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CORNICK SCHOOL HOUSE.

The school at Cornick school house closed last Friday. Quite an interesting examination was conducted in the various branches taught in the school, not the least feature of which was a spelling match. Addresses were made by the teacher, Mr. W. W. Broyles, and Elder Foster. The closing exercises were attended by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school, who were regaled with a bounteous supply of fine apples. Credit is due Mr. Broyles for his energy and ability as a good teacher. He has taught possibly the best school we have ever had, and is much beloved by his pupils.

Mr. Isaac Adkins and wife, formerly of Illinois, are visiting friends in this neighborhood. A goodly number of persons are talking of going to Texas next fall.

We are having some sharp winter just now. OLD MAN. March 10, 1877.

TOLL REDUCED.

The Troy Mills have reduced the toll for grinding to one-eighth. 9if.

FROM GRANGE LECTURER REID.

STAR HOPE, Mo., March 7, 1877. Editors Herald: As sprinkles and flakes have become so common in your columns, a few drops might not be a-miss. I have just finished a trip around our county, trying to stir up the granges. I feel very much encouraged with the prospects. We have several granges in our county that will compare favorably with any in the state; had a very good attendance at the most of them, when the weather would at all admit. Decidedly an increased interest manifested all over the county. Attempted to prepare a partial statistical report of our county; could not get exact amounts, but come pretty near, by the assistance of the members in different portions of the county.

I find about 3,200 hogs feeding in the county for spring and June market, but the stock for fall feeding rather scarce. About 17,000 acres of land sown in wheat; generally looks well and bids fair for a full average crop. Abundance of corn everywhere. Our county is certainly in as prosperous condition as we could ask, yet there is considerable Texas fever in the county, and my prediction is that after they have been in Texas one year they will have the Lincoln fever worse than they now have the Texas. There is considerable excitement throughout the county in regard to our railroad bond question. As far as I was able to learn, the universal desire of the tax-payers was that the court continue to refuse to pay interest or principal, until the bonds are tested in the courts of our land--unless the bond holders will submit it to a commission of fifteen, and let us pick eight and them seven.

The next meeting of our County Grange will be changed from the second Tuesday of May to the third Tuesday, so that the grange can meet county court week.

We expect to start a stock sale in our county next at that time. The executive committee are empowered to make the necessary arrangements. This seems to meet the universal approval of our farmers, and I feel warranted in saying that it will prove a great benefit to our county. At the sitting of the Circuit Court would be a very appropriate time for the committee to meet and make the necessary arrangements and advertise. T. R. REID.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

Will buy you a new improved Cook Stove, complete with all the vessels, and guaranteed to cook and draw well and not to crack from heat, for one year, at the hardware store of 114. B. S. CREWS & CO.

CHAIN OF ROCKS STARR.

C. T. Woodson has his new house nearly completed.

Ed. Gwin is hauling the lumber to build him a dwelling house.

Dr. Goodrich of Wentzville spent several days in town this week.

Jimmie Pollard, youngest son of W. H. Pollard, is very low with typhoid fever.

No school at West Liberty this week, as the Squire was attending court three days.

Squire Williams has a fine girl at his house, and he is the proudest man in this section.

Several have been to St. Louis this week with stock, W. R. Anderson, G. W. Pollard, Mr. Blanks, W. J. and J. W. Pollard, and all report the market good.

Dr. James F. Lindsay and wife are visiting friends in St. Louis this week. James Pollard sold his fine bay horse to Jim Humphry for one hundred and twenty dollars.

Dr. W. E. Brown was at home a few days this week. The Doctor is looking well, and I think working for the people. He says the legislature will not adjourn until May 1st.

Mr. John Cockrell, on opening his store Monday morning, found it had been robbed. The thief entered the cellar by boring the staple out of the door, and then cutting a hole in the floor and passing up above. On Monday night a negro was arrested, and Tuesday a white man and another negro were arrested, and tried and released, as there was no evidence against them; but on Wednesday J. W. Birkhead and L. J. Callaway, our constable, succeeded in arresting the right party, John Pabit, near Allen prairie church in St. Charles county, and they recovered all the stolen goods, amounting to fifty dollars. Mr. Cockrell promptly paid the twenty-five dollar reward he had offered for the capture of the thief who robbed his store. The thief is now boarding with our county jailor.

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Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Thos. M. Riffe and Almon C. Dupue, of Cap-au-Gris, county of Lincoln and state of Missouri, under the firm name of Riffe & Dupue, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March, 1877. Either partner is allowed to use the name of said firm in liquidation of all debts due to the partnership, until May 1st, 1877; after that time all accounts will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. Parties indebted will find it to their advantage to settle before May 1, 1877. THOS. M. RIFFLE, A. C. DUPUE, Cap-au-Gris, March 9, 1877.

Mr. Robert C. Brown's school, in district four, township forty-nine, range one east, closed on the 9th inst. Quite a number of visitors and a large majority of the patrons of the school attended the closing exercises. Compositions were read by the following: Miss Mary Keller--"Present and Future State;" Miss Jennie Cottle--"Farewell;" Miss Rilla, Powelston--"Hope;" Miss Mary Vanwinkle--"Spring;" Miss Bettie Cooke--"Manners." Quite a number of speeches by the pupils were well spoken. A dialogue by Mollie and Grant Cottle--"I done got my dose"--was well rendered, and brought down the house with applause. Speeches were also spoken by Miss Daisy Duff, Elmer Brown, E. L. N. Cottle and Robert C. Brown. I think the patrons of the school have reason to be thankful for securing the services of Mr. Brown as teacher. He has a particular faculty of getting his pupils interested in their studies, and above all, the most perfect order prevailed, without which no school can be a success. The patrons of the school brought forward their well-filled baskets of turkey, chicken, pie, cake and other edibles, and a bountiful repast was spread, of which all were invited to partake, for there was "enough to spare." Mr. Brown closed by thanking the scholars for their kindness to him and their good behavior during the school, after which all were dismissed and separated with the kindest feelings.

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