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ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers And Pertaining To Farmers.

Good white oak posts and cord wood for sale.—F. D. Proctor.

Money to loan at 5 per cent on farm security.—Meriwether & Meriwether.

White Plymouth Rock Cockerel for sale.—W. J. ROUSE.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale. 50c per setting.—ROY G. MELSON.

B. P. R. eggs 15 for 25 cents. Mrs. I. L. Owen Jr., F. & M., Phone 154a, R. F. D. No. 5 Monroe City, Mo. 3-28.

Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale. 30c per setting.—Mrs. Martin Pike.

Node Green reports the sale of the Judge W B Drescher farm of 80 acres in Marion County to Chas C Sharp. Consideration \$4400.00.

For Sale.

Four full blood Partridge Cochins Cockerels.

CHARLIE WHITWORTH.

Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively. Eggs for sale from high scoring birds. Orders promptly filled. Correspondence solicited.

MRS. CLARENCE DEARING, Palmyra, Mo.

Partridge Cochins, Black Langshan, White Wyandotte and Golden Seabright Bantam Eggs. 50c to \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. B. J. Rubison. 4-11

F W Wadsworth and Son have received two fancy bred Hereford heifers from Plattsburg. One of the animals was the premium yearling at the State Fair last fall.

A C Boorman is putting in 60 acres of oats.

Jno L Owen has shipped in a car load of beeves, bought 2 head from Will McGraw, sold 4 to I N Melson and sent 20 head to the Hannibal market, Monday.

There was a big error in last weeks shipping report. In the Pond Poultry Co., credit for having shipped 2 car loads of live poultry when it should have read 1 car. Our aim is to have the shipping report exact. Kindly remember that in giving us information.

Aaron Boulware and C M Sullivan have bought the John Yates 320 acre farm west of the city, the one occupied by J B Thomas last year, for a investment.

Arch Owen has bought a brood mare from William Thackery.

While talking Oats, with several farmers Saturday we learned that the following had sowed some: Del Hagar 30 acres and those going to sow, John Thomas on the E S Boulware place, 90 acres, John Great-house 20, James Settle 40, Madden Bros 60, James Hagar 40, Bud Jones 40, Byrd Bros 50, Walter Boorman 40, J B Gray & Son 65, W B Arnold 50.

Madden Bros have bought 2 young registered Jacks of the Mote See stock at Sedalia.

I N Melson has bought 3 beeves from Clay Underhill, 4 from C E Elzea and sent 12 to the Bluff City market, Monday.

Free.

Congressman W W Rucker h

sent the Monroe City DEMOCRAT a mail sack full of garden seed for distribution. If you would like to have some of them to plant, call at the DEMOCRAT office and you will be presented with two packages of same.

FOR SALE—Good short horn cow with male calf at foot. 3-21 J. B. BRISTOW.

Public Sale.

I will sell at my residence 2 1/2 miles south west of Monroe on Thursday, March 21, 1907, hogs, sheep, corn, hay, farm implements etc P C WISEHART.

During the past few days Barger and McClintic have bought hogs of H C Hays 1, C M Brown 1, Arch Owens 10, J L Green 19, H G Hayden 17, Byrd Bros 8, J W McClintic 8, Harry Jackson 7, C C Lewis 30, W Hunerwade 2, J D Braumeyer 8, W B Rusdette 3, T B Elzea 6, J P Vannoy 8, R C Hays 5.

Bricker and Spiker have bought beeves from Frank James 2 and 3 from I N Melson.

P C Wisehart has bought a 90 acre farm that joins Lewis town in Lewis County. The family have made many friends who will miss them when they go to their new home the last of the month.

H A Ford has sold a mule to E G Yeager, sold one to Wm Thackery and bought a horse from Arch Owen.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$3.00@5.00
Hogs.....	\$3.20@5.40
Sheep.....	\$3.00@4.00
Lambs.....	\$5.00

POULTRY.

Hens.....	10 1/2c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over.....	9c
Old Roosters.....	4 1/2c
Geese.....	6 1/2c
Ducks.....	8c
Young Gobblers.....	10c
Turkey Hens.....	11c
Toms.....	10c
Guineas, each.....	15c
Eggs.....	14c
Beeswax.....	24c lb
Tallow.....	4c
Butter.....	19c
Green Hides.....	8 1/2c
Corn.....	40c
Oats.....	35c
Hay.....	\$9.00@12.00

Shipments for week ending yesterday. Barger and McClintic 3 cars of hogs; Henderson and Son 1 car live poultry, 2 of eggs and 1 of feathers and 225 lbs of butter; Pond Poultry Co 1 car live poultry and 2 of eggs. Total 10 cars.

The Shelbyna Torchlight was last week sold to E. J. Colbourn who took charge last Monday. In the retirement of Preston Dunn from the Torchlight the Herald editor feels that he has lost a valuable friend from the newspaper field. Mr. Dunn is a good man and citizen and a first-class newspaper man. We do not know his future plans. To the new management we extend good wishes.—Shelby County Herald.—To the foregoing, the Monroe City DEMOCRAT says, me too, with a hearty will.

Mrs. D. Hugh Stevens was with Hannibal relatives the first of the week.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

his Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday. Don't Forget it.

Rev. Fr. P. F. Cooney, of Indian Creek, was with Monroe friends Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Lebnhoff spent Friday with Hunnewell friends.

Rev. Fr. Lambert Kendrick, of St. Louis, assisted Rev. Fr. D. F. Sullivan at the Church of Immaculate Conception in Hannibal Sunday and then came to this city Monday to visit his brothers, John and Henry Kendrick.

Rev. King, of Elsberry, has been called to and accepted the call to pastorate of the Bethlehem Church of southeast of the city.

HOLY ROSARY.

Rev. Fr. Mullen was with St. Louis friends the first of the week.

The Young Mens Sodality will give a dance at the opera house tonight.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Regular services Sunday by the Pastor. Subject of morning discourse: "The Tests of Life." Evening: "Limitation of Life."

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

METHODIST.

Rev. M. F. Crowe has arrived and will preach every evening this week. There will be a special song service each evening commencing at 7:15. The regular service will commence at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all of the services.

ST. STEPHENS.

Services at Indian Creek every Sunday in Town Hall at 8 and 10 a. m.

METHODIST—CIRCUIT.

Preaching Sunday at Mt. Vernon at 11 a. m. and Sharpsburg at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.

Services as usual at the Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m., Hugh Stevens superintendent. He will be glad to welcome you next Lords day.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Some Things the Disciples of Christ Believe and Teach." A sermon especially for the members, but every one invited.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Wilt Thou be Made Whole."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject for C. E.: "What is Success." Prov. 3:1-8. You are invited.

The Auxiliary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions held its monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Brown. The subject was Children's Work, Its History and Present Standing, Our Duty to it. Mrs. Handley was leader and the meeting was

quite interesting and beneficial. Misses Mildred Buell and Edna Vaughn delighted all present, the former with a sweet solo, the latter with an impressive reading. The hostess then served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all. Every woman in the church ought to be identified with this society, for nothing is more refining in life, and informing in thought than the work of the C. W. B. M. Then, if all of our christian women would unite their strength in organized efforts to win the world for Christ, what might we not accomplish. **

Will Go

George A Hawkins has finally decided on a northern and very rigorous climate. When he went to Williston N. D., his old friend, John B. Settle, painted things in such rosy hues, in spite of the biting snows then on the ground, he decided to try it. He and his family will go there about April 1st.

He is a contractor of no mean ability. For years he has been one of the pillars in the Christian church and has served from the days of villagehood, this city as a councilman and member of the school board.

He and his family will be greatly missed.

Miss Georgia will remain here for a while at least.

Terrible Accident.

Monday night about ten o'clock Charlie Street and Fred Fischer attempted to Ford North river at the Wrightmyer ford, one, if not the most treacherous ford on the river.

The bank is steep, the horses lost their footing and the swollen stream washed them away. As they swept by an overhanging limb, Fischer caught it and in some manner which he cannot explain reached the shore more dead than alive.

The next morning the team was found. One horse drowned, the other expiring shortly afterwards.

Charlie's body had not been recovered up to yesterday afternoon.

It was only a few short months ago that he married Miss Rose Fischer.

Not Rich

Is being rich a sufficient reason for profligacy. Is being rich a good reason why the hard earned dollars of the masses should be thrown to the four winds and put into all kinds of joggery?

During the past ten years the expenses of this government have doubled. It has been done under successive Republican administrations and the only excuse given is: "The country is rich."

We deny the statement, "The country is rich," in the sense used, for 99 per cent of the revenues are from the outrageous tariff and it is the poor, not the rich, who pay it.

John Clark and sisters, Misses Jennie and Sarah, of Quincy, came over yesterday to visit relatives.

Sheet music at Dimmitt's Jewelry Store.

ST. STEPHENS

Up in Smoke, Down in Ashes, Indian Creek Sorrowing For Its Church.

Little did the consecrated christians worshipping at St. Stephens Sunday March 10, 1907 and talking of the destruction of their beloved house of worship, just thirty one years before, dream that on the morrow, once again their house of worship would be taken from them.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock during a thunder storm, the lightning struck the beautiful spire of St. Stephens at Indian Creek.

In a moment the flames burst forth and then for more than an hour slowly ate their way from east to west across that great roof that has sheltered thousands of devout christians as ever worshiped their God.

A portion of the furniture including the organ, was saved, but in a badly damaged condition.

This city right at the start was appealed to for assistance in their time of need, but we learn that it was simply impossible to send the fire engine there.

As explained to us: The weight of engine and condition of roads would have barred four horses from making the trip in an hour and what was worse the engine would have been useless after the first jolt into a rut, because the exhaust pipe is only ten inches from the floor and a drop into a rut would have meant the tearing off of the exhaust pipe and placing the engine out of commission.

There was only \$3,000 insurance. Twenty-five hundred on the house and five hundred on the furniture.

It is doubtful if the building today could be replaced for \$12,000, for it had one of, if not the largest audience chambers in the county.

St. Stephens was the parent church of the Holy Rosary of this city and of St. Johns at Stoutsville.

As this data furnished us through the kindness of Rev. Fr. P F Cooney priest in charge of St. Stephens clearly shows, St. Stephens might justly be called, the Christian Cradle of Monroe County, Missouri.

Remember Indian Creek was first named Swinkey, after its founder. Then changed in honor of his wife, to Elizabethtown Indian Creek coming later.

"The first Jesuit came here 85 years ago." "The first resident priest 82 years ago."

"The first marriage now on record is," "Thos. Yates to Eliza Pierceall 1835." "They were the parents of W. R. Yates, President of the F. & M. Bank and John Thomas and Al Yates of this city." "The first baptism, Washington Green slave of Clement Green, March 1832." "These are not the first, but first on record." "The others are on record in St. Louis." "This is the fourth church built by Catholics of Indian Creek"

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