THE LEDGER.

A Newspaper of the Present Time, Intended for the People now on Earth.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE OFFICERS.

SUP'T PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WE are authorized to announce R. D. SHANNON as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COLLECTOR REVENUE.

WE are authorized to announce BENJ. F. DOBYNS as a candidate for re-election to the office of COLLECTOR OF REVENUE of Audrain county; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce J. T. NELSON as a candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. Election Tuesday, November 7th, 1882.

WE are authorized to announce WM. H. WALLACE as a candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR at the county election, Tuesday, November 7, 1882. Subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce J. Y. McLEAN as a candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1882.

COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce DR. S. M. DODSON as a candidate for the office of COUNTY CLERK; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1882.

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

WE are authorized to announce THOS. T. TORREYSON as a candidate for RECORDER OF DEEDS for Audrain county; subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. DANIEL as a candidate for the office of RECORDER OF DEEDS for Audrain county; subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOEL GUTHRIE as a candidate for RECORDER OF DEEDS; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. Election Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1882.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce W. W. FRY as a candidate for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY of Audrain county; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE ROBERTSON as a candidate for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY of Audrain county; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce THOS. B. BUCKNER as a candidate for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

Go and see Joe & Vic.

Time for Uncle Tom again.

Joe & Vic Barth mean business.

Rush Hill is going to have a depot.

Probate Court is in session this week.

Monroe street on the East is being widened.

The LEDGER is only one dollar to Jan. 1, 1883.

Good fresh butter at Frost's at 25 cents per pound.

Are we going to have June races at the fair ground?

No man can monopolize any business in this country.

We would like to have a correspondent at Rush Hill.

Several farmers have lost sheep by shearing them too soon.

Don't fail to read Case & Co.'s new advertisement this week.

Circuit Court first Monday in June. Docket closes May 20th.

How are we going to entertain the Eagle on the 4th of July?

Use the Cooking Oil—better and cheaper than lard—at Frost's.

The cold chilly rains we have had lately are death to chinch bugs.

Montgomery City now has stock sales on the third Saturday in each month.

Drs. Pipino and McWilliams have a handsome suite of rooms in the Harper block.

The Golden Dramatic Company will be in Mexico on the 24th and 25th of May.

All the feathers will be torn out of the American eagle at Vandalia on the Fourth of July.

Lewis Hord and Lamartine Lackland lost a number of sheep by the dogs again last week.

Joe & Vic Barth, of the Golden Eagle, have the handsomest line of Gents Furnishing goods.

The Greenback convention for the nomination of a State ticket meets at Moberly on the 31st inst.

Willis See, of Pike county, was fined $6.80 by Recorder Tomlinson, for drunkenness Tuesday.

We learn that a lawn tennis club is being organized, but have been favored with no particulars.

Even the most ambitious of men are willing to take second rather than first place in an affair of honor.

A force of men are at work scraping the mud off the streets adjacent to the public square. A good move.

The residence occupied by L. N. Bass came near being destroyed by fire last Monday. Defective flue the cause.

See advertisement in this issue of the celebrated horse "Missouri Clay," owned by Quisenberry & Monday of this city.

F. M. Johns has the contract for erecting a fine dwelling for Mr. Samuel Doty, which will be completed at an early day.

Doctor S. M. Dodson—everybody knows the doctor—is announced in this week's LEDGER as a candidate for County Clerk.

Andrew Harrison is now burning 300,000 brick, and will have the same on the market next week. They are of excellent quality.

If you want a fine, neat and easy fitting suit of clothes go to Murray & Son. They will fit you out in city style for nearly one half the money you would have to pay in St. Louis.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Rosa Reed is in Quincy.

Mrs. Jane Botts is quite sick.

Dr. Ready left for the West Tuesday.

E. D. Graham is in St. Louis this week.

Burt Ringo and family are rusticating in the country.

Prof. J. E. Robinson has removed to McCredie to live.

W. W. Fry and B. F. Dobyns were in Vandalia this week.

C. A. Samuels returned to Nevada, Vernon county, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Mason has returned from a visit to Jefferson City.

Miss May Henderson left Tuesday to visit friends in Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenstock have returned to Carrollton, Mo.

Miss Fannie Dingle is teaching at the Washington school house.

N. F. Kilgore and A. S. Eller have gone to Cedar county on a visit.

Mrs. H. T. Hill, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Garner.

W. L. Kirkpatrick and wife are visiting the family of C. R. Gamble.

C. C. Voorhies and wife have returned from an extended bridal tour.

Geo. Gill and bride, of Vandalia, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Lovejoy, *nee* Gorman, of Centralia, was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Little, of Washington, Pa., is here on a visit to Messrs. James and George Hamilton.

J. T. Johnson, of Franklin, West Virginia, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Josiah Wright.

Mrs. Edw. Rines and daughter, Miss Mamie, attended the ball at Moberly last Thursday night.

Johnnie Marmaduke is agent for the St. Louis *Chronicle*, one of the newsiest papers in St. Louis.

D. W. Steele would be glad to see his old friends and customers at the grocery house of G. B. Null.

Wm. Reid, of Slater, accompanied by his little son, Arthur, was in the city last week visiting relatives.

Dr. J. W. Reed is attending the Illinois State Dental Association, which is now in session at Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. W. C. Hicks, of Lexington, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke, of this city.

Messrs. Sol. Rosenstock and Aaron Levy, of Carrollton, Mo., have been in the city on a short visit.

"I wanted to go to the ball at Moberly last week *awful bad*, because——and I went, too."—[Tom Doty.

John M. Gordon and wife have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Gordon is much improved in health.

Rev. Joseph Gauss, of St. Louis, occupied Dr. Stoddert's pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Messrs. Johnnie and Michael Murray, of the vicinity of Youngers, are traveling in Colorado, the latter for his health.

Miss Belle Hisey will leave in a few weeks for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kentucky and Virginia.

F. B. Knight and C. D. Crandall, telephone men from Boston, were in Mexico last week in conference with local Manager Glandon.

Dick Speed, of the Warrenton *Banner*, passed through the city Sunday en route for St. Joseph. He didn't stop over—11 hours to see his girl.

Dr. A. H. Cox and sister, Miss Fannie, of Youngers, are visiting in Labette county, Kansas. Mrs. Dunlap Gay accompanied the Dr. and his sister.

Will M. Smith, a reporter and editor of note, who has been connected with the leading morning papers in the State, is thinking of locating in Mexico.

J. H. Tureman, capitalist, of Fulton, was visiting relatives in this city last week. Mr. Tureman is one of the wealthiest and most enterprising men in Callaway county.

N. E. Jones, a graduate of the law department of the State University, has been in the city for a few days visiting his friend Clarence Vivion, who is reading law under W. H. Kennan.

Mr. R. S. Hook, of the *Leader*, Kirkwood, Ill., nephew of S. T. Hook, is at present visiting relatives and friends in our midst. Mr. Hook is a young journalist, having recently embarked in the profession.

Miss Maggie Carstarphen, of the College, departed for a week or ten days' visit to friends and relatives in Louisiana Tuesday, previous to her departure for Colorado, where she will spend the summer months.

Col. J. E. Hutton, C. A. Keeton and the editor of the LEDGER are at St. Joe, in attendance at the annual editorial "hurrah." The latter two quill-drivers were accompanied by their wives. It is quite probable the party will accompany the excursion to Galveston.

Prof. W. W. Carnes, elocutionist, read at the M. E. Church last Tuesday night. Prof. Carnes is a fine reader, and was greeted with a full house. He left that evening for Fayette, whither he went to fulfill an engagement.

Moberly *Monitor*, May 3: Mr. C. C. Voorhies and bride, of Mexico, were yesterday in Cairo receiving the attentions and congratulations of friends. Mr. Voorhies is a brother-in-law of Dr. Jno. Ridlings, of Cario, and formerly resided there, as he afterwards did in Moberly.

Wallace Williams, of the Fulton *Telegraph*, and wife, came over from Fulton Tuesday en route for St. Joseph, and will arrive in that city in time to join the party of excurting editors to Texas. They were accompanied as far as this city by Miss Fannie Keene, a charming young lady of Fulton.

Miss Kate Wilder, daughter of Judge B. H. Wilder, of Laddonia, was married last night in that place to Mr. S. P. Avery, of Morris. Ill., Rev. J. C. Armstrong of this city peforming the ceremony. The bride is well and favorably known here, and has a host of friends in every community which has been so fortunate as to form her acquaintance, while the groom is a lawyer of prominent standing in the city where he resides. The LEDGER wishes the happy young couple a long and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Avery left on the train last night for Morris, their future home.

New Hotel.

Herman Jacobson and J. Blum, nephew and son-in-law of M. Blum, will at once build a large hotel just west of Jake's saloon. The hotel will have four stories and a basement, and will have about forty rooms. The office and dining room will be on the first floor. This is a good location for a hotel and will, we think, be a paying investment. It is on the main street from the depot to the square and is handy to the business part of city. It will be completed about Sept. 1st, and furnished in elegant style and run in first-class shape by "Jake" himself.

The Country Editor.

To the Editor of the Mexico Ledger.

VANDALIA, May 5.—Will you please tell us some of the peculiarities of a country newspaper man.

A READER.

We are very sorry, but we are not able to answer the above question in full; nor would the LEDGER hold the answer, even if we had the time to compile the matter, but, as a general thing, the country editor believes that he was created to fill a vacancy in the Temple of Fame or in a foreign minister's shoes. He may be a reformed schoolmaster or a lawyer without practice—he very often is—but whether he is one or the other, or both, or something else, he is almost sure to be a practical printer and to have an idea that his mission in life is to elevate the masses or to lead some political party on to victory. He also has an idea that there is money in a local weekly paper—probably because he has heard of some party putting money in one.

When he discovers a town without a newspaper he buys a second-hand press and a newspaper publishing outfit—on credit, and once proceeds to fill a long felt want with "1,000 circulation guaranteed." He hangs a soul-stirring motto out on the battlements of his paper, a motto top-heavy with sentiment "Be Just and Fear Not." "Universal Education—the Safety of a Republic." "*E Pluribus Erin, Sic Semper Go Bragh*," or other classical allusions of that vintage.

He never fails to launch forth a salutatory of which the following is a fair sample:

"We enter upon the functions of journalism with an imperious consciousness of a personal committal to the high moral responsibilities incident to a position recognized by intelligence and morality as a representative and formative entity, moulding and vitalizing the intelligent constituency who perpetuates by prerogative its existence."

In addition to his duties as editor he performs those of compositor, proof-reader, reporter, obituary poet, job-printer, pressman, advertising solicitor, mailing clerk, target for book agents and professional liars. He is the most versatile writer engaged in any branch of literature. The range of subjects that he handles is wonderful, and the falicity with which he can skip from one subject to another is amazing. He can write with equal ease and assumption of knowledge on all sorts of subjects.

"Beginning with the laws that keep
The planets in their radiant courses,
And ending with some precept deep
For skinning eels and shoeing horses."

A heavy editorial on "The Typographical Difficulties in the way of Successful Invasion of Russia across the Persian Frontier" will engage his attention in the morning. After concluding a column on that subject with the assurance that he has warned the European powers for the last time, he will, without resting longer than the time it takes to point his pencil, write half a column of long-primer eulogy on an early variety of cabbage presented to him by a subscriber. Then, after refreshing himself by setting up the matter for a poster announcing a lecture by an itinerent phrenologist, he will indulge in some scathing sarcasm regarding a contemporary. He is always engaged in a controversy with some other editor, whose newspaper he invariably refers to as a "sheet," a "truckling sheet," or "the subsedized organ of a clique." When he has occasion to refer to the rival paper, he makes free use of italics and asks questions calculated to embarrass his brother journalist, accusing him, it may be, of sacrificing several quires in the statement regarding his circulation, insinuating that his ears are abnormally developed, and hinting at the fact that bowlegs are hereditary in the contemporary family.

But whether the country editor is writing, "in words of learned length and thundering sound," a Johnsonian essay on Asiatic Statecraft, a criticism on the Evidences of Evolution as proved by some lately discovered Sanscrit manuscripts, or, in tender and loving language, describing the rapturous and soul-elevating beauties of the drum-head variety of cabbage, as his opinion is law and gospel. The country editor is a power in the land—at least in his own mind.

We Have to Tell It.

A few evenings since a lengthy citizen, recently from the rural districts, now clerking in one of our popular dry goods stores, was the victim of a huge practical joke. On the evening in question a masquerade party was tendered the young folks at the residence of Mr. George Hablutzel, on Liberty Street, and our young friend, gotten up in the latest agony, and all smiles, was in attendance, accompanied by a charming young lady, he being completely enraptured while *Baskin* in the sunlight of her merry smiles. In fact, the smitten youth, characteristic for his urbanity, was *all* attention, and wanted to order a carriage to convey his fair charmer to the scene of gayety, while many other little attentions, due from brave man to fair woman, were shown. But, alas! his idol was soon to be cast down and shattered—in the language of Marco Bozaris, "This bright dream was his last," for when the hour came to unmask he beheld in his fair charmer of but a few moments ago, a brother clerk, who sells "clodings" just up the street from the LEDGER office. To be *Frank* and candid, we think the lengthy citizen "got left, Eli."

P. S.—We have refrained from calling the names of the principals to this cruel canard, but leave the reader to conjecture for himself. Suffice it to say at least one of the parties now keeps in doors.

During the fall campaign the LEDGER will have an extra circulation of from 200 to 1,000 each week.

Presbyterian Notes.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church was occupied on Sabbath morning, as usual, by the Rev. Dr. Stoddert, and at night by Rev. J. H. Gauss, of St. Louis.

Dr. Stoddert preached from Gen. 18:19: "For I know him (Abraham), that he will command his children and his household after him," and in the course of a sermon warning parents of what God expected regarding the moral training of children, paid a high and well-merited compliment to the efficiency of the public school of Mexico, its teachers and superintendent, as evidenced in its late examinations and exhibition. According to what the Doctor said, education is the most arduous and exhaustive of the professions. It is also one of the least satisfactory. In other departments success can be immediately guaged; but time was necessary to develop the result of attention bestowed on youth. On that account, teachers were often underestimated, the necessary consequence of which was discouragement and desire for new instructors and new methods of instruction. Parents should give to instructors their full sympathy; they should look upon them as their agents and assistants, and be careful as to the character of those exercising the oversight of children. It was their individual character above all else that effected youth. Unless both parents and children had confidence in the character and integrity of teachers, little attention was given to what they said; but when teachers were of the right sort, as is the case in Mexico, parents should co-operate with and assist them to the utmost of their ability.

At night, Mr. Gauss made an admirable exegesis of the second Psalm, expounding it primarily with reference to the reign of David as typical of that of Christ, and ultimately as prophetic of the universal empire of the Messiah. As rulers and kings took council in vain against David, the annointed-of-God-head of Israel, so all effort to destroy the Kingdom of Jesus will be abortive. Several reasons are brought forward in the Psalm why such will be the inevitable result. In it, Jehovah declares that Christ is His well-beloved and only begotten Son, whom He has set as King upon His Holy Hill of Zion. It is also stated that He that setteth in the heavens will laugh at His enemies; He will hold in derision all that make war upon Him; He will break them with a rod of iron; He will dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel. Jehovah also promises to give Christ in answer to prayer, the heathen for an inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession. Therefore, as the Word of God cannot fail, it will be impossible to divest Him of power to subdue them. This is the basis of missionary work. Upon this promise the hopes of the Church and her evangelists rest. How encouraging, therefore, are the announcements of this Psalm? With Jehovah on her side, no weapon formed against Zion can prosper. The Ganges and the Nile, the Tiber and the Thames will all assuredly unite with the rivers of this continent in ascribing glory to Him whose right it is to reign. Christ's going forth is prepared of God, as is that of the morning, which slowly but surely dispels all darkness and illuminates every corner of the world. As well might an ordinary star attempt to eclipse and darken the sun as infidelity to oppose the extension of the blessings of the Gospel.

The Campaign in Audrain.

From the Sturgeon Leader.

The campaign for county officers in Audrain has opened out in earnest, some nine candidates being announced for the various offices. Among the list we notice the name of our young friend, Thos. B. Buckner, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Buckner is a native of the grand old Democratic county of Callaway; took his Collegiate course at Westminster, Fulton, graduating in 1875; came to Audrain soon after and studied law under Kennan & McIntyre; from there went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he graduated in the law course of that popular institutiom, returning to Mexico in 1877, where he has ever since resided. He is possessed of good legal-mind, and withal is a clever, genial gentleman, and from our acquaintance with him, we feel warranted in thus favorably introducing him to the citizens of Saling township, believing, as we do, that if elected to the position he would reflect credit on his county. 4-1t

The report that reached this city last Saturday to the effect that John Barchard, out near Worcester, had shot Mrs. Mueller in the arm, while attempting to shoot a dog, is untrue. There has been trouble for sometime between Barchard and the woman's husband about a piece of land purchased from the former, and a day or two since an altercation occured out in a field between the two men, in in which Mueller was worsted. Barchard will be prosecuted for an assault. This is about all we can learn of the matter.

From the Warrenton *Banner* we learn that the Wesleyan College building at that place was unroofed and one of the walls blown down by the storm which struck that place Tuesday morning. The building was erected at a cost of $30,000, and was injured so badly as to render it valueless. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Every sheep on the premises of John Armistead, just west of town, was killed outright by dogs a few nights ago. The same curs made an onslaught on a flock belonging to Frank Canterbury, but that gentleman soon dispersed the hungry canines with a good sized club. Something must be done with these mangy devils.

Public School Entertainment.

The annual entertainment of the Union Literary Society of the High School came off at the opera house last Friday night. The programme, though somewhat extended, was very interesting, and the audience were highly pleased. Each member of the graduating class received beautiful floral gifts. The net proceeds amounted to about $50, which goes to the public school library. Rev. J. C. Armstrong opened the exercises of the evening by offering prayer. Miss Mattie Shea delivered the salutatory address in a very pleasing style, and it was replete with good and valuable thoughts. H. J. Wigginton rendered "The Curse of Regulus" very acceptably. The next in order on the programme was the debate as to whether Mexico should have water works.

Resolved, That it would be expedient for the City of Mexico to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the establishment of water works.

Benj. Phillip opened for the affirmative, and handled the subject thoroughly, making a splendid argument. He showed himself to be a young man of far more than ordinary ability, competent to tackle a much knottier question. Chas. O. Harding, following for the negative, made an able defense for his side of the question. W. D. Thomas and E. B. Reagan appeared in order named, presenting the closing argument. The judges were Messrs. W. H. Lee, James Pasqueth and R. D. Dunbar. A decision was rendered in favor of the negative. The rendering of the recitation, "No Sects in Heaven," by Miss Florence Patton was well delivered. F. R. Jesse presented the "Speaker's Medal" to his classmate J. T. Reagan, who, by a vote of the class, was decided to be the best orator of the high school. Mr. Reagan's response was well delivered, showing the young gentleman to be possessed of fine elocutionary powers. The next was a recitation, "Angels of Buena Vista," by Miss Lida Kernan, and was well rendered. The concert recitation by the school was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Eva White recited in a beautiful manner a little piece, entitled, "Will the New Year Come To-Night, Mamma?" Geo. A. Salling's "Uncle Danl's Apparition" was applauded. Miss Nannie Wright read the valedictory in a modest yet forcible manner, and it was a literary gem. Prof. Carnes, by request, recited two comic selections. After the close of the entertainment the members of the society held a levee at the residence of Prof. J. P. Blanton, where refreshments were served and a jolly good time had by all present.

Few towns can boast of such an excellent public school as Mexico. The Board deserve great credit for placing at the head of this institution a man possessed of such executive ability as Prof. Blanton. He has always provided himself with the most competent and worthy assistants, and by his untiring industry has placed the public school of Mexico in the front rank with the best educational institutions of the State.

The Ledger Got There.

ST. JOE., MO., May 10.—B. B. RUNKLE, Mexico, Mo.—You took the gold medal at the Convention to-day for the finest specimens of job printing. We leave to-morrow for Galveston. BOB. WHITE.

Fierce Flames.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock Wm. Bedell's residence, just east of the public square, caught on fire and was almost totally destroyed. It is thought the fire originated from a defective flue, as the first known of the matter was the kitchen filled with smoke. The furniture and other household goods were saved, but in a damaged condition. The house belonged to Mr. Bedell and was insured for $500, and the household goods for $600. The fire department was promptly on hand and did good service, saving a meagre portion of the building.

Mrs. M. Muldrow, south side square, is daily receiving from St. Louis the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, ribbons and all kinds of millinery goods. These are of the very latest patterns and will be sold at a small margin. Mrs. Ferguson can be found at the same place, who will attend to all kinds of plain and fine dressmaking, and sewing of all kinds.

The "holiness band" of people will open out again in North Mexico next Saturday if the weather is favorable. If Llewellyn has the best interests of the people in that part of town at heart, and wants them to sleep at night, he will make it cold enough to freeze a brass jackass. No degree of cold less than this will stop the circus.

Don't fail to read the the notice published by Quisenberry & Mundy in regard to their fine stallion Missouri Clay, purchased from Captain Currie. All lovers of fine stock should call and see this imported Kentucky stallion. He is one of the finest trotters and gentlemen's roadsters in the West.

Sheriff Stone, of Boone, passed through this city Monday with thirteen prisoner, all negroes, bound for the penitentiary. Seven of these "coons" were engaged in the late riot at Rocheport. The procession was accompanied from this city by Sallie White, who has been incarcerated in our jail for safe keeping.

An effort, will be made, we understand, to secure the services of Capt. Phil. Kidd, of Lexington, the best auctioneer in Kentucky, on our next stock sales day. Phil. Kidd is well known by many Kentuckians in our midst.

No. 1. baking powder at Frost's at 25c per pound.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At Laddonia May 27th and 28th, '82.

There will be a Township Sunday School Union Convention held at Laddonia May 27th and 28th. The following will be the programme of exercises:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—"The Objects and Aims of the Sunday School"—W. S. Corner; discussion.
10:40—Organization and new business.
11:00—"The Successful Sunday School Worker"—Mrs. Jane Beal: discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—"How to Win and Hold Attention"—Elder T. J. Marlow; discussion.
3:00—"Benefits to be Derived from the Sunday School Work"—Rev. Dr. Shumate; discussion.
4:00—"How to Hold Young Men in the Sunday School"—James G. Bruton; discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—"Examination of the Best Methods of Teaching"—Miss Kate Wilder; discussion.
8:20—"How Shall Discipline be Secured and Maintained"—H. A. Gass; discussion.

MORNING SESSION.

9:00—"How to Conduct a Sunday School Exemplified"—Elder J. H. Hardin, using convention, audience and Sunday school, if practicable, as his school.
10:00—"The Ideal Sunday School"—Rev. N. S. Johnston; discussion.
11:00—"The Relation of the Church and the Sunday School"—Five minute talks by members of the convention or any one interested.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—The Relation of the Minister to the Sunday School"—Rev. G. B. Smith; discussion.
3:00—The Requisites of a Successful Teacher"—Miss Ella Hitt; discussion.
4.00—"The Superintendent and Teachers Preparation"—J. F. Crawford; discussion.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—"What May we Expect of the Sunday School Work"—general discussion, to be opened by Elder J. H. Hardin.

All interested in the Sunday school work are cordially and earnestly invited. The object of the convention is to harmonize and advance the interests of the Sunday school work in the township and county. All Sunday schools in the township are requested to send delegates. Entertainment will be furnished to those coming from a distance.

J. N. CROSS,
Township President.

WANTED---A BLACKSMITH.

A good, sober blacksmith to either rent or buy. Shop located at Farber. Supply of Blosburg coal on hand and lot of good tools. Possession given at once. Enquire at LEDGER office or

4-4t J. B. SCHROLL, Farber, Mo.

Centralia Pony Club.

From the Centralia Guard.

A certain Dutch lightning rod man from Mexico, was caught one evening recently taking a wheelbarrow load of coal from a car on the side track belonging to Jay Gould. The boys decided to have some fun out of the lightning deviator, and appointing a suitable officer, had him arrested, brought before a mock tribunal, and the case tried in due form, with quite a flourish of legal talent on both sides. Dutchy thought it was regular, and when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at fine and imprisonment, he broke down and cried like a child, saying: "Oh, shentlemens, my vife has got a leedle baby only two veeks old, and if she hears of dis dings, she gone and died mit herself right away." The badly frightened dutchman was finally released and rejoiced greatly.

W. W. Fry.

From the Vandalia Leader.

We this week announce W. W. Fry, of Mexico, for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party. Mr. Fry is an old Pike county boy, and is well and favorably known in this end of the county. He is a gentleman of high social standing, a good lawyer and a loyal Democrat. His many old friends in Pike county will be glad to hear of his candidacy. Should he be elected the office will be well taken care of. 4-1t

We hear that T. B. Buckner, Esq., of Mexico, is announced as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain county, subject to the Democratic Convention. Mr. Buckner is a native of Callaway, and grew up and received a large part of his education in our midst. Though a young man, he is excellently qualified for the position he seeks, and should he be nominated and elected, would fill it with honor to himself and to his county.—*Callaway Gazette.* 4-1t

The LEDGER job rooms turned out the specimens of fine job printing that took the premium—a very handsome gold medal—at St. Joe yesterday. We can still do that kind of work—bring in your orders.

The Commencement Exercises of the Mexico High School will take place Friday evening, the 12th inst., at the opera house. No admission fee will be charged. Everybody invited.

The city council Monday night granted permission to Lewis Hord for the erection of a bridge over Jefferson Street connecting the Ringo and Central hotels, and the structure will be built at once.

An exchange describes a ballet dancer's dress. The description, though short, is about three inches longer than the dress—[Norristown Herald. We want things of that kind no longer—thus.

Lan Morris had his fine $1500 black stallion, "Black Squirrel," on exhibition last Saturday. Good judges of horse flesh say that "Black Squirrel" is the finest horse they ever saw.

The largest lot of trunks and valises are only to be found at Joe & Vic Barth's, and they sell them for less than any house in North Missouri.

Mrs. Capt. J. W. Brown, formerly of this city, is now proprietress of the Hotel Brown, on the corner of twelfth and Olive Streets, St. Louis.

The review of Guiteau's trial in banc has commenced, and his attorneys, as usual, think they have some strong points to present.

The Arion Quartette Club will furnish the vocal music for the Commencement Exercises of the High School to-morrow evening.

For fine clothing always go to Joe & Vic Barth, of the Golden Eagle; they can sell you the best bargains of any house in Mexico.

The Most Beautiful Woman!

In Audrain County Will be Given a Dress.

The Finest-Looking Man!

Will be Given a Hat,
(Even if he has not an idea in his head.)

The Very Homeliest Woman!

Will be Given a Sack of Flour.
(If she can but make bread.)

And the Very Ugliest Citizen!

WILL BE GIVEN A PAIR OF BOOTS.

As we prefer encouraging home beauty and homeliness, all candidates must belong in Audrain. Applications made exclusively by mail, accompanied by photograph of the candidate—life-size. All we require is, that the four successful competitors shall sit in our show windows for one day. ☞ These prizes will be awarded on the 1st day of July, 1882.

BUT, SPEAKING OF

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, &c.,

We've got 'em, at prices to suit the times. ☞ Special inducements to cash buyers.
WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE US.

S. W. CASE & CO., Laddonia, Missouri.

STRIKE ON THE EL CAPITAN.

Five Feet of Ore Worth From $200 to $700 per Ton.

From the Colorado Mining News.

The El Capitan is one of the best properties in this district. D. D. Bliven, of Mexico, Mo., and some Illinois parties bought the mine recently from J. R. Mead, paying a pretty good price therefor, but subsequent developments have justified the wisdom of the purchase. The claim was located in 1880, and a vein of very rich ore discovered. The owners did some work in 1881, but were very careful about it, evidently having heard of the man who sunk his shaft too deep. The present owners began sinking on the vein about ten days ago, and in that time have sunk the incline about ten feet and taken out about 20 tons of ore, much of it very high grade. The vein of ore is now between four and five feet wide, and increases in width and richness with every foot of depth. It is uncovered at the surface by an open cut, and for a distance of 40 feet shows from three to five feet in width of the same character of ore as appears in the incline. The ore is dry, carrying very little lead, but shows a great deal of silver glance, horn silver, and sulphide of silver, with a little free gold, and is worth from fifty to seven hundred dollars per ton. Several assays have been obtained from it this week running from 1,000 to 1,600 ounces silver. Mr. Bliven has three men at work on a boarding house 20x24 feet, story and a half high, for the accommodation of the miners; he also has four men at work in the mine and expects to double the force before the first of July.

A Quiet Wedding.

From the Vandalia Leader.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 3rd, by Rev. E. D. Pearson, of Louisiana, Mo., Miss Ollie May McCune and Mr. Geo. M. Gill. Attendants, Miss Callie Hawkins and Mr. Lawrence T. Hout, and Miss Mattie Donovan and Mr. Joe F. Blackburn. The bride and groom both wore dark traveling suits, and immediately after the ceremony proceeded to Curryville, where they took the train for St. Louis. They will remain in St. Louis a week and will then return and settle down to housekeeping. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few near relatives and friends being present. They received a number of very elegant and costly presents. Mr. Gill is a young hardware merchant of Vandalia, and has the pluck, energy and industry to make a success of anything. The bride is a daughter of Judge John McCune of Pike county, and was one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of which old Pike could boast. Vandalia people will gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gill on their return. The *Leader* wishes them a contented life, and content means all that makes life beautiful.

"Longest joys won't last forever—
Make the most of every day;
Youth and beauty Time will sever,
But content hath no decay."

In each others love may you both be contented until life's eventful race is run.

THE MARKETS.

MEXICO MARKET REPORT,

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

L. M. PEASE,

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS,

And Staple & Fancy Groceries.

A Complete General Stock.

☞ Every article sold on the CLOSEST possible margin for CASH.

MEXICO, MO., May 11, 1882.

Bran, per 100 pounds	$ 95
Bacon—Shoulders, per pound	9
" —Middlings, per pound	11@12
" —Hams, per pound	13@15
Butter, per pound, fresh	35
Beeswax, per pound	85@95
Corn Meal, per bushel	50
Corn, per barrel	3 25
Coal Oil, 150° Headlight	20
Chickens, per dozen, live	1 80
Coffee—Rio	11@14
" —Java	25
" —Parched	20@25
Eggs, per dozen	10
Flour, per hundred pounds	$ 4 50@5 65
Feathers, per pound	40
Hay, per 100 pounds	70
Hides—Dry, per pound	12
" —Green, per pound	8
Lard, per pound	15
Oats, per bushel	50
Onions, per bushel, choice	1 75
Potatoes, per bushel	1 20@1 70
Rice, per pound	10
Sugar—Brown, per pound	8 1-3
" —Clarified, per pound	9@11
" —Powdered, per pound	12 1-2
Salt, per barrel	1 75
Tea—Gun Powder, per pound, best	1 00
" —Black, per pound, best	90
" —Imperial	65
" —Japan	40@90
Tallow, per pound	5
Vinegar, per gallon, best	30
Timothy Seed	2 50
Hungarian	1 25
German Millet	2 00
Prints	5@7 1-2
Brown Domestics	8@10
Bleached Domestics	9@15
Ticklings	12 1-2@20
Seamless sacks	25
Cheviot shirtings	10@15

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 10, 1882.

CATTLE.	
Export steers	$7 25@7 60
Good to heavy steers	7 00@7 20
Medium to fair steers	6 25@7 75
Fair to good Colorado steers	5 25@5 60
Fair to good stockers	4 00@4 40
Fair to good feeders	4 85@5 25
Native cows common to choice	4 00@4 60
Native heifers, fair to choice	4 75@5 25
Common to choice native oxen	4 25@5 65
Good to choice corn-fed Texan steers	5 50@6 00
Medium to fair corn-fed Texan steers	4 25@5 25
Inferior to common mixed	3 00@3 25
Scalawags of any kind	2 50@3 75
Milch cows with calves	30 00@50 00
Veal calves	5 00@11 00
HOGS.	
Light York hogs	$6 00@6 20
Yorkers	6 20@7 10
Common to good packing	7 12@7 25
Choice heavy	7 30@7 60
Extra heavy and butchers	7 40@7 60
Pigs	5 25@6 70
Skips and culls	5 00@6 10
SHEEP.	
Medium to fair muttons	$4 00@4 50
Good to choice muttons	4 75@5 85
Fancy sheep	6 00@6 50
Stock sheep	3 50@3 80
Texas sheep	3 75@4 00
Lambs per head	1 50@3 50

"LOOK AND LIVE!"

18 pounds of Prunes	$1 00
12 pounds of Dried Peaches	1 00
10 pounds of Fancy Dried Apples	1 00
6 pounds of Best Rossted Coffee	1 00
16 pounds of Rice	1 00

☞ Other goods in proportion at

3-2w **Culbertson's.**

TRULY VALUABLE.

The Famous Cough Remedy, Marsh's Golden Balsam, has done Wonders.

"Your Golden Balsam is a truly valuable medicine. It has done wonders for me. I had a severe spell of pneumonia and was confined to my room for several months. When I got able to be out of doors, my lungs were weak, with general prostration of my system and a very sore throat and hard cough. You gave me a bottle of your Balsam on trial, which very much relieved my throat and cough, and after taking two bottles I was able to attend to my business. My lungs have always been weak. My father, mother and all of my brothers and only sister, and most of near relatives died with Consumption. I have taken five large bottles of your Golden Balsam, and can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with hard cough, or weak lungs."—Simeon Fawcett, Kansas City, Mo.

Marsh's Golden Balsam is for sale by J. F. Llewellyn, druggists, Mexico, and by prominent dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Trial size 10 cents. 3-4t

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival Tuesday evening, May 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Llewellyn, sen. Everybody invited to attend.

John Atkins killed another snake six feet long, last week, with 26 rattles and a button. The snake must have been 27 years old at least, and was ready to die.

When you want to fit out your husbands, your sons or your brothers go to Joe & Vic Barth, of the Golden Eagle; they are headquarters for clothing.

Mrs. Mary Bruce bought at administrator's sale Tuesday the farm formerly owned by W. H. Bruce, deceased, paying therefor $2,190.

The Golden Eagle have the nobby clothing.

LOCAL NOTICES.

L. Phillip will not be undersold.

Fresh garden seeds at Paul & Jackson's.

Go to Paul & Jackson's for cheap groceries.

All kinds of fishing tackle and garden seeds at Frost's.

Butter, eggs and apples wanted at Paul & Jackson's grocery.

The celebrated Columbus bu