody had plenty. The cakes were served by the ladies of the Dewey union. All arrangements were made by the committee, which consisted of Messrs. Bayne, Woods, Simmons, and Courtney. Judge Brock called on Judge Bright for a speech, which he made willingly. The crowd dispersed before midnight and all had a good time.

Miss Dora Keeler will teach the Dewey school next winter.

Ario Estey's new house is finished.

Mr. Flowers and Estey's families spent Sunday with Mr. Rose of Carthage.

Mr. Wiggins was out in Deweytown Sunday with his new auto.

Little Norval Wasson spent a few days visiting at Matthews'. He has been all winter at Terre Haute, Ind. His father has again moved to Carytown.

LEBANON

Who said anything about a cold June? The weather man has turned over a new leaf, with a new record of 102 at noon and 80 at dark.

The season of 1881 and the crop conditions were as near like this year as two black-eyed peas. It rained on the 27th day of June that year and then waited until the 11th of October and we didn't get any corn to speak of.

John Carr planted broom corn for J. Miller Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Woodrow had an old neighbor visiting her last week from Alaska.

Fred Rex delivered some fat hogs to Jasper Monday.

Mr. Bernard of Kenoma was seen on our streets Monday.

The farmers are making up for the lost time caused by the rain.

New potato chips at Crandall Bros.

BLUE

The farmers of this vicinity are harvesting their wheat.

Misses Dora and Bessie Taylor of Carthage and Greenfield were visiting with their brother, Paris Taylor, from Friday till Sunday.

Job Miller and wife spent Sunday at Grant Miller's.

F. A. Miller and wife Sundayed at Frank Keltner's.

Pedro Tidball, Tom Clark and daughters, Della and Clara, spent Sunday at Drue Sharp's.

Mrs. Josie Guffey, Mrs. U. M. Wardlow and Grandma Miller spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kate McCarty.

Mrs. J. Everette and two children of near Greenfield, Mo. are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Bertie Taylor.

Mr. Lucas and wife and Mike Snaller and son, Fred, Sundayed at J. Frake's.

Gilbert Keltner, wife and little daughter, spent Sunday at Huston Cline's.

The remains of the 7 mo. old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Budd was brought in from Kansas last Friday and interred in the Waters cemetery. "God calls us home as he sees best." SALLY

LYNNLAND

Harvesting is the talk of the day and the wheat on an average is pretty good.

Wm. Floyd Hardway and children of Carthage are spending a few days this week with Willie Peterson and family.

Miss Florance Milton and I. Y. Byers are on the sick list.

Wm. Wood and wife and son, Carl, called at Charley Wood's Sunday evening.

Perry Wescott visited Sunday with Charley Patterson.

Mrs. Press Roberts and children, and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Byers.

Mr. Dixon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter and family, Mrs. Chas Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frost of Preston visited with Jake Byers and family.

Elmer Pugh hauled a load of ice to town Monday.

Mrs. Jack Milton and daughter and Mrs. Kate Cather spent Monday at Joe Cather's.

ZION

Wheat harvest is in full blast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham were up from Purcell a few days last week visiting her father, John Gohr.

E. D. Boyd suffered a slight sunstroke last week. He has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kincaid of the Blue neighborhood spent Sunday at C. E. Johnston's.

Herbert Follmer is reported better this week.

Roy Seidner has purchased a new bicycle.

Quite a few of our young ladies are helping in the harvest fields. That's right, girls, do all the good you can.

Harry and Herschel Radford spent Sunday with Fred and Don Johnston.

Too hot and too busy for much news this week.

C. E. Keeling, the Nevada photographer, will be at the former Eckles studio in Jasper each Thursday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. He is the holder of 11 state medals, is one of the best photographers in the state and is sure to please you. Give him a call.

Spend a "Safe and Sane"

Fourth of July

At

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Eloquent Addresses

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Exciting Base Ball Game

Full Program, Egg Races, Potato Races, Sack Races, Etc.

Literary Program at Night.

 Positively No Fireworks Allowed on the Grounds.

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DUBLIN

Alva Dyson is working on a farm four miles west of Golden City.

Will Lane is cutting wheat this week. J. C. Webber is cultivating corn this week.

Mrs. Lucy Long was visiting with relatives and friends in Dublin last week.

Frank and Abb Sharp are working in the harvest field.

J. C. Webber mowed his strawberry patch Monday. We can all say good bye to strawberry shortcake for this year.

Mrs. Armstrong wove 25 yards of carpet for Mrs. Hughes of Jasper last week.

Miss Mossa Grider is working in Carthage.

Miss Bessie Sharp is visiting in Carrytown with her sister Mrs. Long.

MALTY

The farmers of this neighborhood are cutting wheat.

Mrs. Joe Magers and son, Ernest, and Mrs. Phenigar and son, Albert, of Carthage, were visiting relatives near Malt Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Reffuz of Washington visited G. M. Magers this week.

Myrtle Mackey is spending a few days with Faskins'.

Rowenah Hendricks of Jasper spent Sunday with Mr. Mackeys'.

Fred Welsh is working for W. C. Mackey this week.

Hugh H. Magers returned to his home Monday from Colorado.

Jim Ethers' visited Mr. Day's Sunday.

Roy Mackey spent Sunday with Magers'.

Cassville Reunion Aug. 16-19

This is the biggest and best reunion held annually in Southwest Missouri. The fine grounds, excellent spring water, splendid order that is maintained and for enjoyment never excelled, makes it an occasion of real solid pleasure. Able speakers will be present, splendid music furnished and amusements will be numerous. Make arrangements to come and remain the entire four days—Aug. 16, 17, 18 and 19. For privileges address Privilege Committee, Cassville, Mo. BENTON ROBBINS, Pres. E. N. MEADOR, Sec'y.

Extra copies of the News for sale at this office 5c each.

J. R. Wheat wants to buy your cream.

Lost—One Locust Plague.

What's become of those 17-year locusts that were due to visit us this year, we wonder? This is unquestionably the correct year for their appearance, 1893 being their last visit, at which time they did great damage, especially to young orchards. In that year they appeared about the middle of May and it was the fourth of July before they were entirely gone. They seem to die off all at once, and in many towns hereabouts the sidewalks were literally covered for days with their bodies.

It's Worth Your Time.

No more liberal offers were ever made than the News is making the young ladies of Jasper and vicinity in connection with our big piano contest. The special prizes alone are sufficient to guarantee each contestant full value received for the time she spends soliciting subscriptions, and the \$400 piano will certainly be a handsome reward, over and above the special prizes received, to some young lady for a few weeks of easy, pleasant work.

Signatures All Secured.

The "petition" being circulated to guarantee financial backing for the base ball team now has the required number of signatures, and we may have a team this year after all. Thirty signatures were required. It's pretty late to start a base ball team, but not to late, and several of the boys here have been playing on other teams and are in good shape. An all home team is the plan most favored this year.

Freshman Won Scholarship.

Guy Webb a few days ago received a free scholarship in the Kansas City business college. The scholarship was awarded to the winner of a penmanship contest held up at the schoolhouse several weeks ago and Guy was the winner of the aforesaid contest. The fact that Guy is only in his freshman year adds considerably to his credit in the matter.

Mrs. C. R. Wallar of Sarcoxie returned home today after a few day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Hendricks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Mr. Hendricks' niece, who has been his guests here for two weeks past. Mrs. Sargent will visit a few days at Sarcoxie on her way home to Blackwell, Okla.

The News is going to give away three fine special prizes July 2d. See our announcement in this issue.

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