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LOCAL NEWS.

Read the newspaper law found in this issue. It may prove of some interest to our patrons.

Horton & Hisey killed, dressed, and prepared for shipment 250 poultry last Monday morning. How is this for business.

Life hath its tribulations, so hath the newspaper man.—Sturgeon Leader

Therefore the newspaper man is a live man.

Spring fever is now in order.

What price valentine did you say you were going to send her.

Tops now are all the go. Young America thinks he is all right if he only has a spinner.

Circuit Court is still in session and is likely to be for a week or more.

Miss Herndon cannot appear in this city Thursday night as she cannot cross the river, but will appear without fail Friday night.

T. Gill and M. Blum are both in St. Louis making arrangements for spring goods. These gentlemen represent two of the most enterprising firms in this city.

Dr. J. W. Lanine, formerly of this city now of Bonham, Texas is in this city visiting friends.

Simon's Star Comedy Company is en route for this city and will be with us soon. He is the most popular actor ever in this city.

Go to the new steam corn mill for your grinding. Highest prices paid for corn rear of Cromwell house Mexico Mo. Warren Fowles.

The population of Vandavia is 408.

S. Craig's drug store is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Last night we received a telegram from Agnes Herndon stating that she could not cross the river for the ice and so would fail to fulfill her appointment in this city.

Later—We received another telegram that she will surely appear Friday night. We bespeak her a good house.

It will soon be time to think about our city election, but let us wait till Tilden is seated.

Much valuable matter is crowded out of this weeks issue which will appear next week.

If City Marshal and City Council will "look a leedle oud" the gay gambolier can be seen nightly skipping up a certain pair of stairs on the west side of the square. "We see you and order you up.

With this issue we bid farewell to our old type which has served us so long and faithfully. Our new dress has come and next week we will give you a clean sheet printed with the new copper alloy type, the best in the world and we trust in the future our appearance will not be such that our friends as well as ourselves will blush forth.

To those wishing to buy Christmas presents: You will do well to call on Mark Pilcher, south side square, Mexico, Mo. 32-St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A No. 1 residence in Mexico, Mo., eight rooms and nearly four acres of ground, highly ornamented with shrubbery and fruit trees, good barn and other out-buildings, everything in good repair. Will sell or exchange for good improved farm. Call and get particulars. 30-3m C. W. BAKER, Agent.

New Deal A GENERAL CHANGE.

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Goods Cheaper than the Cheapest

Stock will be kept up and complete; neat and tasty.

GIVE US A CALL

Price goods, examine Pianos and Organs, and try our Centennial Prize, the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine. Don't forget the place, NORTH SIDE SQUARE.

WM. O. LEE & CO.

Homer St. John

Wm. O. Lee.

MEXICO IN SPLINTERS.

Gen. J. B. Henderson, of St. Louis is at the Ringo.

Wm. Gatewood, Senator from Montgomery, was in this city last Saturday.

Mr. Holt a prominent gentleman of Bloomfield, Iowa, is in this city visiting Mr. Mitchell.

Willie Frost has the thanks of this office for some of the best wine under we ever tasted, lovers of a good invigorating drink will do well to give him a call.

J. R. Dye has traded his house and lot in West Mexico valued at \$700 for a farm in Monroe county, 8 miles south of Paris, on the Paris and Mexico road.

Mr. T. Bradley, of this city is agent for a medicine which is sure cure for cholera in hogs and poultry. Farmers will do well to give him a call.

Messrs. Jewett Henderson and E. B. Booth, of Fulton, made us a social call last Saturday. Mr. Booth is the prime mover in the stock sales movement in Callaway, and he people of that county will do well to lend him their support.

Martin Bowman made us a pleasant call last Saturday. He is one of the most popular teachers in this county.

MURDER.—To the jury and witnesses in the case 'State of Missouri against Branstetter' for the killing of Lowrie. By order of the court this case has been postponed from the 8th to Monday the 12th day of February 1877.

Some person with a very fine (so fine no one can see it) sense of humor and manliness stole all the samples from our case last Sunday night, this is what we would call a contemptible trick as they could be of no earthly use to the thief.

With this number of our paper we conclude the city ordinances which we trust have proven of much interest to our readers. We are sorry (?) we can't favor you with a few more volumes.

Bella Golden, the actress, has a baby—an embryo actor, with a vigorous predilection to tragedy.

The first man coming into our office with a long poem or 'spring' had best look a 'leedle oud.

The lightning from the grand jury has stuck a few of them this term we think. We don't mean 'jersey lightning.'

Advice to a young man who is fond of encircling a girl's waist with his arm—waist not, want not.

Thirty-second day of the year and the 1st of February.

J. B. Snell a white man is Mayor of Fulton.

Marrying for money is a meaner way of getting it than 'shoving the Queer.'

Stock Sales next Saturday. We look for a fine day and a large attendance.

The city of Fulton cast 209 votes at the late election for Mayor.

Col. Taylor's obituary is crowded out this issue, but will appear in the next.

Pens, inks, papers, fine books, etc., for sale by WM. O. LEE & Co 39th

Hon. John A. Flood, Senator from this district was in this city last Saturday.

To-day they commence to count the vote for President, we trust by Saturday the result will be known.

How do you like our January thaw.

J. A. J. Doves informs us that there are plenty of wolves in his neighborhood, that is near Central.

We had the pleasure on yesterday of visiting Mr. Shippies and it is truly a lovely place. He has flowers of every kind and of every climate arranged in magnificent style.

Just try Mitchell's 5c cigars if you want to feel like your great grandmother had died and left you her gold speaks.

The other morning Geo. Marshall upon examination found 7 large rats in one trap. How is this for cats and George says he did not have the traps set in a good place either.

Total population of Audrain county is 15,125.

AGENT WANTED.

B. F. Ferguson general agent for the American Coffee Roaster and special agent for Audrain, Boone, and Howard counties wants a good reliable man to thoroughly canvass this county. For particulars call at Hardin house. Agents now at work are making from 5 to 10 dollars per day. This is no humbug, but a necessity to every household. Permanent address B. F. Ferguson, New Bloomfield, Mo.

Agnes Herndon in answer to a very pressing invitation extended by the Governor and members of Legislature read in Jefferson City last Monday and Tuesday. She will favor her friends of this city with her appearance at the Opera House in this city to night and to-morrow night.

Married.

At the residence of J. G. Bruton, in Laddonia, Jan. 25th, 1877, by Rev. Dr. Vincil, Mr. Samuel C. Woods, of Waverly, Illinois, and Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, recently of Mexico.

An exchange sagely remarks: 'We observe that the greediest man after a newspaper is the one who is too mean to subscribe. He is always in waiting for the last paper, and it is not two minutes on the owner's premises till the non-subscriber pounces upon it and never lets up until the last line is read, and then perhaps casts it aside with the remark 'that he could print a better paper himself.'

CLOSING SALE.

We will offer our entire stock of goods at cost and less for the next 60 days. We want to close out the entire stock by that time or will close the entire stock cheap to any one wishing to engage in business. WOODWARD & COONS.

Mr. EDITOR.—No more in the columns of your very valuable paper does there appear the well written and highly appreciated articles from the pen of our late resident friend T. B. B. since his departure, at one or two letters from him has been published when it seems that many were promised a communication at least every month—yet they do not come. Can he have forgotten his promise, his friends and associates in the short space of four months? Come friend T. B. B. shut up those dry old rusty containers of the 'grim visaged,' take your pen in hand and give us something from the snowy clime, MEX.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have purchased of the receiver in bankruptcy the entire stock of the 'St. Louis Boot & Shoe Store' and will offer for the next sixty days \$5,000 worth of boots and shoes for 25 per cent less than they were ever sold in this market. Consumers would do well to supply themselves from this store as this class of goods have materially advanced in the few weeks and will go still higher. RICKETTS & EMMONS.

You must not shoot quails any more a'ter to-day.

A PRINTER'S THEOLOGY.

A printer, being asked to give his opinion of salvation as expounded by Brother Moody, astonished his interlocutor by the reply that when a man became converted he was marked 'alive' and placed upon God's 'standing galley' for future use; but when a man died with out knowing God, he was 'piad,' thrown into the 'hell-box' by the 'devil' and melted over.

Mr. T. Mitchell who has been on a visit to his friends in Bloomfield, Iowa, has returned and can be found at the place of business. They say he was married while gone, but guess this is all a joke, for Tom thinks too much of—but we won't tell on him.

PROGRAMME.

The Audrain Teachers' Institute to be held at the Public School building in Mexico, Saturday, Feb. 17th, 1877.

MORNING SESSION:

10.30 a m Miscellaneous business.
11.00 Class drill—Denominate numbers, by M. L. Everett.

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12 Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1 p m Essay, by J. C. Davis.
1.30 Normal methods, J. R. Bradley.

2 Relation of teachers and pupil in the school room and on the play ground, by F. Ward.

2.30 Difficulties in teaching and the remedies, by W. C. Covey.

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3 A knowledge of latin indispensable to a good English education, by G. G. Cunningham.

3.30 The practical benefits of an education, by C. A. Gasa.

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4.15 Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7 Query box.

7.30 Where should the common school course end, and the high school or college course begin? by Pres. A. W. Terrill.

8 Should the parent, or the teacher determine what study the pupil should pursue, by N. S. Johnston.

8.30 Reading of the reporter, by Prof. H. M. Hamill.

MUSIC.

Adjournment.

The Jefferson City correspondent to the St. Louis Journal speaking about the notables at Jefferson City says:

D. H. McIntyre of Audrain, is another of the quiet ones, he speaks it is to some purpose, and I observe that he is always attentively heard. He has one of the soundest heads in the General Assembly. His personal appearance is distinguished but not attractive. He is tall and raw-boned, smooth-faced, pallid complexioned, high-cheek-boned, straight nosed, and has short, curly, crisp, black hair. His mouth is the most gigantic cavity I ever saw carried around by any human, and when he talks in his deep, bass voice you can count his large irregular teeth and estimate the dimensions of the gold fillings that loom up the white. His mouth is the most oppressive feature. Like Stillson Hutchins, it is forever in a state of unrest. He may sit down, he may rise up, he may go and come, he may sleep—his mouth works and twitches, throbs and pulsates, and palpitates and heaves, and twitches and writhes, and all the time so pressively, too, that by its working and twitching, and throbbing and pulsating, etc., etc., you may almost read his thoughts.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

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Postmasters are required to give notice by letter when a subscriber does not take a paper from the office and give the reason of it not being taken. Neglecting to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

Prof. Tree says as we have much snow look out for much water when it melts. Wonderful man he is. P. S. Look out for warm weather next August.

The new barber shop, the only shop in the city where you can get a first-class shave for ten cents. Also, razors and scissors sharpened in good order. Davis & McLaughlin 2nd

Down go the Prices

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps & Gloves N. Lackland,

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Offers his entire stock

At Cost for 30 Days

From December 18th, consisting of

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this is no humbug, for we mean what we say, as all now who be nught at our first clearing sale.

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