

**OLD SI FOOLS A SHARPER.**

When old Si stepped into a bar-room the other day to get some red licker for de ole 'oman's camfer bottle, a spruce young colored fellow called him to the table, threw three cards around a few times, and offered to bet the old man a dollar that Si could not pick up the 'jack of spades.'

What yer take me fer, nigger? exclaimed Si.

Fer a gemman, ob coars! replied the speaker.

Dat's jess what I is, said Si; an' I wants ter tell yer right now dat I'se seen niggers git inter de jail house on less capitul dan you'se got dar now!

Does you mean to say, sab, dat I—

Nebber mine what I means! Do yer see enny green in dat eye dar? pulling down his under eye-lid.

No, sab!

Yer don't eeder, kase dat's a raw eye, boy, an' when I sets dat eye onto yer and follers hit up wid dis hand, yer'll tink dat somebody's hit yer wid a beef-shank wid de hoof on.—Don't fool wid me, now 'bout dem kyards, for when I gits on de wab-paff I'se wus dan a steembote afire, an' yer better paddle yer coonoon close in ter de furdur bank!

The sharp darkey retired, and Si got his 'red licker' in peace.—Atlanta Herald.

**CHAPPED HANDS.**

The easiest and simplest remedy is found in every store. Take common starch and grind it with a knife until it is reduced to the smoothest powder. Take a tin box and fill it with starch thus prepared, so as to have it continually at hand for use. Then every time the hands are taken from the suds, or dish-water, rinse them thoroughly in clean water, wipe them, and while they are yet damp, rub a pinch of the starch thoroughly over them, covering the whole surface.

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**Cows and Milk.**

The art of feeding our cows so as to produce the greatest quantity and the best quality of milk is neither understood nor practiced generally. An experienced writer, who says that one good cow gives all the milk that is needed in a family of eight persons, and from which cow was made two hundred and sixty pounds of butter last year, gives the following as his treatment. He says: If you desire to get a large yield of rich milk give your cow every day water slightly warm, slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water.

You will find, if you have not tried this daily practice, that your cow will give twenty-five per cent. more milk immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty; but this mess she will drink almost any time and ask for more. The amount of the drink necessary is an ordinary water pailful each time, morning noon and night.

A good mode of fastening a horse in a stall is the English one of attaching a light weight to the end of the halter and allowing it to run up and down under the manger, which should always be boarded in front from the floor up. By this arrangement the horse enjoys sufficient liberty, and yet has no chance of getting fast by stepping over his halter.

Things to be Thanked for. That, instead of being better, things are no worse.

That three of a kind still continues to beat two pairs.

That Chicago river continues to flow in whichever direction suits its convenience.

That restaurant steaks are no tougher than they were last year—at least not much.

That fine-cut is still obtainable at the old rate.

That James Allen of Glasgow listened to Brother Moody's voice before he was burned up.

That we are not as other men, ungodly.

That Brother Moody has Thanksgiving-dinner invitations by the score.

That Grant has issued his last Thanksgiving proclamation.

That Thilden will issue the next one.

That Tweed will take his turkey wdr's he did last Thanksgiving—in Ludlow street jail.

That the union of these states has been preserved 100 years.

That it may be preserved 1,000 more.

That the last of everything is the end of it, instead of the beginning.

Put in a thank for the Puritan, the pilgrim mothers and the Plymouth rock; if it hadn't been for them there would have been no turkeys. No turkey, no Thanksgiving. Thanks!

**Boone County News.**

Gleaned from the exchanges.

Mrs. Richard Cromwell, of Mexico, visited her daughters here last week.

Mr. J. D. Vincil, of Mexico, is here visiting his wife, who has been sick several days at her father's, Dr. J. G. Norwood.

The hog cholera is playing havoc with the swine in some parts of this county. Over a thousand dollars worth have recently died in one neighborhood. Among the heavy losers are A. Snyder, who has lost eighteen, H. C. Kelley twelve, and Allen McKinzie eleven. There are many other heavy losers, whose names we are unable to give.

Boone County Democrat.—The regular number of the above paper was published last week. It is a well compiled paper so far as news and general items of interest are concerned, and a very fine specimen of accurate typography. It is a six column paper with small clear type. Mr. Frazee, the editor and proprietor, is an experienced newspaper man, having been engaged in the business for 30 years or over. The publication will be continued every Friday morning.

One hundred dollars reward has been subscribed by the citizens for the arrest of Grandville Bledsoe, who departed from here between two suns, and with a considerable amount of property that did not exactly belong to him. It is claimed by some that the memorable Grandville will still come back. If he don't be certainly will have gained notoriety for the number, style and imposing magnitude of his lies.

On Monday last the time table of the railroad was changed so that the morning train leaves Centralia at 7 a. m. and arrives at Columbia at 8:25 a. m. Returning it leaves Columbia at 9 a. m. and arrives at Centralia at 10:25 a. m. The afternoon train leaves Centralia at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 4:55 p. m. Returning it leaves Columbia at 6 p. m. and arrives at Centralia at 7:30 p. m.

Sheriff Orr and B. F. Venable and John R. Nichols left on Wednesday for Jefferson City in charge with the following prisoners, sentenced at the last term of Boone Circuit Court to the penitentiary.

Robert Davis, white, convicted of burglary and grand larceny in stealing \$80 of H. M. Cheavens near Ashland a few weeks ago, account of which we published at the time. He was sentenced for 3 years.

Howard Henderson, colored, convicted of grand larceny in stealing some articles from the hotel in this place during the fair. He was sent up for two years.

The third party, Charles Roberts, colored, was a piece of lightning work. On Tuesday night of last week he was detected carrying off an overcoat from the store of Samuel & Strawn. He was arrested, indicted the following day by the grand jury then in session, and sentenced by the court to two years in the pen.

All the prisoners were indicted and sentenced at the session of the circuit court in this place last week.

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[Letter from a Postmaster.]

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

Whereas, Joel Guthrie and Martha D. Guthrie, by their certain deed of trust bearing date April 1st, 1873, which is duly recorded in book "H" of mortgages at pages 429, 430, 431 and 432, in the recorder's office for Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit: Block number (6) containing eight and 58-100 acres, and block "D" containing five (5) and 98-100 acres, all in Guthrie's addition to the town of Mexico, in Audrain county, Missouri, as shown by plat on file in the recorder's office, for the record of deeds for Audrain county; and further described as lying and being situate in the northeast fourth of the northwest quarter section (35) thirty-five in township (51) fifty-one of range No. (9) nine, which said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described and interest, signed by said Joel Guthrie. And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if said Joel Guthrie fail, refuse or neglect to pay the said note and said interest or any part thereof when due according to the tenor, date and effect of said note, Then the whole and every part of said note with interest shall become due, demandable and payable; and whereas, said interest on said note has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will

On Tuesday, December 12th, 1876, sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder at the east door of the Court House, in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt and the expenses of executing this trust.

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