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9. LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MO., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875. No. 37.—WHOLE No. 457

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NEYS AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri, practice in all the courts. Office in building. All claims against the United States nt, for wood, forage, horses, &c., and ed occupation of private and public by United States troops during the also, all claims against the state of promptly collected.

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NEY AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri practice in all the courts of the Sixth District. Office over Grimes & Venable, back room. marit-ly

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NEYS AT LAW, Will practice in the and Federal courts. Prompt attention the collection of claims. Office over ary goods store, opposite City Hotel, o, Mo. marl4tf

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ORNEY AT LAW, Office, No. 1 Chenowith's Building, Southwest Corner of Main and Streets, Kansas City, M . june27-3m

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ORNEY AT LAW, Waverly, Mo. Will notice his profession in all the courts of of Missouri. Collections made out the States. april

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Old faded Hair and Switches dyed all shades to order. Combings made into Braids, Puffs, Switches, etc.
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WILL TUNE and REPAIR Pianos, Organs and Melodeons in the most approved style. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Can give any number of references, a few of which are appended: Chas. Gimbel, Jr., Professor of Music, Sedalia, Mo.; J. W. Walbeck, of Lexington; Judge G. H. Ambrose; Rev. J. M. Chaney, of Elizabeth Aull Seminary; Professor Fleet, of Baptist Female College; C. G. Ludwig; President Huffaker, of Richmond High school; Judge William Walker; Dr. Sullivan, of Central Female College and many others.
☞ All orders left at McKee & Austin's Book Store, will receive prompt attention. july11-1y

ORGANS.
AS I am permanently engaged in the sale of the Whitney & Holmes Organs, I can give you as good terms as any other Agent. Will give you a written guarantee of its being a perfect instrument for five years. Can also furnish a McPhail or Lindeman Piano on good terms. The Singer Sewing Machine continues to be the most popular Sewing Machine in Europe as well as America, and I can furnish you one on as good terms as any agent in the country. Therefore, when you want an Organ, Piano or Sewing Machine, write to
WM. BIRD, Lexington, Mo.

BOARDING.
PAUL R. BAKER is prepared to board 7 or 8 single gentlemen, and has several rooms furnished or unfurnished, to suit families, at the late residence of Dr. Atkinson, on Franklin street, near the Market.

REMOVAL.
MRS. S. P. ARNOLD has removed her Millinery store to Strauske's new building, south side of Main street, where she has just received a very large stock of goods in her line, and requests the ladies of the city and vicinity to call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere. As heretofore, her prices will be as low as the lowest, and all goods warranted to be as represented. may-16-1y

TO THE PUBLIC.
James A. Fishback, Agent, has opened a
GROCERY STORE,
one door east of the Aull Savings Bank, at which may be found all goods in the grocery line.
STAPLE AND FANCY,
(Except Coal-oil and Whisky.)
BACON, LARD, FLOUR, CORN, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. Give me a call before you sell or buy.
dec19-3m JAMES A. FISHBACK, Agent.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, administrator of the person and estate of James McCartney, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate at the January term, 1875, of the Lafayette county Probate Court, and will apply for a final discharge from said administratorship at the April term, 1875, of said court to be holden on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1875.
HENRY LOVELL, Adm'r. jan16

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Nancy J. Cunningham, a minor heir of John T. Cunningham, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said guardianship at the January term, 1875, of the Lafayette county Probate Court, and will apply for a final discharge from said guardianship at the April term, 1875, of said court to be holden on Monday the 5th day of April, 1875.
jan16-4w WM. CUNNINGHAM, Guardian.

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WE are now selling fine Rosewood Pianos, largest size six feet ten inches long, seven and one-third octaves, agraffe treble, fully warranted, for $300 Cash, or $350 on $25 Cash, balance $35 00 per month.

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Railroads.

REDUCED PASSENGER FARES.
The management of the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, ever alive to the interests of its patrons, has, within the last few months, reduced the passenger fares between through or competing points from ten to twenty per cent., and has so arranged the sale of tickets between way stations that people can travel with almost as little expense as it would cost to stay at home. To secure the advantage of a reduction of fifty fifteen per cent., passengers going short distances (say one hundred miles or less) should apply to any station ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad for a Round Trip Ticket, which will enable the passenger to make his trip to his destination and return to his home at a comparatively small cost.
The agents at the larger stations on the road have been supplied with through or coupon tickets to all principal points in the country, which they are instructed to sell at the lowest possible rates.
Any special information as to ticket rates and routes will be cheerfully furnished by E. A. Foss, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Missouri. janlu

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.
This pioneer line of Railway to the Great Southwest starting as it does from Hannibal, Mo. (where it connects with the numerous lines of Railway from the East and North) also from the great city of St. Louis, where all lines from the East, North and South make direct connections with their through trains, and the country through which it passes is the finest on the globe, viz: Through Central Missouri, Southern Kansas and the Indian Nations to Texas, where it connects with the Great Trunk line of Texas, (the Houston and Texas Central Ry.,) which, with its numerous branches and connections, affords the traveler a shorter, quicker, and consequently cheaper route to reach the most important points in the empire of the southwest. Through trains thoroughly equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, Westinghouse Air Brake and all the modern conveniences of Railway traveling, leave Hannibal and St. Louis daily, running through to Houston, Texas, without change of cars. Then with their branch line from Junction City, Kansas, which traverses the whole length of the beautiful Neosho Valley and connects with the main line at Parsons, Kan., and their arrangements with connecting lines from Kansas City for the travel from the Great Northwest, truly it can be said of it, 'tis the Great American Thoroughfare. The
LAND DEPARTMENT
Of this road have for sale along the line of Road in the Great Neosho Valley, over ONE MILLION acres of Choice Farming, Fruit and Stock Lands, on ten years credit, at LOW RATES. They offer great inducements for the year 1875, for colonies and families to settle on their lands. Special low rates for transportation, also maps, time cards and all information can be had by addressing the General Passenger Department, Sedalia, Mo. jan16tf

VANDALIA LINE,
THE Great Commercial Route between the West and the East, and the only line that runs now, or ever has run, a regular line of Pullman Cars through from St. Louis to New York without change, via Pittsburg and Philadelphia.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The managers of this line, always prompt to respond to any demand that their patrons may make upon them for increased facilities of transit, have decided to inaugurate a
MORNING FAST LINE TO NEW YORK AND THE EAST,
To take effect Monday, June 1st, 1874. Our Evening Express, so well-known for its speed and regularity, will be continued, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, running through from St. Louis to New York without change. FAST MORNING EXPRESS Leave St. Louis daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arrive at New York the next day, only one night out, at 9:20 P. M. Actual time, 36 hours and 25 minutes. This train gives passengers a fine opportunity for viewing the magnificent mountain and river scenery on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as they pass over the entire distance between Pittsburg and New York in daylight. It also includes a DAYCOACH NEW to Louisville and Cincinnati. FAST EVENING EXPRESS, Leave St. Louis every evening at 6:30 P. M., arrive in New York, second day, at 12:30. Actual time, 40 hours, with Pullman Palace Cars through to New York and to Louisville without change. A special conductor accompanies the train from St. Louis to New York, to wait on Ladies, families, or children placed in his charge, will receive every attention. Passengers for INDIANAPOLIS, LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS, PITTSBURG, WHEELING, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK and BOSTON, can take either of the above trains, and get the advantage of quicker time and better accommodations than any other line offers.
Through tickets on sale at the ticket offices of all connecting lines. Drawing-rooms, staterooms, sections or berths in the through cars may be secured for any time in advance on application, either by letter, telegraph or in person, to F. M. COBURN, Ticket Agent, No. 10 North fourth street, St. Louis.
JOHN E. SIMP ON, Gen'l Sup't.
CHAS. E. FOLLETT, Gen'l Pass Agt.

1875.
GREAT CALIFORNIA LINE.
KANSAS CITY, St. Jo. & Council Bluffs Railroad Line, Kansas City and Iowa Division forms the connecting link between the Southern and Eastern through lines terminating at Kansas City, and the Great Union and Central Pacific Lines terminating at San Francisco. Making it the best and only direct route from Lexington, Kansas City or St. Joseph, to Leavenworth, Atchison, Nebraska City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, San Francisco and the Pacific Coast; also the most desirable to Denver and all points in Colorado and the Territories. Three Express Passenger Trains leave Kansas City Union Depot daily. This entire line is equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, elegant day coaches and comfortable smoking Cars. Rider's safety Platform and Coupler and Westinghouse Air Brakes are used on all passenger trains. For information regarding rates on Stock, Grain, Lumber and all kinds of Freight, Address, Geo. Olds, General Freight Agent, St. Joseph, Mo. Tickets for sale at all Ticket Offices on the various Lines. J. F. Barnard, General Superintendent, St. Joseph, Mo. A. C. Dawes, General Passenger Agent, St. Joseph, Mo.
G. H. NETTLETON, Gen'l. Manager.
A. L. MAXWELL, Janlstf
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The old adage, "Its a wise child that knows his own daddy," is forbidden to Spanish tongues, as a pungent reflection on the intelligence of the new young king.

The Richmond Conservator reports frozen ears abundant in that region. If Jake Child should happen to lose his, it would whittle him down to so fine a point at the upper end, that lightning could never strike him except in the act of turning a somerset.

We are informed that Mrs. Partington is collecting autocrats, and will be grateful for specimens of the handwriting of any extinguished character. The "X mark" of Phil. Sheridan, Zack Chandler, Beecher, and almost any individual who ever survived a two-years governorship of Missouri, would fill the bill exactly.

The Schumaker, who got $300,000 of the Pacific Mail bribe-money, was a Democratic congressman. But, brethren, be not too ready to cast the first dornick; three hundred thousand is a good deal of money, and we know more than one eminent patriot who'd be high-priced at these figures with all five of the naughts scratched off.

A fire broke out in the Navy Department at Washington, Monday afternoon, which for a time threatened to sweep away the entire building. It was finally extinguished, without great damage. But there is a conflagration ahead of many chief bugs of that Sodomitic capital, whose worm dieth not, and whose flame never squincheth. It will swallow the whole Knavey department, which includes both ends of the Avenue and all between.

Sicily grows queer articles of love, jealousy and revenge. They sprout spontaneously as her olives and vines, her figs, oranges and beggars. Instance: Florina, a young beauty and belle of a circus, had a lover among the troupe. She was a lion-tamer, he an athlete. She found he was false, but smiled upon him as sweetly as ever. One evening recently, at the close of a brilliant performance, she enticed her recreant adorer to the door of her cage of lions, suddenly thrust him in, and lashed the ferocious beasts upon him, till scarcely enough of him could be raked together with a fine-tooth comb to make an average mince-pie or link of bologna.

ELEGANT ENGLISH.

For vigorous and classic use of his native idiom, commend us ever to the gentleman whose home it is the setting sun. And in this gladiatorial style of Anglo-Saxon, few even of the western lingual athletes surpass the genuine Missourian, when his mettle is up and his gab-string loosed. We append two recent samples.

Last Sunday's St. Louis Republican contained a lengthy card from John P. McGrath, in regard to the Democratic leader in the legislature, in which occur these delectable paragraphs:

In the first place, Mr. Hutchins tells a deliberate, wilful and damnable lie when he says I told him previous to the election that I would do all I could against him, and would see that he would be counted out. I had no such conversation with him. In the second place, he tells a wilful, deliberate and premeditated lie when he says he charged the foregoing to my face since the election. I have not spoken one word to Mr. Hutchins since the election. My knowledge of Mr. Hutchins is of such a nature that I believe the truth is not in him. On his voting for Mr. Bogy, against his expressed promises to vote for Mr. Blair for United States senator, I charged him in my store, in the presence of three witnesses, with being "the d—dest liar this side of the infernal regions."

And the Kansas City Times, of the same day, published a card from Thos. H. Mastin, leveled against a prominent citizen of that place, from which we cull these choice selections:

Seven or eight gentlemen have convicted Gen. John W. Reid of wilful and deliberate lying in regard to his position on the fund commission bill. * * * He does not seem to be ashamed of the laurels he has earned as the champion liar of Missouri, nor to care for the record upon which *he stands convicted of swearing to a lie for* $250. Such a character as this will hardly render the cheek of a three-card monte man and the bluster of the blackguard, equal to the certificates of a half dozen gentlemen whose evidence has convicted him of brazen and wilful falsehood.

Who will say now that our civilization is a failure?

Among other discoveries made by the Wheeler expedition in Arizona was what is believed will prove to be a new variety of deer. It is of very diminutive size, and with this exception, nearly resembles the common white-tailed deer. It is found in great numbers all through the southern portion of Arizona territory. The meat of a full-grown doe, after being divested of the entrails, hide, etc., only filled a camp kettle, and was very delicious eating. A fat four-pronged buck weighed only sixty pounds. Grasshoppers were found with colors brilliant and beautiful as the butterfly, and of great size. A fully developed black grasshopper was over three inches long.

11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

RAY COUNTY.

Alvis Vaughn is seriously ill.

Orrick wants a good blacksmith and a saddler.

Crithfield, of Richmond, has put up 4,000 tons of ice.

Cotillion party at the Shaw House, Richmond, yesterday evening.

Thin vein of coal discovered on Harbinson's farm, near Richmond.

Orrick boasts the finest schoolhouse in the county, outside of Richmond.

The town-hall of Orrick is 60x25 feet, handsomely finished and furnished.

Gone Beyond—In Richmond, January 15, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Garner Elliott.

The new firm of McCulstion & Woolards, has opened out a store at Russellville.

Stant, Lillard is going to build several houses in Orrick, during the coming spring.

Tobacco crop surpassing expectations. Prices, from $9 to $13 a hundred-weight.

Richmond wants a fire-engine. Lexington has a noble, three-syringe-power one for sale.

In boring a well on his farm, near Russellville, Swain Woolard struck a four-foot vein of coal.

Washington Grange in-memoriams brother John L. Fuller with a long string of graveyard melodies.

The Conservator reports hogs drooping. Can't somebody elevate Jacob's cue with an encouraging cockle-burr?

Jake Child says 13 flocks of geese flew over the Conservator office the other morning. Strange how that style of birds hover about some places.

Ray is one vast, wide, seething caldron of excitement and agitation over the "Dog Law." The fear is that its passage will deprive the county of her entire editorial force.

The trial of Clemens for killing Fuller, at Fredericksburg, has been postponed on account of the prisoner's feeble condition from the wounds he received. He is said to be a relative of Sam. Clemens, — Mark Twain.

The Conservator, of January 23, says: "Joe Monroe, engineer on the ferry-boat, at Lexington, called to see us a few days since. He reports the ice about twenty inches think on the river, and does not think that it will break up till the last of February."

Briant's store, between Richmond and Knoxville, was butlerized by three rapscallions, Tuesday night of last week. The proprietor and his son, awakened by the noise, charged on the robbers before they had secured much booty, and chased them nearly a mile.

Our esteemed brother, Jake Child, of the Richmond Conservator, is kind enough to say, in the last issue of his excellent paper: "Donan has been searching the Conservator for typographical errors, and found quite a number, but if he had reversed his glasses and took a peep at his own sheet, it would have taken him some time to discover whether it was printed with Spaulding's glue or soft soap. Our errors are misplaced type, his are of the sumersault order, and the more he turns the less his face shows. Take a dose of blue mass, soak your feet, look with leniency upon the smaller foibles of your cotemporaries, get rid of your surplus bile, and you may be happy."—"Had took"—"somo"—"su-mersault"—and "co-temporaries." It distresses us to have to call attention to four blunders in a one-paragraph complimentary notice of ourself, but our christian duty to our worthy solaborer, requires it.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Willis & Co. are shipping 4,000 pounds of hides, a month.

Miss Sue Winn, of Macon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Hassett, in Carrollton.

A Hurricane township farmer has recently lost 70 hogs from some disease of the choleraic type.

Carrollites are on half-rations of water. If some of them don't get even that allowance reduced, they'll be lucky.

The Carrollton Journal is, beyond all comparison, the wide-awakest paper in the state, north of the Missouri river.

John H. Rea, near Wakenda church, is roughing 85 cattle through the winter; and Bob Rea, near Shootman, is dittoing 65.

The editors of the Journal spent their genius last week, in a learned and brilliant essay on "The Mule." These autobiographical sketches are always an interesting feature of journ-*keel*-istic lit-*ear*-ature.

Business of Carrollton railway station, during 1874: Freight forwarded, 17,034,554 pounds; charges on it, $36,974 59. Freight received, 8,115,339 pounds; charges on it, $18,199 07. Ticket sales, $18,558. Total, $73,720 66.

In an affray, Monday night of last week, between A. G. Rogers and his nephew, L. I. Rogers, of Carrollton, tongues, fists and pistols were freely used. The uncle got one bullet in his watch and one in his abdomen. Dangerously wounded.

Crossed Over—Near Mandeville, January 8, John Dean, aged 50 years—In Carrollton, January 14, infant son of H. B. Turpin—In Carrollton, January 18, James A. Johnson, aged 67 years; a member of the Methodist church over half a century.

Much sickness in and around Carrollton. Mrs. Fields dying slowly of consumption. Mrs. Waters, quite ill. Mrs. W. T. Snead, feeble but improving. Lewis Eads, down with pneumonia. Mrs. W. G. Patton, seriously measled. C. C. Poole, on Moss creek, has had a long spell of typhoid style of disease. J. L. Briscoe and Billy Jackson have just been through a catarrhal fever siege. Kierolf, of the Journal, has been wrestling with congestion of the lungs. And Rev. R. A. Austin is just recovering from a long illness.

Two pious Carrollites, the other day, carefully wrapped up a couple of brickbats; covered them with a thick coating of beeswax; and sold them to a Carrollton grocer, for that useful article which, with the auxiliary sheep-skin, formed Aunt Jemima's famous sticking-plasters. A customer soon came in to buy a few pounds of beeswax; and, it is said, the language of that groceryman after, having exhausted knife and saw, he finally busted one of the chunks with a hatchet, would have answered for a Sunday School address or an animated conversation with a refractory ox-team.

SALINE COUNTY.

Malta Bend has been having a Methodist protracted meeting.

Some Pennsylvanians propose to build a fine mill at Malta Bend.

The Progress-Democrat war still rages. Where's the good of it?

Will. Maupin recently killed a turkey that weighed 34 pounds, net.

Arrow Rock refused to bolt, and stood by the Brownsville nominees.

The grangers have selected Capt. Scott Harrison, as their county agent.

Saline farmers are sinking all sorts of holes in the ground, to find water. The scarcity is distressing.

L. M. Hunter and J. H. Fulton bought 200 cattle and 300 hogs, at Malta Bend, Saturday, January 15.

Rev. Father Murphy, of the Catholic church, lectures in Marshall, to-morrow evening, on "The Giant Evil of Our Day—The Dram-Shop and its Miseries."

C. A. Kirtley, of Marshall, shipped 2 car-loads of mules, Monday of last week, by the North Missouri road. They can't ship Frazee till they get a special car built, with cupolas for his ears.

The Democrat says: "It only takes 7 white men, 2 niggers and a mule, to call a primary meeting in Saline county." Frazee only needs the white men and the niggers, to enable him to assemble the natives any time.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Huntsville Sons of Temperance are flourishing.

Moberly has just treated herself to a fire-alarm bell.

Randolph is rent with vehement discussions of the dog-law.

Old Wm. A. Hall declined to be a candidate for the convention.

Doc. Alexander, formerly of Randolph county, died recently in California.

Aleck Phipps, of the Huntsville Citizen, has received a clerkship in the state auditor's office.

R. L. Brooking assumes editorial charge of the Huntsville Citizen, since Phipps has emigrated to the penitentiary shades.

Mother-in-lawed—January 12, by Elder M. J. Sears, Wm. A. Buswell and Mollie C. Chapman—January 17, by Rev. W. H. Welton, Levi McCormick and Laura G. Reed.

Crossed Over—Near Huntsville, January 18, Frederick Carlstead, aged 77 years—In the county, January 11, Bettie Watterfield, aged 18 years—In Huntsville, January 11, Mrs. Martha Dupee Dameron, aged 71 years.

BOONE COUNTY.

Columbia Sunday Schools languish for lack of teachers.

Pneumonia, epidemic and terrible, all over the county. Many deaths.

Luther Crumbaugh left Columbia, Friday of last week, with 20 mules for the eastern market.

S. S. Turner recently sold to Geo. A. Bradford, 7 long-wool ewes at $13 50, and 3 buck lambs at $10, each.

D. K. Crockett, a few days ago, sold to Tarlton Patterson, of Callaway, 6 two-year-old mules, at $128 35 apiece.

The Centralia Guard says it has been 18 months since that region had rain enough to thoroughly wet the ground.

Boone is the banner mule county. We hope our editorial brethren within her borders, will not construe this as personal.

The Columbia branch train only makes one trip a day, and sometimes fails in that, on account of the scarcity of water.

Columbia has a city laundry. We don't refer to newspaperial dirty linen, which is being so abundantly displayed down there.

Within the past two months, Eli Mars has lost two daughters, a son and son-in-law, with the epidemic pneumonia, and his wife is now dangerously ill.

Peter Ellis recently bought of R. H. Wright, 17 young mules, at $125 50 a head and shave-tail, and of Jas. Wright, 11 at $117 50. He started to Illinois with them, Thursday of last week.

Flown—In Columbia, January 14, Mrs. Cornelia A., wife of Rev. J. M. Robinson, of the Baptist church. She was 55 years of age, and had been a resident of Boone county, 47 years—In Columbia, January 15, Mrs. Adaline R. McBride, aged 65 years—In Columbia, January 14, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Geo. W. Shock, aged 29 years—Near Rocheport, January 18, Capt. Wm. Smith, an old citizen.

Stephens, of the Herald, and Switzler, of the Statesman, still fling four or five columns of journalistic filth at each other, every week. It is bringing ill repute not only upon themselves and their paper, but upon their town, their county, their whole people. It isn't fit reading for the young ladies and gentlemen of their university and colleges. And, when both have done their worst, told all the nasty things they can upon each other, where's the benefit to either?

Tuesday morning, January 12, our venerable friend, Wm. Rogers, father of President Joe Rogers of Christian College, died in his chair, while writing a letter to a son in Marion county. He was a native of Kentucky, but had been a resident of Missouri nearly half a century. He had reached the full measure of three-score years and ten, and died respected by all who knew him, beloved by all who shared his intimate acquaintance.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Forest Green has a gabby lyceum.

The Fayette Plowman has been resurrected.

Glasgow derives an annual revenue of $2,000 from her doggeries.

Circuit clerk Joe Finks has employed Leland Wright, as his deputy.

John H. Turner, of Glasgow, has got back from a rough Colorado tour.

Jack White, of the New Franklin neighborhood, was recently robbed of $3,300 at Tipton.

All the material of the Fayette Banner has been sold to S. M. Pickler, of the Kirksville Journal.

Farmers in the northern part of the county, near Roanoke, have to drive their stock from 2 to 6 miles for water.

Gone Up—In Boone's Lick township, January 17, Henry Tuggle, a highly respected citizen, an honest man, and a christian.

Daddy-in-lawed—In Glasgow, January 18, by Rev. Carr W. Pritchett, Dr. Henry Essig, of Plattsburg, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Thos. E. Birch.

Stettmund & Wahl, of Glasgow, have put up 1,500 tons of ice; J. W. Lewis, 1,000 tons; and others, enough to swell the aggregate of secured frigidity to 4,000 tons.

Elder M. M. Davis, of the Christian church, is shaking up the sinners about Riverside, 10 miles above Glasgow. He had enrolled 21 new recruits, up to Monday of last week.

D. W. Skaggs, a few days ago, sold to Thos. Josephs, of Glasgow, a pig that weighed 340 pounds, net. Price, 7 cents a pound, or an aggregate of $23 80—enough to buy a cow.

PRINTERMATICAL.

We have before us the report of our esteemed friend, Maj. George B. Clark, late State Auditor of Missouri. It is a very full, comprehensive and satisfactory document, and furnishes interesting reading for all who wish to see how a state spends her money.

St. Nicholas for February is promptly on hand, full to the brim, crammed down, and running over, as usual, with charming literature for the children. As a juvenile magazine, it has no equal in America or the world, and it ought to be a regular visitor of every home where there are young eyes to read and young brains to expand. The matter is original, interesting, ever varied, and healthful in tone, and the illustrations are exquisite. We wish every child in the country could get it. Published by Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York, at $3 a year.

The Christian Monitor is the name of a neat little magazine sent us by the Christian Publishing Company, Indianapolis. It is edited by Mrs. Goodwin, in a style that is *good* enough to win general patronage and commendation. She is a lady of great piety and common sense. The contributions to the literary department are very good, and the engravings fair. Accompanying the magazine are two pretty little chromos, offered as a premium to subscribers. We can conscientiously commend the Monitor to all our readers, and especially those belonging to the great religious organization under whose auspices it is published. Price, $2 a year.

Scribner's Monthly for February is superb, but that is nothing new; its always so. It is simply all the most fastidious and exacting magazinic connoisseur could ask. Its recent series of "Great South" articles surpassed any achievement of the kind in our day. It was a magnificent triumph of enterprise, nerve and genius; and has not only given national fame to our friend, Edward King, who did the work, but has established the magazine on the highest plateau of periodical literature in the New World. The present number contains the second article of the grand series on "The Canyons of the Colorado," by the explorer, Maj. J. W. Powell. The illustrations accompanying it are in the highest style of the graver's art, and reveal a world of sublimity and beauty in that wild realm of wonders. Dr. J. G. Holland's new story is in progress, and Dr. Blanvelt contributes a paper on "The Supernaturalism of Christ, Scientifically Considered." To its special praise be it said, unlike many similar publications, Scribner's Monthly is sound on all the political questions, which agitate the Republic. The number before us contains a powerful arraignment of the top-heavy Galena Boor and his administration, for the innumerable gross outrages perpetrated on the people of the South. Published by Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York, at $4 a year.

STOCK, FIELD AND FARM.

THE FARMER FEEDETH ALL.

My lord rides through his palace gate,
My lady sweeps along in state;
The sage thinks long on musty tome,
And the maiden muses on marrying;
The minstrel harpeth merrily,
The sailor ploughs the foaming sea,
The boatman kills the good red deer,
And the soldier wars without o'ee fear;
But fail to each, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

Smith hammereth cherry red the sword,
Priest preacheth pure the Holy Word;
Dame Alice worketh 'broidery well,
Clerk Rinhard tales of love can tell;
The tap wife sells her foaming beer,
Dan Fisher fishes in the mere;
And courtiers ruffle, strut and shine,
While pages bring the gascon wine;
But fail to each, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

Man builds his castles fair and high,
Wherever river runneth by;
Great cities rise in every land,
Great churches show the builder's hand;
Great arches, monuments and towers,
Fair palaces and pleasing bowers;
Great work is done, be it here or there,
And well man worketh everywhere;
But work or rest, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

The price of wheat keeps strangely low.

All Missouri is groaning over the scarcity of stock water.

Blue-grass, Kentucky, farms rent at from $4 to $8 an acre.

England's wheat crop, last