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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

A happy new year.
"Fill up boys, fill up!"
The best wood is selling at \$2.00 per cord.

Wm. Yors is here visiting his old tramping ground.
Several articles for this week's paper have unavoidably been crowded out.

A pig raised by Mr. S. B. Hopkins weighed 213 pounds net; Poland-Berkshire sock.

Resolutions are now in order for the new year. Don't "resolve, resolve, then die the same."

O. H. Avey, who is attending the school at the State university, has been about town several days.

Allie Snetson is the new deputy sheriff. He is genial and clever; will make a good officer.

The Christmas ball at Millwood was a success; a two night's siege. Receipts \$140 net.

There was a delightful storm party at Mr. Perkins' residence Saturday evening.

The party at Mat Womack's was an enjoyable affair. Feasting and dancing continued till after two o'clock.

"Come on trip it as you go.
On the light fantastic toe.
Still they come. Another merry dance at the Laeado Monday night.

A number of the married people attended the grand Christmas ball. That's right. The influences are rejuvenating.

Prof. Guion and son make excellent music. Church members breaking over and tripping the "light fan."

By the wayman Jackson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, attending the law school in St. Louis, made us a pleasant call Tuesday. He is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of J. G. Finley & Co. The farmers and stock dealers may safely intrust their business to this reliable firm.

There was an election of Troy Social Library officers Monday evening. Proceedings will be given next week. Adjourned to meet at the court house Friday evening, 12th inst.

Richard Barnabe of Colorado is visiting his old-time friends in this county, and will remain two or three weeks. Colorado seems to agree with him.

George Cake, while out hunting last Saturday, accidentally dropped his gun, when it discharged, the shot taking effect in one of his heels. The wound is a very severe one, and it is feared will cripple him for life.

Mr. F. M. Harlan is the recipient of a handsome present from a relative in Philadelphia, in the shape of a beautiful cane made from the timber taken from the old Independence Hall, when that building was repaired. It is mounted by an eagle's head, beautifully carved in ivory. Mr. Harlan has no doubts evidence that the cane is what it is represented to be.

BALL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—A ball will be given at the court house next Friday evening, 5th inst., the proceeds to go towards finishing up the Catholic church at this place. The managers purpose making it a very enjoyable affair, and hope to see it well attended. Admission \$1.50.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER ELECTION.—At an election of officers of the Troy Royal arch chapter No 85, on the 23d ult., the following officers were elected: J. J. McElwee, H. P.; M. H. McFarland, King; F. C. Calk, scribe; R. O. Woolfolk, treasurer; John McDonald, secretary; A. C. Snetson, C. H.; Geo. W. Colbert, P. S.; W. B. Y. Wilkie, Chaplain; E. N. Bonfile, R. A. C.; W. A. Woodson, G. M. 3d vell; B. S. Crews, G. M. 2d vell; J. P. Blanton, G. M. 1st vell; Theo. H. Harris, guard.

OUR BUSINESS HOUSES.

We purposed giving in this number of the *Herald* some statistics concerning the business done by our leading houses the past year, but they having failed to furnish us with the necessary data, we will have to be satisfied with giving a less interesting notice of them.

BANK.
The Farmers' and Mechanics Savings Bank is now one of our indispensable institutions, and its business has been increasing constantly since its establishment. The directors and officers have the confidence of the people, and this adds much to its prosperity. Walton Perkins is president, Chas. Martin, jr., vice-president, H. W. Perkins cashier.

DRY GOODS, &c.
The oldest dry goods establishment of our town is that of C. W. Parker & Co., the company being composed of that affable gentleman, Geo. S. Hutt. The senior partner has been carrying on the business under various firm names since 1851. The trade of this house is large, and will compare favorably with many in larger towns. The proprietors are pleasant and agreeable gentlemen, and to this fact in a large degree is the popularity of the house due.

Next in point of age is the store of Joseph Hart, whose business is principally that of ready-made clothing, though he deals also in general merchandise. Mr. Hart during the past summer erected a commodious store house on Main street.

The dry-goods house of Norton & Harlan was established in 1866, since when the proprietors have exercised a discerning judgment in complying with the demands of purchasers. The genial junior proprietor has general charge of the business, the senior being engaged principally with his flouring mill.

The house of S. R. Woolfolk was established in 1873 under the firm name of Woolfolk & Gordon. Mr. Gordon having retired, Mr. Woolfolk is continuing the business alone.

We take pleasure in recommending these houses to our friends, and believe they will not only receive at their hands courteous treatment, but fair dealing generally.

GROCERIES.
A. B. Ellis' grocery store, though only established a year or so, is already one of the necessary institutions of our town. He understands his business, always has what you call for in his line, and keeps a delivery wagon ready to carry home for you whatever you may buy. This last feature of itself attracts a great deal of custom.

Mohr & Colbert, at the post-office, also do a grocery business, with a few dry goods thrown in. Mr. Mohr has been in the business several years, and always keeps a full; though not an extensive assortment of goods.

F. S. Sweeney has for many years kept a general stock of groceries and provisions in a limited way. He is one of our oldest citizens, and for this reason probably thinks it not necessary to let his business ever be known through the *Herald*.

DRUGS.
This line of business in our town is well attended to. We have two as good drug houses as will be found in any town the size of ours throughout the state. Dr. East has a magnificent building—one of the largest in town—and it is filled to overflowing with everything that may be called for in that line. Woolfolk & Co., (our friend Willie Bragg the junior partner) haven't so commodious a house, but one that is admirably arranged in all its details. For pure goods we can recommend these houses.

SADDLES, WARNERS, &c.
T. W. Withrow has the oldest and largest establishment of this kind, and his trade extends to the several adjoining counties. It was established by his father, the late Mr. Joseph Withrow, many years ago, and has continued to increase until it is complete in all its details. Mr. Withrow

also keeps on hand a large assortment of Brussels and Ingrain carpets.

Martin Sedlacek carries on a saddle, harness and repair shop, and does a considerable share of the business. He has been in the trade here for a number of years, and is very generally known throughout the county.

HARDWARE.
B. S. Crews has a very large and complete hardware store, perfect in all its details. It was established by J. P. Lynott, who disposed of it several years since to Mr. Crews. It would be difficult to name anything in this line that he cannot supply, and from indications we should think his business is in a very prosperous condition.

FURNITURE.
H. W. Kemper started here in 1867 with a small furniture store and cabinet shop, and to-day he is completing one of the nicest brick business houses in the town, which he is rapidly filling with the latest styles of furniture. This step was necessary because the rooms formerly occupied by him were not large enough to display his goods to advantage. Mr. Kemper is one of our pushing men.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
J. W. Pilcher, located under the Masonic hall, shows evidence of a live boot and shoe man. He keeps on hand a well assorted stock of Eastern and city goods, as well as those of his own manufacture. And if you want a tip-top fit, why he can give it to you. He thoroughly understands his business, and we are glad to see the signs of prosperity that surround him.

Henry & Bro. have a good stock of boots and shoes, both of foreign and home manufacture. They were raised in our town, and are well known among us as driving, business men, and are succeeding in their trade. They haven't learned yet to appreciate the value of printer's ink. A judicious use of this article we believe would serve them well.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
F. W. Harbaum several years since established a wagon factory on one of our by-roads, and did such good work and his business increased so, that last summer he was compelled to enlarge. He built a commodious house on Main street, where he is doing a good business and good work.

August Kuhne several years since opened a black-smith shop here, and last summer he added to this wagon and buggy-making, and is driving a good business in both. He is energetic and industrious; just such a man as will surmount obstacles and succeed.

HOTELS.
Troy can boast two as good hotels as will be found anywhere in the state outside of larger cities—the Laeado by O. F. Buewell, and the Planters, by J. H. Casner. Both these hotels are large and commodious, and the tables are not only supplied with the best the market affords, but everything that goes on them is gotten up in the most palatable style. We are well prepared to give the stranger hospitable entertainment.

LIVERY STABLES.
Of these we have two, one by W. W. Birkhead, the other by T. G. Sydnor. They keep good rigs and horses, the proprietors are accommodating and gentlemanly, and they never grumble when the boys are late getting home from the parties.

BLACKSMITHING.
This industry is carried on by three different shops—Thos. M. Stephens, Wm. Swan and Aug. Kuhne.

TROY MILLS.
We take pride in recommending this enterprise to our citizens. During the past year Messrs. Norton & Son remodeled the mill, replacing the old machinery with new, and it is now one of the best in the country. Although they have been kept busy most of the time, the capacity of the mill has never been taxed to its full extent. The flour turned out by them is of good quality, but as they grind for toll, the quality of flour depends in some measure upon the quality of wheat that is brought to them. With

good wheat, they can turn out as good flour as one would wish. They also have a saw mill connected with the flouring mill.

MILLENNERY.
In this line, our ladies are not at a loss, for we have three millinery establishments, one by Mrs. Sedlacek, one by Miss Maggie Shultz, and one by Mrs. Robinson. We are not much of a judge of these matters, so will content ourselves by telling the ladies of them and they can be their own judges as to which suits them best.

As to other advantages, they are equal to most inland towns. If you want a nobby suit of clothes, John Sykora can give you a good fit; if you want to go to law, our legal fraternity is full, and you can consult their cards. In short, we have a lively, go-aheadative little town, and as good a county as you will light upon in the state.

LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.
The *Herald* seems to be in request. The writer received none.
The young folks from everywhere had a gala time at Mrs. Julia Bilbro's, Tuesday evening.

I said "h-a-s-h," not "hush." Some of Crouse's tough rib-bed beef produced the exclamation.
Men may say, "Peace, peace," but Doc. Salmons, with the aspect of Mars, is whetting all his instruments.

The Teachers institute was a success. A commendable spirit of co-operation was manifested by the citizens.

Mr. Geo. Morris and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. Lute Sparrow, Hannibal; Messrs. Buck Thurmond, Jeff Shackelford and Prof. Sam Elgin and Miss Lizzie Shaw of Pike county are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

"G-e-e-whillKINS!!!" How do you'ens keep warm down there? I have read somewhere in philosophy about snow falling from a confined atmosphere upon sudden exposure to a cold draft; but only our boy Jim has awakened to find his whiskers covered with frozen breath. His first thoughts were that he had been in a Rip Van Winkle sleep, or that like Marie Antoinette, his hair had turned gray in a night.

Christmas preliminaries consisted in one or two off-hand rows Saturday, and an altercation between Dave Boston and Charley Adams, which might have been a tragedy. An old grudge renewed, and the watch-word was pistols and coffee for two. Adams' pistol was accidentally discharged in the act of drawing, the ball taking effect in the earth near his adversary's foot; and further this deponent saith not. Sam Dixon's victim thought there was blood in his boots, but upon examination by improvised doctors, no gash was found.

The erection of a building for the High school, Grangers and Masons is on the tapis. This step will lead to general improvements. Messrs. Leroy Johnson, John Eisenor, Frank Dixon, Higginbothams and others, I understand, have spoken out in favor of fifty and one hundred dollar subscriptions to this end. This speaks well for the public spirit of this community, and what is a town worth without it?

Mr. Lee Prewitt, whose ambition has long pointed to a higher destiny, has quit planting, and assuming the election of Tilden, finds himself arrayed in all the pride, pomp and circumstance of "surgeon general." He carved a finger and pulled a tooth and a half to-day for six bits cash. Terms: Fifty cents for a whole tooth—fractions *pro rata*.

Query with the Quid Nuncs, Who's "Sprinkler?" Jim H. wants to know what prowling quill-driving night hawk watches his movements by "moon light alone"—with some fair and radiant maiden, whom the angels call Lenore. I want to know whether he get the apples or sour grapes.

"This leaves us all well, and in hopes it will find you enjoying the same blessing." ORIGINAL.

SUDDEN DEATH ON THE STREET.

A man giving his name as McCall came to town late Saturday night. Sunday morning he was seen on the street, apparently intoxicated. Between twelve and one o'clock, some boys informed Mr. Birkhead that there was a man lying on the bench in front of Dr. East's drug store, who they thought was dying. Mr. Birkhead went down immediately, and found life about extinct; he only drew one or two breaths. He was a native of Donnegal, Ireland. The body was taken in charge by Dr. R. L. Robinson, coroner, and a post-mortem examination was made. The jury after hearing the evidence, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by the excessive drinking of intoxicating liquors, and exposure.

The man said he was from Kookuk, Iowa, and was on his way to Potosi. He had walked down from Louisiana

Don't forget that B. S. Crews offers the best few heating stoves at about cost and carriage. 117

BORN.
TERRELL—Dec. 17, 1876, to the wife of J. M. Terrell, of Burr Oak, a son. Weight twelve pounds.

MARRIED.
KENT—ARCHER—December 27, 1876, by Rev. W. M. Goode, John M. Kent and Miss Mary Archer, all of this county.
REYNOLDS—GRAHAM—Dec. 24, 1876, at the residence of the bride's father, by H. A. Gilliland, J. P., Cary D. Reynolds and Miss Mary J. Graham, all of this county.
HENRY—KELSEY—Dec. 31, 1876, by Esquire Quanten, Wm. S. Henry and Mrs. Mary Kelsey, of Montgomery county.

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