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This Lot of 45 Plants for $2.00:
2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes (dark and light), 4 Gerraniums, 2 Fuchias (dark and light), 12 Verbenias (different colors), 6 Basket Plants (diff. varieties), 1 Salvia (scarlet), 6 Coleus, 2 Feversew, 6 Pansies, 2 Sweet Alysum (double).

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12 Double Geraniums, different colors,	$1 00	12 Fuchias, double and single,	$1 00
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12 Scented " " "	1 00	12 Feverfews,	1 00
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15 Tubrose Geraniums, pearls,	1 00	10 Bouvardias, double and single,	1 00
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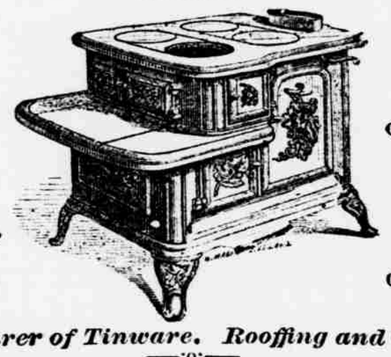

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DON'T FORGET IT!
ALL WORK WARRANTED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
All who need goods in my line will do well to examine my new stock.
W. P. McCarver, Ironton, Mo.

Southeasterings.

A new stave factory will soon be started up at Marble Hill.

The late Grand Jury of Stoddard county returned only twelve indictments.

April 6th is the time set for the execution of Howard Underwood at Charleston.

The Grand Jury of Oregon county brought in twenty-three indictments the other week.

Potosi has a cob pipe factory, the proprietor of which pays one cent each for corn cobs.

During the high water at New Madrid the citizens enjoyed canoe racing down Main street.

The strawberry-growers of Bollinger county are preparing to extend the dimensions of their patches.

The next meeting of the Normal Institute will be held in De Soto, commencing on the 25th of June next.

The Jackson colored school will give a "grand exibition on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 22d and 23d."

Two farmers on Big river, in Jefferson county, raised the past season, it is said, 2,600 bushels of wheat on 25 acres of land.

The Benton *Express* says the population of Scott county is increasing rapidly. Three girl babies were born at or near Benton within three days.

The damage by high water to the tramways and other works connected with the Adderton mill, at Parker's Station, Scott county, is estimated at about $2,000.

The last rail of the Doniphan and Neeleyville branch of Iron Mountain railroad has been laid, and Doniphan rejoices over its connection with the outside world.

The killing of James Woods by Valentine Reed, in Madison county, was proven at an examination in Fredericktown before a Justice of the Peace to have been done in self-defence.

Mr. Miles Farrar, who left his home several months ago for reasons only known to himself, has returned to Marquand, looking, it is said, as if traveling agreed with him excellently.

A skeleton recently dug up in Jefferson county is supposed to be the bones of Adam House, who was one of the first white settlers in that county, and was murdered by Indians in 1800.

The Government gauge at Senator Morrisson's place above New Madrid showed the water to be two inches higher there this year than last. It was eight inches deep in the Senator's residence.

The Jackson *Cash-Book* says its whole crew—editors, devils and all—went to church Sunday night, and says it is, in fact, "no unusual thing now for them to go to church at least once a month."

Jackson *Cash-Book:* "A traveler who stopped here the other night, complained of the noise during the night. He heard the midnight warblings of the serenading young gents and called the same a noise. Bad on the singers!"

The other Sunday, while the family of John Sorrell, who live on Mill creek in Oregon county, were absent at church the dwelling house, smoke house and barn were destroyed by fire. The entire contents, including 2,000 pounds of pork, were consumed.

The present buildings being too small to accommodate workmen enough to make a sufficient quantity of ware to supply the demand, the Cape Girardeau Pottery Company propose to remedy the matter by erecting an additional workshop 32 by 84 feet and two stories high.

Mr. George Begley, of Poplar Bluff, is said to be very much excited. His wife, on the 8th inst., presented him with a little son, since which time he has been unable to attend to business. He will undoubtedly recover in time to take a hand in the nightly walking matches that may reasonably be expected to follow the baby's coming.

At a trial in Bloomfield the other day the Justice, in delivering his opinion, remarked that he would be glad if the parties in the case could settle the matter between themselves. One of the parties, who took this remark to mean that the judgement of the Justice was for them to fight it out, laid off his coat and said he had just as soon settle it that way as not.

The editor of the Benton *Express* has been studying the language of frogs. He says: "We are now fully satisfied that there are at least forty different nationalities of frogs inhabiting the Sandywoods. Each pond or slough is inhabited by a race of frogs that speak a different language. During the late warm days there was music for the deaf along the water courses and ponds."

A bear was recently seen cracking bones in Poplar Bluff, and a ghost was seen walking the streets of Ste. Genevieve, and Dexter has a 2½-pound baby, and a Wayne county baby was recently born with two full-grown teeth, and Henry Fryne, of St. Francois county, aged 70, besides being the father of a five-months-old boy, cleared five acres of land this winter, and a man killed 82 rats in an old house near Charleston, and—how's that for Southeast Missouri?

The *Plaindealer*: "The Fredericktown Gun Club displayed its tents and hunting equipments to the admiring gaze of curious ones, Monday afternoon. The court-house yard was the place of exhibition. The outfit was and excellent one, and 'ye outsider,' of whom we are one, was green with envy and Commissary Deguire, Treasurer Ruth, Purchasing-Agent Donnell, Captain Slater and Surgeon Norwine are putting on airs at a rate that is fearful to contemplate, in anticipation of the hunting and fishing expeditions so near at hand."

Detroit Free Press Humor.

NOT A TEAR.

A girl 7 or 8 years old slipped down on Woodward avenue the other day, and as she was picking herself up a pedestrian said:

"Don't cry, sissy."

"Who's going to!" she sharply demanded as she rose up. "I guess when a girl has got her mother's shawl on she ain't going to let anybody know she's hurt!"

STILL EVEN.

On Montcalm street yesterday a boy was leading a goat around by a rope, when a pedestrian asked if he wanted to sell the animal.

"Of course not; we just got him," was the reply.

"What did you want of a goat?"

"Nothing much. We bought him to get ahead of the Browns, who have a fox, but they've gone and got even again."

"How?"

"Why, three of the family have been mesmerized, and Johnny has had two teeth filled."

HE'LL GO.

"Do you suppose," he asked of the ticket agent at the Union Depot, "do you suppose I could get a pass to Cleveland?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Do you have any reason to believe I could get half fare rates to Chicago?"

"No, sir."

"It is probable that I would be permitted to ride to Buffalo on a freight train?"

"It is not."

"Could one of the engineers be bribed to take me to Cincinnati on his locomotive?"

"They could not."

"Very well, very well, I'll have myself sent to Pittsburgh by express, C. O. D. By, by, sir!"

MADE THEM EVEN.

"Arrested for carrying a pistol, was he?" asked a magistrate of an officer, referring to a gentleman who had just been arraigned. "Let's see the pistol." The weapon was produced and handed to the Judge, who examined it and asked:

"Where did you get it?"

"Bought it at a hardware store."

"What did it cost?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"Fine implement. How'll you swap?" and the Judge drew out a pistol and handed it to the prisoner.

"Take $10 to boot."

"All right. I'll fine you $10. That makes us even."

HE PROMISED.

A prisoner for the Work House from the western part of the State arrived here the other day, accompanied by his wife, and as she parted with him at the depot she said:

"Now, Henry, two years will soon pass away."

"Yes, Katie."

"I hope this will be a great lesson to you."

"I think it will."

"You are going to reform?"

"I am, that."

"I'm so glad to hear you say so!

"Now, then, promise me that for the two years you won't drink, smoke, gamble, go to horse races or circuses or hang around saloons. Come, that's a good man."

He promised, and there is some danger he won't be able to break it.

MADE A MISTAKE.

"James," said an Eastern manufacturer of baking powder, "here is a complaint from a citizen of Amsterdam to the effect that our baking powder made his whole family seriously ill.

"I can't see how that happened," reflected James.

"Let's see; what did you ship to Amsterdam last week?"

"A box of spices, sir."

"And what to Michigan?"

"Eight dozen of our half-pound cans of unrivaled baking powder."

"Ah! I see! James, you must have made a mistake in shipping. Indeed, here is a postal card from Amsterdam saying that the baking powder was not ordered, but he has put it on sale, James."

"Yes, sir."

"Let me caution you to be very, very careful in future. What will kill a York State man will simply tickle a Wolverine half to death. That baking powder was for the Western trade, and I shall look for half a dozen deaths around Amsterdam before I can get a telegram to that grocer to return the box."

MAKING TERMS.

At the battle of Buckland Mills, where the Michigan cavalry had it hot and heavy for half a day, a sudden flank movement of one of the regiments cut off about twenty Confederates who had dismounted and were sheltered by a fence. There was no escape for them, and a Captain rode forward crying out:

"Surrender! surrender! If you don't surrender we'll riddle you!"

He had almost reached the fence when a tall, long-haired "Johnny" lifted himself up, threw one leg over the top rail and coolly called out:

"Say, you thar! Did you order us to surrender?"

"Yes, and be quick about it!"

"How many of you 'uns are over thar?"

"A thousand—five thousand—enough to eat your whole army up!"

"And you want us to surrender?"

"Yes—at 'em boys."

"Wall, now, Capting," continued the old Confed., "don't be in such a drafted hurry. Here's nineteen of us here, and the boys would like to know how much you'll pay a head and whether we are to get cash the or take it out in dicker. Come, Cap., make us your best figgers and don't let's have any more jaw about it!"

About that "Rock."

Ed. Register—In your issue of March 8th is a new definition, by "Not a Historian," of the rock upon which the Episcopal Church was founded. After stating that there was a general desire among the people in Henry's time to reform the Church, he says:

"The *cause* of this feeling on the part of the people was the *rock* upon which the Reformed Church was founded, and that *cause* was the overweening pride, pomposity, grasping avarice, disregard to the law, infringing liberty, * * * seeking to make England a Satrapy of the Holy See."

Ergo, the "cause" was the "rock" on which the Reformed Church was founded—the "cause," the "rock," the foundation was the "overweening pride, pomposity," &c., "of the Holy See."

I am not versed in polemics, but, on my soul, it seems to me that "overweening pride, pomposity," &c., is a worse foundation, or "rock," to rest upon than old "Hal the Pious."

Won't the heart of "Absurdum" be grieved at this newly discovered "rock" or corner stone?

I have no sympathy with the Episcopal Church, but "Absurdum" is undoubtedly right in his assertion that the Reformed Church always claimed Christ as the "rock" upon which the church was and is founded, and from whom all spiritual authority is derived.

If the Episcopal Church was not so founded, if it did not have valid clerical orders in its ministry, then it could not give valid orders to others, and so the many millions of some other branches of the Protestant churches, who derived their clerical orders through that old church are spurious—not Christians at all, it seems to me.

This view would leave the writer "out in the cold," so he concludes that "Clio" must be mistaken about the "rock" question. I think it will be found that our Protestant churches, including even the Episcopal, are founded upon the "Rock of Ages"—Christ—as the spiritual foundation, and that if we obey their teachings we will all "pull through," by His grace.

A DISSENTER.

From Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 11, 1883.

The State University, besides the regular appropriations, asks for $100,000 additional this year, to make an addition to the buildings. Quite an emphatic railroad law passed the House, by a very large majority, which, in my view, is the most necessary bill that has been passed this session.

I need not tell you that Wiggins' huge catastrophe has not as yet dislocated the Capital of Missouri. No breath of it has even blown down upon this city from the north. On the contrary, the sun shone brightly today: there were a few white caps of clouds in the sky sailing hither and thither; and the blue birds abounded, and not a few robbins were to be seen "billing and cooing" and mating.

As I write, the river, looking out from the north window of the hall of the House, can be seen as it flows "full far unto the sea," and glinting and shining like a river of glass. The river is slowly falling, but is traversed up and down daily by steamboats. A moment ago a steamboat passed, loaded to the guards and moving toward St. Louis.

Members of the Legislature and citizens of this place have been discussing as to who would be the candidates for the different State offices at the next election. Gen. John S. Marmaduke, who is visiting here, is a candidate for Governor in 1884. From what I can learn, he will "carry the banner" over the other popular men who are spoken of as candidates for the Governorship in the next nominating convention.

The lobby of this hall is full to overflowing with visitors, who are interested in "pet measures." Iron county has not been disgraced by this class of beings. My friend, Geo. A. Moser, of your place, was in town last week; and I know from his appearance that he was not a lobbyist. He was attending to private business in the United States Court, in session now. I am free to express myself that, through these lobbyists and their influence, but little legislation can be enacted for the good of the people at large; any measure for whose relief is opposed by this gang of blood suckers, who hang around the Capital "like bees after loud-scented bait;" and when they defeat any measure in the interest of the people, they buzz and chuckle like a baby over a new toy.

I have just satisfied myself as to where the revenues of our State go, and your readers will understand the same also after the Legislature passes the General Appropriations Bill, as from the fire department and militia of this city up to the Chief Executive have claims on "poor old Missouri." I never knew before that Missouri had so many pensioners. The appropriations made by this bill will be larger than any that were ever passed by any previous Legislature of this State. They will reach six millions of dollars or more. Send in your claims!

Hoping to give your readers more information in the future than I have been giving them in the past, I am

Very respectfully yours,
T. G. FOLEY.

The Quiver, a new religious monthly, is being published at Fredericktown.