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## LOCAL NEWS.

We do job work cheap, but for cash.

Leslie Ferris, of Centralia, made us a call on Monday.

Mr. John Dohme made us a very agreeable call last Saturday.

Capt. Dan Shea has our thanks for late Indianapolis papers.

Made a bull-stigh—The marksman who went out to Creedmore and shot a cow.

Good headquarters for young men—On the shoulder of their sweethearts.

We will send the LEDGER free for one year to any one getting us a club of ten.

Here is the verdict of a Kansas jury: "Died of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

Those who lay the heaviest claim to piety and temperance do not always deserve the most credit.—Black bottles, like black Radicals, tell some strange stories at times.

Miss Lou Wardwell well known in the first circles of society, who has been East on a visit to her friends, is now in this city at the residence of Mr. Carroll where she will pass the winter. The Philharmonic will be rejoiced at her return.

W. D. Christian local editor of the Westminster Monthly, was in this city last week. We enjoyed a pleasant chat with our old friend and room mate.

We are informed he is looking out for ANOTHER ROOM MATE.

I. W. Boulware a well known lawyer of Fulton, is in the city attending court and honored us with a call. He gave us good advice on the matrimonial question which we will think about.

Wm. D. Harrison, an old resident of this county, left for his home in Virginia, from which state he has been absent 40 years. He goes by way of the Centennial.

The Westminster Monthly says A Westminster youth is fond of "Oh! Dearest May" and "Silver Threads." They struck him during the fair.

Poor fellow we are sorry for him. We suggest cool baths, and more study, just don't worry now, we will take good care of "those Dearest May."

A widow of our acquaintance at the Ocean was emphatic on the horrible figure that the loveliest woman must cut while bathing. I remarked that the queen of love and beauty was fabled to have sprung from the foam of the sea, and that she must have been charming. "Oh, yes; but she had nothing on. I should look charming—" Here her speech came to a sudden halt, and observing roses blooming all over her face, I said, "I have no doubt of it," and walked away.

Why should the people vote for Democrats? asks a pious fraud who assumes to play mouth-piece to a great party. Because the Radicals have outlived their day; because Radical thieves have stolen the life out of the nation; because the infernal thieves would like to continue their game of plunder; because whiskey thieves would saddle the state and nation with the same corrupt scoundrels who have robbed the nation for the sole purpose of putting money in their own pockets. It is because of all these things, and a thousand other evils under which the people are laboring that they not only should, but will vote for Democrats.

Go to Barnes & Winegard's for your fresh groceries. Cheapest groceries in the city.

## Pertinent and Impertinent.

Indian summer.

Circuit Court still sits.

A spirited team drawing a hay rack on last Monday ran away, running down the railroad over the ties they shook the driver up badly, but he did not seem seriously injured.

We will send the LEDGER to any address, post paid till the first of January for 40 cents, try it. Job work of all kinds done neatly, cheaply, and at short notice. We have four presses and will do work at living prices.

Willie Vivion made us a pleasant call last week.

John Clark is now in business at Louisiana.

Tom Bradley is the happiest man in town. You can see him grin three blocks off. It is a bouncing boy. He was born shouting for Tilden and Reform.

Died on last Friday, at the residence of Mr. Inley. Henry son of Thos. E. and Edna V. Williams, aged 8 months.

S. W. Foster favored us with a call last Saturday.

Quite an improvement has been made at Frost's corner. They have put up new door steps and laid down a smooth and neat pavement. It some others had as much pride about the look of their property we would have a neater town in some respects than we have.

Miss Nannie Parks, of St. Charles has our thanks for the choicest bouquet we have seen this season. Its remarkable beauty reminded us of the giver. May your pathway ever be strewn with roses.

We owe an apology to the Hon. John A. Flood, of Fulton candidate for State Senator for not inserting his name among the Democratic candidates. It was not in when we took the paper, but was left out on account of carelessness. It was left out accidentally and not intentionally as some seemed to think.

And now we have an established boot black. 'Shine 'em up.'

The Philharmonic Society will meet on Friday night, the 27th of this month. Business of importance will be transacted on that night, and so we look for a grand 'rally,' the place of meeting has not been agreed upon as yet, but will likely be at Mr. Silvers.

Any one wishing to purchase a Sewing Machine Organ or Safe will do well to call at this office for we have due bills on whole sale houses which we will sell at big discount.

Prof. Terrill and wife visited the St. Louis fair.

H. W. Gleason and wife have just returned from the St. Louis fair.

We were down to Martinsburg last week and among the curious things we saw and heard was the following:

Bill, say Bob, why don't you shear that mule?

Bob, well you see Bill the moon haint right!

Mrs. H. Rodman has on hand a fine assortment of fancy millinery and notions. Call at her rooms over Fowlers store and examine her goods.

We received a copy of the Westminster Monthly published by the Literary Societies of Westminster College of Fulton. It is a neat little sheet redolent with thought, and the local department is a decided improvement on anything of the kind they have ever had in the past. Success to you boys. Our hand and heart is with you.

Synod is now in session at Fulton Yesterday we received hourly dispatches from the Hoosier State, and the crowd continually around the bulletin board showed that much interest was taken in the result of the State election.

There will be public speaking at

## ATTENTION, LADIES!

### W. F. REED,

Successor to Williams & Reed, has just received from the best manufacturers in New York city, a splendid line of

## Ladies' Underwear,

—SUCH AS—

## NIGHT DRESSES

Chemises, Drawers, &c.,

—ALL AT—

### VERY POPULAR PRICES.

Many of them at less prices than you can possibly get them made for here Also a few

## SUMMER SUITS

Left, which I will

## Close Out at Cost.

### W. F. REED,

Mexico, Mo.

## NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

I am now constantly receiving a magnificent stock of

## MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS

Consisting of every variety of article in that line of business. My goods will all be exactly as represented, and will be

## Sold for Cash Only.

A nice line of Hair goods constantly on hand. Switches, Curls, Braids &c., made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Up stairs, opposite Ringo House.

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the Court House on Saturday night. Judge Harrison is here attending court.

There were about 60 drummers in town on Saturday last.

Judge Buckner made us a pleasant call Wednesday. Thank you for your encouragement, Judge, we appreciate it.

Col. Jeff Jones was in town yesterday.

Our thanks are due Mr. Jas. Carroll, our accommodating Circuit Clerk, for court proceedings up to going to press.

Jimmy Graham, our polite and handsome C. & A. conductor, leaves for the Centennial and the East with his wife, to-night. When he returns he will settle in this city.

We learn that J. F. McWilliams has entered into the study of dentistry; Dr. John W. Reed preceptor. If you want your eye teeth cut, give him a call.

F. Killgore bought of Charles Styne 5 head of cattle for \$145.

Quite a number of our citizens are at Fulton attending Synod.

Wm. O. Lee & Co. have moved their piano and organ rooms to the old stand formerly occupied by Sutter's cigar store. They solicit the patronage of all old friends, and as many new ones as wish a No. 1 instrument.

Col. J. E. Hutton, editor of the Intelligencer, left for Fulton yesterday.

B. T. Rodman informs us that at the next stock sale day he will have some fine stock to offer to the people.

We learn that there is to be a telegraph office established in the Ringo House. We trust this rumor is true for it would be very convenient and add a business-like air to the town. Mexico still presses on in the great

march of progress. She will never be found dying and falling to pieces like some of her neighbors. There are too many live men in Mexico for it to retrograde

James Richemhough, county clerk of Callaway, was in town Saturday and favored us with a few moments' chat. He says the old Kingdom is all right on Tilden and everything else. Guess he did not think about those bonds. Reputation? Echo says, yes it is repudiation.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present situation of all kinds of business and industry is carefullly depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc Coughs and Colds will prevail every where and Consumption with other Throat and Lung disease will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected, Doctor Bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHER'S GERMAN'S SYRUP, never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve an case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your druggists, Scharlach & Hall.

Go to Backland's to get your boots and shoes. The cheapest establishment in the city. Goods arrive each day from the east. Call and price them.

Buy the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 8 sewing machine, the only sewing machine that got special premium at the Centennial. See it, examine it. For sale by Wm. O. Lee & Co., or their canvassing agents.

If you want a good American watch, you can buy it at 25 per cent less than manufacturers prices, at Mark Picher's store, south side of the square.

## STOCK SALES.

Made by B. T. Rodman Oct. 7th

1 horse.....	\$24 00
1 steer.....	14 00
2 3 year old mules per head.....	55 00
2 2 year old mules per head.....	57 00
1 yearling mule.....	26 50
1 yearling mule.....	25 25
1 mare.....	69 00
2 mules per head.....	47 00
1 mare.....	24 00
1 horse.....	46 00
1 mule.....	140 00
1 horse.....	26 00
1 horse.....	90 00
1 fine bull.....	155 09
1 horse.....	30 00
1 horse.....	79 00
Cow and calf.....	26 75
1 cow.....	19 50
1 wagon.....	38 00

Reported by James E. Gilliam, clerk.

The Westminster Monthly laconically remarks:

R. M. White has purchased the Mexico LEDGER to serve him as a channel for the outlet of his restless, overflowing genius. He was in our midst on the 23rd hunting help—dollars, dimes and Nichols.

Fulton grows about our coveting some of their dimes and dollars, but they have the audacity to come over here and take mining stock and if they could would carry off all our Silver.

High Hill Academy, two and a half miles southeast of Centralia is in a most flourishing condition, has about thirty regular attending scholars and is taught by one of Hardin College graduates, Miss Nannie Garrard, one of Boone county's most accomplished young ladies. Miss Garrard graduated last term of Hardin College with the highest of honors. She is fully versed in education and culture, and has the young ideas in a fair way to make noble men and women. We expect to turn out some future great men, such as George Washington, Henry Clay and others, at our commencement next January.—Sentinel.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the City Council at regular meeting Monday night, Oct. 9th 76.

Met in regular session, all the members present. Mayor presiding.

Minutes of the last two meetings read and adopted.

On motion Joseph B. Botkins was appointed City Weigher.

Accounts were allowed as follows:

Warrant ordered in favor of the Mayor, on account of Hafey and Stebys families (paupers) including 100 for printing hand bills.....	\$9 65
Services of board of equalization in the aggregate.....	22 50
Street Commissioner for lumber, labor and rock.....	276 37
Weekly LEDGER printing blanks.....	2 00
On motion Drs. Humphrey & Keeton were allowed for services of medical aid.....	25 00
On motion Dr. Lee was allowed for same.....	10 00

The Street Commissioner was ordered to repair side walks as follows, and charge the amounts respecting to property holders adjacent thereto.

North side of Monroe street east to Jefferson.

North side of Love street from Jefferson to Wade streets.

West side of Wade from Love to the northern limits of city.

Marshal ordered to remove all obstructions on Whitley street, between Jefferson and Washington streets.

On motion D. N. Evans was elected Mayor protem.

Recorder was authorized to arrange assessors book alphabetically at cost of \$5 00.

Adjourned to meet regularly.

Hurrah! Hurrah!! The James boys can't be round, but Barnes & Winegard can still be found at their old stand, west side square, with a full line of staple and fancy groceries.

## NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

The X just after the name to which this paper is addressed signifies the subscription has expired. The X will be made with a pencil on the margin of the paper.

An editor's excuse for discontinuing the publication of his paper was that every body else stopped the paper, and he thought he would.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Up to going to press the following business has been disposed of by the Oct. term of court.

State of Missouri vs C & A R R Co \$1,899 96.

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Merchants Southern Bank vs Gleason et al \$312 50.

I O Martin vs J B Martin 100 00.

Younger vs Pearson \$382 93.

Wilson vs Pearson \$348 42.

Newlon vs Cartmell \$140 00.

Farmers and Traders Bank vs Alexander \$219 50.

Hemlett vs Poor \$259 70.

Edwards vs Martin \$100 00.

Spencer vs St L K C & N R R \$15.

Russell vs Jackson dismissed.

Pulis vs St L K C & N judgment set aside and case continued.

Canterberry vs St L K C & N judgment \$300 00.

Haley vs same judgement \$1,600 00.

Floyd vs same judgement \$174 00.

Fenton vs Nicols judgement \$246 46.

Hamer vs St L K C & N judgement \$45.

Dwyer vs same judgement \$72 50.

French vs same \$81.

Jesse et al vs Kelley et al judgement \$225 83.

Allen et al vs same judgement \$303 00.

Lyons vs same St L K C & N judgement \$160 00.

Morris vs same judgement \$32 50.

French vs same judgement \$400 00.

Buell vs same judgement \$75.

Audrain County vs St L K C & N \$290 00.

Orear vs Nicols judgement \$263 75.

Thompson vs Pool judgement \$85.

Mourning vs St L K C & N judgement \$100 00.

Martin vs St L K C & N judgement \$100 00.

Sullinger vs St L K C & N \$100 00.

Wigginton vs same \$120 00.

Quinn vs same \$160 00.

Dwyson vs same \$61 20.

Allen vs Allen \$1130 40.

Wiley vs Montgomery dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Robinson vs St L K C & N judgement \$145 00.

Tuttle decree divorce granted.

Newman vs Newman same enter alimony \$250 00.

Floyd vs Floyd alimony \$100 00.

Richardson et al vs Waincott judgement \$104 00.

Surber vs Wade dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Stadler vs Woodward dismissed at plaintiffs costs.

Groves vs Davis judgement \$120 00.

Ribble vs St L K C & N judgement demurer to answer.

Lupe vs St L K C & N judgement \$130 00.

Phillip vs Sontag judgement \$100 00.

Walden vs St L K C & N judgement \$206 00.

Barnes vs St L K C & N judgement \$200 00.

Wright vs Marteen judgement \$179 43.

Dye vs St L K C & N judgement \$360 00.

Paris vs St L K C & N judgement \$80.

Winegard vs Woolrum dismissed by plaintiff.

Baanstetter vs Barnett dismissed.

Knock down and drag out. Barnes & Winegard have knocked the prices down and are dragging out groceries at cost prices. Come and see for yourselves.

Go to T. T. Morris' for fresh oysters