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When one is sick advice is plenty, but not always the best. A good rule is to accept only such medicines as have after long years of trial proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used. It

We have received new spring styles in dress prints and ginghams; also a new line of shirting prints. See our line of "Old Time Calicoes," they are much superior to other prints. We call attention to our stock of bleached and brown muslin, table linens, napkins, all of which we are offering very low. Please

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The Academy boys will give an entertainment on Washington's birth day.

MARSHALL, MO., Jan. 27.—The engineer and entire surveying corps of the Missouri Pacific extension from Boonville through Marshall to Lexington, arrived here this afternoon. After leaving Boonville, they beat around the south bank of the Lamine river, following that stream to the junction of the Blackwater and Salt Fork. From that point they proceeded due west to Marshall, making a grade of 16 feet to the mile. They will proceed from here across to Lexington. After the survey has been completed, work will begin at once, and the officials state the road will be in full operation through here by August 1.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., January 31.—General Manager Strong, of the Santa Fe, was in the city last night and part of to-day in his special car on business of importance, being none other than taking of steps toward bringing the Santa Fe to St. Joseph. This morning a special train consisting of his own coach and the Nemaha official car of the St. Joseph and Grand Island road went south over the St. Joseph and St. Louis road. The party consisted of Mr. Strong, General Manager McCool of St. Joseph and Grand Island, and the following officials of the St. Joseph and St. Louis: Vice-President Winslow Judson, General Superintendent Harris and H.

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Star Theater Company all next week; 10 and 20 cents; 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

Make preparations to attend the masquerade ball at Turner Hall, Feb. 14; it will be a pleasant affair. j22tf

A policy in the Niagara of New York is as good as gold. We ask a fair rate for a good article. Jo. A. Wilson, agent. dec25tf

Itch of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. Sold by C. W. Loomis, druggist. mly1

Arrangements are now being made for masquerade suits to rent. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue. j22tf

Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly from the carrier will greatly oblige us by promptly reporting to this office. tf

Star Theater Company carries its own scenery; everything new and attractive; at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. It

"Every body dance", will be the cry at the mask ball Feb. 14. Admission: gent and lady, $1, each additional lady 25c; ladies with masks free. j22tf

We offer our line of gent's and ladies underwear at greatly reduced prices. Now is your chance to keep warm cheap. M. F. Hoyle & Son. jan8m1

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure." Sold by C. W. Loomis. feb27y1eom

For dyspepsia and liver complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by C. W. Loomis. feb27y1eom.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Loomis. feb27y1eom

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Upholstering Matress-Making, Repairing, &c., at lowest prices at Schmidt's saddlery shop, west side public square, Lexington, Mo. Give me a call. feb5y1

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff; but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and begins afresh next morning with the lark. It

Remember Messrs. Jno. W. Waddell & Co. for flour. The Red R. is delightful; can't be beat; all wanting good bread should try it; the sack is improved by having a larger R. Their other grades of flour are also much improved by the changes. Bran, screenings and Graham flour on hand. Exchanges made at their office at the old stand near Arcana Hall. aug7tf

Women regain their strength, lose that nervous feeling, become vigorous and rested by the use of Standard Nerve Food. For sale by retailers everywhere. Price, quart bottles, 25 cents. Sold at retail by C. W. Loomis, Fegert & Turner, E. Haekker, A. Geyer, D. Hecker and N. Haerle, or at wholesale by E. Hoffman & Co. feb5m3

The new mill is now connected by telephone with Mr. McGrew's down town office, back part of Grimes & Venable's jewelry store, and all orders left at that office are immediately telephoned to the office at the mill, where they are booked and prompt delivery thereby insured. Mr. McGrew or his gentlemanly book-keeper, Mr. Sam Hays, will always be found in attendance to receive your order. jan8tf

Throat-ail seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure is the only safe cure and speedy remedy for cough, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Chas. W. Loomis, at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children. dec26m3

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Charles W. Loomis, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malarial diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of the kidneys stomach and liver. Price fifty cents. dec25m3

We have adopted the cash buyers rebate card which we trust will induce all our customers to pay cash for goods at time of purchase. We give the cards gratis, and when you want to purchase for cash, bring your card and we will credit the amount on the card. After you have purchashed goods of us to the amount of twenty-five dollars we will present you with one dollar's worth of goods free. The card is good for any length of time, 3, 6, 9 or 12 months. We propose to sell dry goods and notions as low as any house in this city. Call and get a rebate card; it is worth a dollar to you. Respectfully, Henry Walker. 1,107, 1,109, and 1,111, Franklin Avenue. jan29t3

Higginsville proposes to meet Mr. Harris' terms and get the Fort Scott road if it can.

Pupils of 2d ward in 4th and 5th grades on the honor roll for January: Emma Weis, Willie Welsh, George Morgan. Class distinction—John Vanderpool, Eddie Venable, David Gratz, Walter Farrar, Wesley Tankisly, Florence Lesueur, Katie Trall, Yatie Saunders, Maggie Lane.

In the case of the state against Lena Brummelhoff, at Concordia, charged with willfully allowing her child to starve to death, Prosecuting Attorney Wilson declined to prosecute because of inadequacy of evidence to convict. "They say" and "it is thought" are not competent testimony.

Pupils in Misses Spears and Stewart's rooms in first ward school on honor and and scholarship. Scholarship:—Second grade, Fannie Gillen, 97; 3d grade, Willie Edelen, 97½, Harry Reeder, 97½, Lilene Lester, 99½; 4th grade, Carl Wendt, 97, Millie Gillen, 97; 5th grade, Maggie Mulligan, 97; 6th grade, Lulu Simms, 97; 7th grade, Della Estherton, 99½; Albert Gipson, 97½, John Simms, 96½, Willie Starke, 99½, Hannah Martin, 98 4-5, May Frazier, 95½, Elsie Wendt, 96. Honor roll:—Herman Roberts, Claude Luellen, Birdie Utt, Emma Knoller, Katie Hamlett, Annie Gipson, Frank Steele, Polly Knoller, Allie Wilson and Cornelia Ludwigs.

BatesCity—Weather changeable. Last Wednesday was ground-hog day. Mr. Lane, after a protracted illness, died on the evening of Jan. 29. Dinners and parties quite numerous. Among the latter was an enjoyable candy pulling at Mr. Nave's on Tuesday night; also a storm party which was very agreeable at the residence of Mr. Wallace. Our merchants are having quite lively sales, especially of valentines. Misses Mattie Ashley and Ada Cheatham attended the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Mayview last week. Mr. Phil Baker has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for several days. We learn that Mr. Jim Dillingham and Miss Bettie Porter have accepted positions in one of the large theatrical troupes of London to sing for them. It is reported that Mr. Geo. Bates is trying to trade some of his land or fields to Mr. Will Mosby, for the tract just south of town or adjoining Mr. Hill's lot, for the benefit of Geo. Moore. A new definition for jealousy just out. If a young lady smiles at a young gentleman while he is talking to another young lady, she is jealous. Mr. Renn remembered quite a number of his friends on the 27th ult., it being his birthday, and every one reports the 'possum as being excellent. Charlie Blackwell says he thinks the girls ought to keep the fire just ready to light if not already burning on Sunday evenings, especially such a cold one as it was the 2d Sabbath in last month. One of our young men had better look out, Uncle T. says he can look over the first visit, but his daughter must attend church hereafter on Sunday evenings or there'll be a racket. Don't stay quite so late next time, Sam! Walter Jackson says he's been to so many candy pullings he can't help giving a little taffy, especially if he can "sit in the corner" with a certain young lady while doing so. The saying that Uncle Tommie Ridings was a "heart smasher" has been fully verified, or at least Miss —— says he's just "too too" for any use, and uncle Tommie just says ditto in response. Miss Irene Armstrong closed her school at Mr. F. Bates' last week and returned to her home in Blue Springs. Mr. Geo. Mosby and wife left for Independence, their future home, this week, much to the regret of their many friends here

Minerva Robinson is in jail for stealing clothes.

Let up on the quail boys. He is again under the protection of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, near Higginsville, gave their friends a pleasant party January 26.

Mr. Wm. A. Nutter, of Davis township was kicked in the face by a horse, a few days ago, and quite seriously hurt.

The Lexington Horticultural Society will meet next Saturday, when the officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The society has done excellent work so far.

Names on honor roll for the month of January, 6th and 7th grades, second ward school: R. Schaefermeyer, O. Haekker, M. W. Turner, L. Rupple, Annie Hoffman and Addie Wilker.

The lecture by Eli Perkins, last Friday night, was well attended. The lecturer made a satisfactory talk, interspersed with wit and sense, and those present were better entertained than they had expected to be.

Higginsville Advance:—"Isaac Scott, of Page City, met with a very painful and serious accident Jan. 26, which came very near costing him his life. He was engaged in hauling bridge iron from Page City, when his team became frightened at something and starting to run at full speed, throwing him under his wagon, loaded with 2,200 pounds of bridge iron in such a way that both wheels of the wagon passed over his legs, fortunately no bones were broken."

Corder:—Mrs. Wilmot and her daugher, Miss Willie, visited relatives in Lexington the first of the week. Mrs. Rine spent Sunday in Blackburn. Mr. Wm. Stonestreet and Mr. M. D. Gill, of Kansas City were here last Saturday. Mr. Ed Blair returned from Clinton Saturday night. Capt. H. G. Smith and Mr. Ed Blair spent Monday in Kansas City. Mrs. John P. Gordon, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Caldwell, is spending the week with relatives near Blackburn. Capt. J. P. Ardinger, of Lexington, is here this week on business. County Collector Harrison was here Monday, as was Mr. Grove Young of Higginsville, and Mr. Chas. Frerking, of Concordia, attending the auction sales at the store of Mr. E. Grau. Dr. Jones, of Higginsville, was here Monday. Mr. W. J. Lieser has been quite sick, but is able to be out again. Miss Bertie Corder who has been sick for several days is better. Mr. and Mrs. Walton left for their home in Butler last Saturday. The protracted meeting is still in progress at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Larkin and wife are in Centralia this week. Miss Lalla Baker left for her home in Centralia Sunday night. Mrs. McKenna and family have been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Haines, for several days. Mr. John P. Gordon spent Sunday in Saline county.

A gentleman who lives at Sibley, Mo., in Jackson county, twenty-five miles from Kansas City, told a Kansas City Star reporter that the Sante Fe folks are hard at work on their bridge at that point. They are now sinking the caissons to put in the foundations for the piers this winter. The road has been graded and ironed to the river bank. This is the point at which the Sante Fe expects to cross the Missouri river with its Chicago extension. They cross the Mississippi river at Fort Madison, a few miles above Keokuk. Mr. McMillan, president of the Missouri Car and Foundry company, went to Chicago a few days ago to bid on a contract for 4 500 cars, passenger and freight, for the Santa Fe's Chicago extension. When this contract is let it will be the largest contract for cars ever undertaken in America. The total cost of this immense number of cars runs up into the millions. The Sante Fe folks are now endeavoring to secure 3,000 feet of ground for a switch of that length on the Jackson county side of the river at Sibley. They want a switch long enough to allow two freight trains of fifty cars each to pass at that point. They secured 1,500 feet, but it is almost impossible to get 3,000 feet without making heavy cuts. The contracts for the grading between Kansas City and Fort Madison have been let and everything looks favorable to the speedy completion of this new line to Chicago. The road bed between Kansas City and Sibley has been graded as far as Riverside park, west of Independence. The new road will be known as the Chicago, Sante Fe & California.

Bates City:—News scarce. Had some snow Tuesday; weather quite cool. Wheat is looking well enough, all things considered. Miss Bettie Porter's spellings are getting to be very popular and well attended. Miss Bettie has some star spellers in school, and the spellings are attended by a great many who are not school children. Among those present Monday evening we noticed Miss Bessie Ewing, Mr. N. C. Ewing and lady, Miss Fannie and Mr. L. Burton, Messrs. C. R. Campbell, C. K. Blackwell, W. A. Jackson and a host of others. The engineer of the Warrensburg and Sibley railroad and one of his assistants were registered at the Mitchell hotel Monday. Miss Fannie Burton received a letter from Bell's Station, in Texas, from her sister, Mrs. Mark Bell, in which she said she was delighted with her home in Texas, and she is going to pay old Missouri a visit next summer. Wish she would come now and make us some of that good classes candy like she made us last fall. Professor Wallace's school at the Fitzgerald schoolhouse, closed last Wednesday. Mrs. E. L. Andrist went to Ladonia, Thursday, to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Judge Wiley. Mr. Baker has been confined to the house for several days. Our two old bachelor friends, Lee and Fred., have been spending several days in Lexington; said they were going down to strip tobacco, but it seems to us it is rather dry for that kind of work. Must be something else in the wind, as Lee looks and talked a little bit hazish for a few days after those trips to Lexington, and Fred. talks about Lexington's handsome girls and sweet widows. We can't see why he goes to Lexington to find handsome girls or sweet widows, for we have plenty of both in this country. Rev. Mr. Cockrell will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, subject, predestination.

A terrible accident occurred in Aullville on last Saturday evening, by which a worthy citizen lost his life in a shocking manner. Mr. Fred Roeppe while attending to his duties in the basement of his flouring mill, which was in operation at the time, was caught by the sleeve by a set screw in the main shaft of the machinery. He was at once wound up to the shaft by the arm, and his body was whirled through the air, as the monster pitilessly revolved at the rate of 150 revolutions a minute. His feet repeatedly a ruck one of the timbers as they flew through the air until the bones were beaten out and scattered about the place. His son witnessed the fearful death of the father and rushed to stop the engine, but long before he accomplished it, perhaps a minute after the tragedy began, for seconds are cycles on occasion, every bone in the father's body was broken into many pieces and life was beyond recall. It takes but a moment to tell it, but what a scene was there? The son distressed, in anguish, weeping over the mangled and unrecognizable remains of a beloved father, who but a few short seconds before stood before him full of life. What a change? And all the work of an instant, and of an unrelenting, horrible power, which had seized the man in its grasp and beaten the life out of him as remorselessly as it would have twirled through the air a bit of tow waste. After all, what is the mortal part of man? A whiff, a straw, blown here or there; for a second in sight, puffed up with ambitious and plans, and then disappearing, gone, and how soon forgotten. There is a great sadness in Aullville, for Mr. Roeppe was a good man. Only having resided there a short time he had yet endeared himself to the people, who recognized in him a useful and valuable citizen, from whom they expected much substantial benefit to the place. Mr. Roeppe had met with a good many misfortunes in life. His first wife died. He built the first mill at Concordia. The boiler in this mill at one time exploded and very badly scalded his son and his brother. At another time a brother went down in a well, as he was being hoisted to the top the rope broke and he was precipitated to the bottom and killed. His father was killed by a runaway team. His second wife's father was drowned. But of all the accidents the one which in an instant whirled him from time into eternity seems to us the most awful and appalling.

Well, it was a blizzard.

Mrs. James Clowdsley fell down a few days ago, and broke her arm.

Mr. J. L. Marshall's horse was found by the Intelligencer ad., as was the owner of the gold specs. O, it pays to advertise in the Intelligencer.

The weather last Saturday and Saturday night beat the record for even a Missouri winter, the mercury falling from 66 to 6 above between Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Mr. B. R. Ireland sold his handsome suburban place, yesterday, to Mr. Jacob W. Basye, of Jackson county, for $12,000. There are 46½ acres in the tract, and it is one of the most desirable places about Lexington.

Some of the demagogical little ways that are used to make enemies for the Intelligencer are beneath contempt. We see them but despise them. Truly there are some very small creatures who pass for men these days.

Higginsville Advance:—"A man giving his name as Frank Bisnigan, in Aullville this week, forged a check on John D. Gladish, but was captured, plead guilty, and sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury."

Higginsville Advance:—"The case of Jas. Wentworth vs George Freshly for unlawful detainer, came up before Justice Branch on Saturday. Attorney for plaintiff, J. D. Shewalter; attorney for defendant, T. Oliver and C. Vivion. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff."

The Kansas City Star of January 29 contained the following real estate item:—"The property known as the Grand avenue market, 75 feet on Grand avenue between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, was sold yesterday to Mr. Frank K. Trigg, of Lexington, for $43 000." Mr. Trigg made the purchase for a number of gentlemen in this city.

St. Joe Gazette:—"The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy surveyors reached Missouri City, Friday last, making a survey of their proposed extension from Bogard Mound, Carroll county, to Kansas City, or a point on the Hannibal & St. Joseph near there. All previous late surveys for this extension have run north of Missouri City, through Excelsior Springs, to intersect the Hannibal road at the nearest point. The survey being made now appears to be the most favorable route, as the number of cuts and fills is not nearly so great as on the other surveys."

Messrs. J. C. McGrew, J. D. Shewalter, E. Winsor and Jas. Seawell went to Jefferson City, Monday, to appear before the joint senate and house committees on internal improvements to express their views on railroad legislation. Mr. Shewalter made a speech of over two hours in length, in which he ably and eloquently set forth the grievances complained of here, and recommended his views of their remedy. Mr. McGrew spoke at some length upon the difficulties which he has experienced as a coal shipper, and Mr. Seawell made a few remarks in the same direction.

Third Ward School:—Honor Roll. Second grade—Mollie McCurdy, Harry Taubman, Mary Vaughan, Nannie John; Third grade, Lucy Vaughan, Rosa Winkler, Rosa Barrer, Emma Sohraner, Walter Monroe; Sixth grade, Daisy McKean, Kittie Barron, Mary Doran, Mary Sheahan, A. Barrer, May Russell, L. Stokes, O. Owen, R. Dove; Fourth Grade, Abbie Bour, Lula Chandler, Laura Taubman, Anthony Gavin; Fifth Grade, Chas. Tarlton, Pearl Bour, Nena Duncan, Emma Luehnnan. Scholarship—2nd grade, Frank Keifer, Minnie Raymond, Alice Smock, Anna McDowell, Bessie Duncan, May Ardinger, Albert Barrer, Bessie Marshall; 3rd grade, Lucy McDowell, Frank Parrott, Mattie John; 4th grade, Nellie Crowder, Frank Baudon; 5th grade, Fannie John, Julia Tarlton; 6th grade, R. Salyers, Fritz Lehrman, Irvine Tutt, Bennie Fischer, Fannie Summers, Mary Talbott.

Napoleon:—Railroad surveyors are camped in the yard of Mr. Noah Williams, making their way to Sibley, Jackson county. We hear much but know very little, of their actual intentions. Western Lafayette wants the Short Line, our own people's road, first if possible. Renters are still hunting places. Very little more land to rent. The genial face and cherry voice of Charlie Conard is again among us after an extended visit east. He likes visiting in Virginia, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with the president and Mrs. Cleveland, and many other handsome ladies, at the theater and other places, but thinks he loves best to live in Lafayette, where the lands looks rich anyhow. Wm. H. George left, last Monday, for Kansas City, where he has obtained a position in the Deere & Mansur agricultural house. The funeral of Rev. Solomon Lane took place at Pleasant Prairie Church, Jan. 31. He was buried with Masonic honors, at the cemetery near by. There was a large crowd in spite of the biting cold. Mr. Lane was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and the family have the sympathy of many kind hearts in their sad bereavement.

The consolidation of the Short Line and the Missouri Central railway companies was affected in St. Louis, last Tuesday. Messrs. W. R. Steele and M. V. L. McClelland, directors of the former road, from this county, were present, and with Messrs. Cordell and Palmer, of Saline, were prepared to do all they could for the original Short Line route, voting and speaking against the consolidation as proposed, but the scheme had been all pre-arranged, and was carried out without alteration. One thing our directors secured, a promise to refund the cash furnished by our people for preliminary work, amounting in this county to some $2,100. This, however, is only to be paid out of the sums collected by the new company on the mileage from the people, as by the original plan, so that it will not be available for some time. The St. Louis Republican of the 2nd inst., gives this account of the action of the meeting:—"The consolidation of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Missouri Central railway companies was effected yesterday, and the following named gentlemen were elected members of the new directory: John D. Perry, George W. Parker, George I. Post, Lewis C. Nelson, J. T. K. Hayward, of St. Louis; R. P. Williams, of Fayette; J. H. Waugh, of Columbia; Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland; Frank C. Hollins and D. M. Henderson, of New York; John H. Garth, of Hannibal; J. S. Watson, of Fulton; and H. R. Finney, of Alton. The terms of the consolidation require the Short Line to secure subscribers to the preferred stock at the rate of $2,000 per mile from Loutre Creek, in Montgomery county, to the point of crossing the Missouri river in Howard county; also to secure donations for at least 85 per cent. of the right-of-way in the same territory. It was further agreed that the projected line of the Missouri Central should be used from a point opposite Creve Cœur lake to Loutre creek, in Montgomery county. From thence the route of the Short Line is to be used to Columbia, which is to pass within one mile of the Fulton courthouse, and within the same distance of the courthouse in Columbia. The route from Columbia to Kansas City the new company will assume to locate. The total mileage will be about 280 miles, with a mortgage debt, including equipment, terminal and intermediate station grounds and buildings, of, it is stated by one of the directors, $80,000 per mile, and the sum of the share capital will be $10,000,000, divided into $4,000,000 of common and $2,000,000 of preferred stock. Construction will begin on the eastern division about February 15. The Vanderbilts, or the Bee Line company, have no financial interest in the project either directly or indirectly, so those who ought to know say." It will be seen by the above that the line is not yet determined west of Columbia. It is understood and agreed that it is either to go through Fayette or build a branch to that place. As the maintenance of a little spur is very expensive and unsatisfactory, the probability is that the road will go to Fayette. If it does, there can be no doubt that it should come by way of Marshall and Lexington, as much the shortest and best route, with infinitely the easiest grade, and furnishing at least double the local passenger and freight traffic. Mr. Hayward said he had no personal preference as to the two routes and only wanted the road built; and Mr. Hollins, who represents the capital, said all the lines should be surveyed, and that the best one should be chosen. So it seems that the matter is still open.

County court next Monday.

The Messrs. Winkler sent some furniture over by the ice bridge Thursday and yesterday.

Judge Field went back to Sedalia, Monday, to complete the term of the circuit court, which he then hoped to do by about this time.

Mr. Robert A. Wilson's orange plantation in Volusia county, Fla., was very nearly burned a few days ago, by one of his neighbors letting fire get out in the woods.

Fulton Gazette:—Mr. Max Keller, of Lexington, Mo., has bought Mrs. E. M. Bayham's stock of notions and will open at the same stand a stock of dry goods, clothing, etc."

Dr. Alexander's thermometer has indicated during the past week as minimums, Saturday, January 29, 28 above; 30th, 8 above; 31st, 7 above. Tuesday, February 1, 1 below; 2d, 10 above; 3d, 4.5 below; 4th, 6 below.

The ground hog did not see his shadow, last Wednesday, when he came out of his hole, after his long winter's nap; he, therefore, remained out and we may confidently expect pleasant weather for the next six weeks.

"A happy family" of this city will give a concert soon for its own benefit, that the public should feel interested in, as the purpose will not be selfish as one might suppose from this announcement, but eminently meritorious.

Boonville Star:—"Miss Sophia Haerle gave a reception last evening at the residence of her father, Mr. Jake Hearle, on Main street, to her young friends, in honor of Miss Bettie Kies, of Lexington. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock and everything passed off pleasantly."

The Centerview Mugwump begins its leading editorial this week thus:—"It is said that the good and beautiful die young; hence there need be no surprise when it is told that this will be the last issue of the Mugwump." Farewell, Mugwump! Good by! Adieu! We cannot venture to add, *au revoir!*

Boonville Star:—"Col. Crews returned from St. Louis, Monday morning, and brought with him over $2,000 in cash to pay for the right-of-way between Boonville and Lamine. If there is any one thinks this road will not be built now, he is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. Jay Gould sometimes bluffs, but when he does it, he is not throwing away his cash at the same time."

WARRENSBURG, Feb. 2.—F. M. Prussiog, the merchant, who was waylaid, slugged and robbed at his own gate last night, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock without having regained consciousness. An investigation of the scene of the tragedy this morning revealed a hickory club apparently taken from a wood pile and left lying near the gate which was clotted with blood and showed it had been the instrument used to commit the diabolical deed. People are much exercised over the affair and little else was talked of to-day, but up to the present time no clue to the perpatrator or to the real motive of the crime has been discovered.

This is the Globe-Democrat's report of the consolidation effected in St. Louis last Tuesday:—"The much-talked-of meeting of the Missouri Central and St. Louis and Kansas City Short Line interests was held at the Southern yesterday, and the programme agreed upon in the east between Messrs. Hayward and Post, of the Central, Williams and Guitar, of the Short Line, and representatives of the Vanderbilt interest, was carried out to the letter, as was outlined in the Globe-Democrat upon the return of the representatives of the Central and Short Line from the east, last month. There was a lively discussion in the meeting, and an earnest protest was entered by the minority representation against the proposed absorption of the Short Line franchise and subsidies by the Central, but without avail for the consolidation was duly ratified by a vote of 9 to 4. In addition to the official representatives of the Short Line there were present a number of prominent citizens from along the proposed route of that line, who came to prevent the consolidation, if within the bounds of possibility, although their mission was without hope of success, the transfer having been made in the east, and the present meeting being a mere formality for ratification purposes. The dissatisfied wing of the Short Line representatives was in a hopeless minority, and there was the utmost harmony among the Missouri Central party. A formal meeting of the directors of the latter company was held at the offices in the Roe building, and the action of its representatives in the consolidation scheme ratified. As stated above, the joint meeting also ratified the agreement by a vote of 9 to 4, and under it the following board of directors was selected: John D. Perry, Geo. I. Post, Geo. W. Parker, J. T. K. Hayward and N. C. Nelson, of St. Louis; Stephen Burke, president of the Bee Line, Cleveland; R. P. Williams, Fayette; J. H. Waugh, Columbia; John H. Garth, Hannibal; Frank C. Hollands and D. M. Henderson, New York; J. S. Watson, Fulton, and H. R. Finney, of Alton, Ill. The board is strongly Vanderbilt, confirming the statements that the Missouri Central is to be built in that interest. The scheme for entering St. Louis by the use of the Colorado tracks is very favorably viewed, and it is thought will be adopted. Another meeting will be held to-day for the transaction of further business. It is thought that at least $25 000 of the Short Line subsidies will be found available."

Religious.

Elder Terrell will preach at the Christian church to-morrow.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, Feb. 23. Easter Day, Sunday, April 10

There will be no services at the Episcopal church to-morrow except Sunday school.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class meets every Friday at 7 p. m., in basement of Baptist church.

The revival at the Higginsville Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Crouch and Painter, is meeting with great success.

All the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association during the month of February will be held in the Baptist church.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. L. Leyburn officiating.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 8½ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8½ and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly, officiating.

Subject for the Young Men's Christian Association 8 p. m., Sunday, Baptist church "The prosperous man and why." Gen. 38:2-6 21-33 and 41:38-41.

Rev. A. Dobler will preach in this city to-morrow at 10:30; and 7, p. m. Sunday school at 9, a. m. Mr. Dobler will preach at Independence Feb. 13.

Preaching at the Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Crouch. Sunday school at 9 a. m., M. F. Royle, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Lexington District M. E. Church, South: Thos. M. Cobb, P. E.: Second Round; Dover circuit, Jan. 29, 30; Odessa and Higginsville, 19, 20; Odessa circuit, 19, 20; Wellington circuit, 26, 27; Waverly station, March 5, 6; Lexington station, 5, 6; Sedalia station, 12, 13.

The Ground Hog,

"Half of your wood and half of your hay,
Candlemas day, Candlemas day."

Old Saw.

"If Candlemas is fair and clear
There'll be two winters in the year."

Scotch Saying.

Candlemas day is the 2d of February or ground hog day. It gets its name from a ceremony in the Roman Catholic church. Lighted candles are carried in procession on that day—"a candle-mass." But the festival is older than the Christian religion. The Romans burned candles on this day to Februa, the mother of Mars. From that goddess the month of February gets its name.

Masquerade Ball.

Costumes for gentlemen will be for rent at H. Shauer's clothing store from Friday, February 11. In order to keep out improper characters, maskers cannot obtain tickets at the door, but must procure them at the store of C. G. Ludwigs.

Prizes—Best lady and gent character, $5 each. Second best, $2 50 each.

THE ALTAR.

Married—At Odessa, Lafayette county, Mo., January 30, Mr. LUTE GAGE and Miss SUE SMITH.

—— In Kansas City, Mo., February 2, by the Rev. J. Frost Bishop, Mr. JERRE H. CHAMBERLAIN and Miss MARY HARBISON.

The young couple left the same evening for New Orleans.

—— In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., January 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. S. Kinkead, by the Rev. C. T. Wallace, Mr. MARSHALL W. ALBIN and Miss MATTIE A. KINKEAD.

The residence of Mr. Kinkead was brilliantly illuminated, and about 85 guests assembled to witness the marriage. Promptly at the hour appointed the couple took their places before the minister and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride looked lovely in a costume of white cashmere and brocaded velvet, with wreath and ornaments of Lilies-of-the-Valley. The groom was dressed in conventional black. After the warm congratulations of their many friends, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where all did ample justice to the tempting viands before them, which consisted of all the substantials and delicacies of the season. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, of which the following is a list: Berry bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison, Kansas City; glass pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Lauderdale; work box, Mr. Mrs. Ben Fishback; white counterpane, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell; majolica pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lauderdale; napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinkead; caster, Mr. Geo. Albin, Alma, Mo.; card basket, Miss Mary Murphy, Windsor, Mo.; glass pitcher, Velma and Ewing Fishback; glass set dishes, Charlie, Jimmie and Elmore Kinkead; silver teaspoons, Mr. Jas. Elmore; cake stand, Miss Kate Gordon; berry bowl, Emmet Hammer; work box, Mr. Quant Kinkead; cake stand, Miss Susie George; plush album, Solon Masterson; berry bowl, Joe. Chinn; cake stand, Miss Cora Campbell and brother; album, Geo. C. Bryan; salt and pepper stand, Misses Chinn and Hough; vases, Miss Laura Hammer; china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lauderdale, clock, Dr. Hunter, Alma, Mo.; ice cream saucers, Miss Thomas and brothers; linen towels, Mrs. Carr, Independence, Mo.; nubia, Frankie Lauderdale; towels and cake dish, Mrs. Sue Hammer; toilet case, Mr. Jas. Thorp; table linen, glasses