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JEFFERSON CITY raised about \$350 for the Charleston and Texas sufferers.

ONE-THIRD of the population of Charleston, South Carolina, is receiving aid.

EIGHTY-EIGHT counties in Missouri have no saloons, but the gallon shops are ten times worse.

The houses in Mexico should be numbered. The cost would be trifling, and it would aid greatly to the appearance of the town.

IMITATION is the rankest kind of dattery. Our contemporary is on the right track to make a good paper when it apes the LEDGER.

The acting land commissioner has made a decision adverse to the claim of the Atlantic & Pacific railway to 98,000 acres of land in Missouri.

HARRY WRIGHT, the veteran base ball player, who invented the chestnut gong, has made \$25,000 out of the little nuisance in the past two months.

FRED PARSONS, of this county, is going to buy a feed center. The price is only about \$100 and the saving in feed will pay for it in one season. Every farmer should have one.

The Treasury department is canceling large amounts of small bills, in order to force silver out of the vaults of the department. There is said to be more silver in circulation than ever before.

Mike McGrath, Secretary of State, has investigated the matter and finds that more ex-Federals are holding offices in Missouri than ex-Confederates, in spite of the lies circulated by Radical papers.

The Queen's cup remains in this country. The Mayflower won her second race Saturday, and the vanquished Galates will have to return across the sea in humiliation, as did the Genesta last year.

The *Intelligencer* speaks of the "LEDGER's nest of slyster followers." The LEDGER has no nest of slysters clustering around it. The LEDGER is not only controlled but owned by its editor. Can some people we know say as much.

WONDER how the Democracy in other counties get along without such an invaluable man as S. B. Cook to judge of the fitness of delegates to various conventions and when suitable men are not elected to provide proxies?

The LEDGER daily and weekly has a circulation of over 2,500. Our rates for advertising are cheap compared to those of other papers considering the circulation. We won't take advertisements for nothing because a paper with no circulation does.

In the future it will not be necessary to hold conventions in Audrain to elect delegates. Sam Cook can save the Democracy this trouble. He knows just the men fit for the places, and by attending to it in the first place he won't have to bother fixing proxies.

The wife of one of the convicted Anarchists at Chicago asked his sympathizers, in her recent harangue, "If your late action has not been obedient to God, what has it been?" Obedience, we should say, to the person once described by a superlative clergyman as "the gentleman on the other side of the question."

OUR wise statesman, S. B. Cook, may have been a boss in Warren county, but when he comes to Audrain and undertakes to say that he knows better than the Democratic party in convention assembled who will make the best Congressional delegates, we think it is about time to draw the line.

Our learned friend, Cook, thinks his judgment better than that of the Democratic party of Audrain county in convention assembled. We are not at all surprised. He thinks the delegates appointed by the late county convention to the Congressional convention not fit for the duties imposed upon them. The convention should have consulted his wishes.

**MAINE.**  
The Republicans carried Maine, as was expected, but the returns show decided Republican losses, due in the main to the Prohibitionists. The inconsistency of Gen. Neal Dow's present with his former position in regard to the enforcement of prohibition in Maine, and the vigorous speeches of Mr. Blaine, undoubtedly kept down the vote of the Prohibitionists, yet it is surprisingly large for a separate prohibition party in a State that has enjoyed the blessing of prohibition for a generation.

In addition to the State ticket and a majority of the Legislature, the Republicans have re-elected all four of the present Congressmen. Gen. Dingley ran far ahead of his ticket, and Tom Reed pulled through, as usual. Mr. Reed has good luck as well as brains.

The Maine election has a lesson of alarm and warning for the Republicans in other States. If, in spite of Mr. Blaine's brilliant and vigorous leadership, the Prohibitionists are so determined and numerous in prohibition Maine, may they not work serious and perhaps fatal damage to the Republican party in New York and even in Pennsylvania?

The tax constitution of Missouri prohibits the consolidation of competing railroad lines, and a fight is going to be made in the state courts to break up the great Southwestern pool. It is argued by the state's attorney that a pool is in effect a consolidation of interests of competing lines, and hence is obnoxious to the spirit of the above mentioned clause of the state constitution; and it is further argued that the railroads composing the pool received aid from the state, counties or municipalities in rates and business between them. The attorney-general of the state has accordingly begun suit in Kansas City against all Missouri railroads in the pool mentioned, demanding its dissolution, and an order prohibiting any and all of them from entering into any bargain or combination to divide business. The case will be tried in October. The people of the whole country will earnestly hope that the ground taken by the attorney-general may be upheld.

The *Intelligencer* has worked itself into a frenzy over our suggestion that the original delegates should make an effort to attend the congressional convention instead of sending proxies. It gives as a reason that proxies should sit in the convention; that the men selected by the late county convention are not suitable for the business for which the people selected them; and further says that Hutton approves of the change made. Now, with all due respect to the word of our contemporary, we beg leave to say that we believe that Hutton not only has too much good sense, but too much faith in the Democratic party of Audrain county to prefer proxies in the convention to the original delegates, for the reason assigned by the *Intelligencer*. It is a well-known fact that when the "dark lamb" delegation, that had been selected in a certain lawyer's office in this town, was beaten, that, therefore, the editor of the *Intelligencer* conceived the idea that the men selected in open daylight, by the convention, were not suitable; but we never heard, nor do we believe, that Hutton is dissatisfied with the men who were selected. That Cook has been making an effort to convince Hutton that this county's delegation needs proxying up is a thing easily supposed, but that he has succeeded in the least is not so easy. If Cook is allowed to have full swing the Audrain delegation will not only be proxied up, but it will be proxied up to suit him and a certain candidate as well, whose name is not Hutton.

Jesse Sinclair who, for some time past, has been steward at the Ringo House, having resigned that position, left with his family last night for Georgetown, Ky., which he will make his future home. He goes to accept the position of state agent for Kentucky of the Triple Alliance, with headquarters at Georgetown. Jesse has a large number of friends in this city, who regret to see him leave, but as he finds it in his interest to do so, wish him all the success possible.

The Franklin County Observer is issuing a daily fair week. It is a bright and sparkling sheet highly appreciated by the business men of Wasington, Mo.

GEORGIA has the only October election this year. Gen. Gordon is sure to be elected as Governor, and there is little political interest in the event. Ohio and Indiana are now November States.

JOHN B. HALE, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Second district, has announced himself as an independent candidate for that office.

Ever the antislavery party should ever win success it would have to change its name at once to the antislavery shop party.

THE A. O. U. W. Band is improving, and should soon be able to give us a street concert.

THE Lincoln County News is a year old and one of our ablest and brightest exchanges.

**STILL THEY COME.**  
Missouri Prohibitionists Select State Officers.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 16.—The Prohibition convention of the state of Missouri was called to order to-day by Chairman John A. Brooks, and, after the usual preliminaries, which, of course, included the regulation number of speeches on the temperance issue, it was decided not to fuse with either one of the older parties, but to put up a straight ticket.

In conformity to this understanding the following candidates for state officers were named:  
Supreme judge—J. B. Orr, of Kansas City.  
Superintendent of public schools—A. J. Emmerson, of Williams College.  
Railroad commissioner—J. F. Bruner, of Sedalia.

After selecting the following central committee the convention adjourned:  
At large—W. H. Crary, Clara Hoffman, C. H. Clark, A. J. Emmerson, W. H. Ross.  
First district—J. R. Young.  
Second district—W. S. Crouch.  
Third district—The Rev. Willis Weaver.

Fourth district—D. D. Lamy.  
Fifth district—Dr. J. A. Brooks.  
Sixth district—Abram Myers.  
Seventh district—W. W. Rodgers.  
Eighth district—M. W. Watson.  
Ninth district—W. C. Wilson.  
Tenth district—J. M. Vaughn.  
Thirteenth district—James Baker.

**Dr. Jones Right.**  
From the Franklin County Observer.  
Dr. Jones, who held a proxy, after voting for Norton something like 48 times, cast his vote for others, thus being the only man in our delegation who at all endeavored to respect the wishes of the people. He has received some criticism from Norton's adherents but that his course will meet the approval of a very large majority of the people of this county there can be no doubt. We notice the criticism and anathemas against him promised by those who promised to support Hutton in the county convention here and then betrayed those gentlemen with unblushing audacity. They are hand some birds to be criticizing Dr. Jones or anybody else.

Dr. Jones fully and faithfully carried out the wishes of his people as plainly indicated. The other delegates from this county did not do this. That is the whole of it.

**The Seven Wonders of the New World.**  
(This is not designed to supersede the regular Seven Wonders of Antiquity.)  
1. The Capitol at Washington, with its iron dome weighing eight million pounds.  
2. The Bunker Hill Monument, where the noble Warren fell.  
3. The Washington Monument, an obelisk shaft, 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high.  
4. Niagara Falls, the stupendous cataract where 90,000,000,000 cubic feet of water pour hourly over the precipice.  
5. The Mammoth Cave, where you may wander for 200 miles through the bowels of Kentucky.  
6. Old Faithful, the tireless geyser of the Yellowstone Park, which not only spouts 130 feet, but spouts punctually every 55 minutes.  
7. Last, but not least, a gentleman from this city who thinks he is bigger than any of the above.

**Kiss Me, Too.**  
But, if there was diplomacy and presence of mind shown in this answer, how much more was there in the case of the young lady who sat in an alcove at an evening party with a bright, young military man, her little niece on her knee to play properly. Suddenly the company is electrified by the exclamation of the child:  
"Kiss me, too, Aunt Alice!"  
But the sudden shock is succeeded by a feeling of relief as Aunt Alice calmly replies:  
"You should not say, 'Kiss me, too,' dear; you should say, 'Kiss me twice.'"

**Montgomery Fair.**  
Push Bob and Blush divided money in the novelty race.  
John Marmaduke, of Mexico, won first prize in bicycle race of a quarter mile, Harry Gordon, of St. Louis, second. In half mile race Harry Gordon first, E. C. Klepstein second, Marmaduke falling when about half way.

Best stallion colt under 1 year, five entries, W. P. Johnson, Audrain.  
Best mule any age, three entries, Biggs Bros., Audrain.  
Best pair of mules any age, three entries, Biggs Bros., Audrain.

**Hig Sale.**  
The following parties will have stock in the Short Horn sale on the 14th of Oct., at the Fair ground: C. H. and J. S. Brown, 11 head; Wm. Brown, 16 head; S. P. Emmons, 10; Harper & Turner, 4; B. R. Caulthorn, 4; J. D. Vincent, 6; C. L. Emmons, 4; Thos. McIntyre, 2; U. T. Miller, 3; A. Larimore, 3; J. B. Armstrong, 2; and J. J. Littrell, 1.

**Hustler.**  
From the Middletown Chips.  
We thought the Evening LEDGER, of Mexico, only a fair daily, but it still seems to be going, as a copy finally found its way to our office last week. It is a fair-sized pocket edition of the LEDGER, and is consequently a hustler.

**Texas Needs Help.**  
Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane told us Monday to find out whether Charleston or Texas needed help the worst. We wrote letters to both places and clip the following from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch about Texas:  
Our correspondent places the destitute in Palo Pinto county, Texas, at 3,000, another says there are 1,500 starving in Eastland county, and 3,000 are without any hope to live through the coming winter in Runnels county.

Mrs. Ruth Nichols, who has just returned from Runnels County, was seen by a reporter of the Post-Dispatch last evening. She said: "I am glad to hear something has been done for Runnels County. I know of the suffering there, for I saw it. The people are in a desperate condition. I cannot imagine how they will get through the winter. There are a number of cases contributing to this distress. There was no rain in Runnels county to amount to anything for eighteen months up to July. There was only a shower in March, and then in July—late in the month there was a heavy sand storm that desolated the country. The people are in a desperate condition. A ten minutes shower of rain followed this storm, but the ground was so burnt out by that time that nothing could be raised. In addition to this lack of rain in that part of Texas, they suffer from hot and dry weather. Winter is coming, and a hot wind comes up and blows until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It dries every bit of moisture in its track. Persons who are exposed to it for long time suffer from often weekly scalded chaps and soon lose their sight entirely. The ladies keep closely within doors and powder savagely to avoid the awful sensation of the heat. Without rain, and these hot winds blowing every day, any country could be parched and burned hard as baked brick. Winter is coming, and Texas winters are not easy to bear. They have days quite as cold as are experienced in St. Louis, with now and cold rains. They have little clothing indeed. Two years trying to establish a railroad to the west, and they are now trying to make themselves independent, and entirely worn out their limited stock of clothes. Unless they are helped they will starve and freeze to death. There is no work for them to do. The wife of one of the boys is nearly gone. We fenced ranges and have lessened the number of men needed from an army to a handful. Then, in May the stockmen drove all their cattle out of the counties where there has been such terrible drought. They anticipated a lack of water and grass. "You would be surprised at the small amount those Texas farmers can exist on. I was there six years ago during the other great drought. There were not half the people there you would suppose. Runnels county is only 6 years old. Callahan is 8; all the counties in that section are new. I thought then the people could not pull through, but they did manage to exist, how miserably only they can tell. They are used to hardship and privation, and when they ask for help you may know they need it."

**Fenced the Track.**  
There was trouble on the Montgomery fair ground Tuesday, a U. S. Marshal fencing the home stretch from the rest of the race track, so that no mile races could be made. The amount of ground staked off was 12 acres, that land being in litigation. Half-mile races were run on the unfenced portion of the track, but no mile races will be had until to-day, a new track being made by the enterprising directors, who worked men and teams steadily night and day since the track was fenced. The Montgomery Standard, speaking of the affair, says:  
The U. S. Marshal, as has been reported, put in his appearance at the fair grounds yesterday morning. He staked off the ground, 12 acres, belonging to the East heirs and turned it over to Henry Clark. The latter, during the afternoon, proceeded to build a fence across the track, cutting off all of the home stretch, so that no mile races could take place. This was completed just before the races were held.  
The half-mile heat race then took place by starting at the music stand and running around the east side of the track, the outcome being at the north end. The mile trot was postponed.

The directors at once laid off a track alongside of the line set off by the U. S. Marshal, and went to work to make a new track, which was completed Wednesday, so that no races will be interfered with during the remainder of the week.

We understand that the U. S. court will be in session in St. Louis next week, and that the division of the ground agreed upon will then be approved, and the litigation which has caused the handsomest and nearest settlement in the district upon a momentary strain, but the effects of it will soon pass away and peace and concord endure.

**Dead-Locks.**  
From the Clarksville Sentinel.  
Dead-locks are sometimes as unavoidable as they are unfortunate, and it does not follow, therefore, that they necessarily lead to disintegration or final disruption of the party. We shall not expect the Congressional dead-lock in this district to change a single Democratic vote. Why should it? We never knew so decided a disagreement to produce so little ill will. To be sure it puts the party within the district upon a momentary strain, but the effects of it will soon pass away and peace and concord endure.

**Perfect.**  
From the Laddonia Herald.  
The daily Laddonia is almost a perfect epitome of the news, both at home and abroad. It is a daisy.

**Handsomest and Newest.**  
From the Sturgis Advertiser.  
Bob White, of the Mexico LEDGER, issues the handsomest and newest daily edition of any office in the state.

**Two Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy Cents—A Nest Sam.**  
The ladies and gentlemen of the various committees appointed to collect money for the Southern sufferers were invited to meet at B. L. Loofer's office and make a settlement with the treasurer, Mr. Emmons, at 4 o'clock last Friday. Only a portion of the ladies were present. The following collections, however, were received by the treasurer, Mayor Emmons:  
Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane.....\$69 50  
Mrs. Mary Sims..... 16 20  
Mrs. White..... 16 00  
Mrs. Emmons..... 16 00  
Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin..... 40 00  
Contributed by other parties..... 21 25  
Total.....\$223 70

Mr. Emmons, chairman, stated the object of the meeting was to make a settlement with the committees and to decide whether the money should go to Texas or Charleston. Several of those who contributed suggested where their money should go when they subscribed. After consultation the committee decided to send \$134.50 to Texas and \$89.20 to Charleston. Mayor Emmons will at once correspond with the proper parties. Others who wish to contribute should call on Mayor Emmons.

**Mexico Masons.**  
The Masons of this city will not attend the convocation in St. Louis as a commander, but there will be several representing them, among whom we learn of Circuit Clerk B. C. Johnson, Probate Judge S. M. Edwards, Express Agent J. A. Glandon, Cashier Savings Bank J. M. Marmaduke, Cashier Southern Bank Maj. H. A. Ricketts and J. T. Harrison stock raiser of near Benton.

**New Suits Filed.**  
John Jamison vs. Oakland Insurance Co.  
Household Sewing Machine Co. vs. Philletus Stone, note.  
C. H. Brown et al. vs. G. R. Bone et al.  
M. N. Callaway vs. W. H. Woodward & Son, debt.  
Thos. Board vs. Alice F. Mead et al., debt.  
Dillard & Fields vs. J. M. Beahners, note.  
Harper & Turner vs. J. P. French et al., note.  
O. W. Richardson & Co. vs. M. E. Bots, account.  
Maggie Harper (col.) vs. Peyton Haynes (col.), divorce.  
First National Bank vs. James N. Smith et al., note.  
J. Q. Hughtell et al. vs. Chas. W. Stockwell, note.  
Lewis P. Payne vs. Jno. W. Atchison et al., damages.  
W. Ellis vs. J. M. Culbertson, debt.

**For best bushel of red wheat, 4 entries, C. C. Nicholson, of Audrain.**  
Owing to a very heavy track there were no races at the Montgomery fair, although the new track is completed.

The Montgomery Horticultural Society has 49 plants of apples of nearly as many varieties on exhibition in the fruit department at the fair ground, and more coming. There is also a number of varieties exhibited by other persons. It is well worth seeing.

Thos. Harrison, of Auxvasse, Callaway county, arrived Thursday morning from the Paris fair with 6 Clydesdales and one harness horse. He took several premiums during the day. He has, this season, exhibited his horses in 75 rings and has taken 64 first premiums.

**PERSONAL MENTIONS.**  
Dick Gill is in San Francisco.  
John T. Hisey is back from Kansas City to stay.  
Jim Bean, of Paris, is clerk at the Windsor.  
Miss Lillie Dobyns is visiting in Martinsburg.  
Elder Hook has returned from Lancaster, Mo.  
J. H. Field and wife are at Eldorado Springs.  
Miss Jennie Hitt has returned from Kentucky.  
Miss Nealy Ferris is visiting friends in Kansas City.  
Mrs. W. F. Jones is visiting in Whitehall and Carrollton, Ill.  
Mrs. J. H. Lane is visiting friends and relatives near Rush Hill.  
B. C. Town, of Bath, Ill., is visiting the family of J. W. Town.  
W. B. Betts, of the C. & A., is attending the convales, St. Louis.  
John H. Bueenz is traveling for an Indianapolis funnel house.  
J. E. Hutton and W. H. French have returned home from the springs.  
James R. Powers, formerly night clerk at the Ringo, is at Auburn, California.  
Frank Gibbs, of Gantt, has returned from a visit to Kansas. The boys tell a good joke about the object of his trip.  
J. C. Driver, of Aurora Springs, Mo., is visiting in the city. He says John F. Mounis, formerly of this city, has been very successful with his paper there, the Messenger.

**First-Class Style.**  
From the Wellsville Wide-Awake.  
Bob White did not stop his bill running in first-class style.

Walter Smith, electrician, who has been at work on the Windsor annunciator, completed his work to-day and all the rooms are now connected with the office by electricity.

**Duties of Delegates.**  
To the Editor of the Ledger.  
Inasmuch as editors are expected to be well informed men, I have a few inquiries to make of you.  
1. When a man accepts the position of a delegate to a convention, is he not in good conscience required to attend said convention, unless he has good cause for not so doing?  
2. Does not good cause mean sickness or the existence of something else over which the delegate has no control and by reason of which he would be unable to attend the convention?  
3. In answer to your inquiry I will say I think that when a man is elected as a delegate there is a trust reposed in him which he is in duty bound to well and truly perform if he accepts such trust. When an assembly elects a delegate to perform certain work in a representative capacity it elects him, not some one else, to do this work. They do this on account of his personal preference for him, either on account of his merit or qualifications.  
I will say this, however, that if because of the existence of something over which the delegate has no control he should be unable to attend the convention to which he was elected as a delegate he would be justified in selecting some one to act in his stead, provided he should first satisfy himself that such person would truly represent the wishes of the people whom he is to represent.—[ERRON LADDONIA.]

**Prohibition Platform.**  
The prohibition convention at Sedalia adopted a platform containing planks as follows:  
1. Recognizing Divine authority over the affairs of nations.  
2. Demanding national prohibition of the manufacture, importation, supply and sale of intoxicating liquors.  
3. Pledging allegiance to the National Prohibition party.  
4. Arraigning the Republican and Democratic parties for being untrue to the people on the liquor question, and for repeated rejection of petitions for submission.  
5. The turn power controls both the old parties.  
6. The prohibition party is the only party which removes from the voter all moral responsibility for the evils of the liquor traffic.  
7. Condemning the insurance of Federal permits for the sale of liquor.  
8. Denouncing all who aid or encourage the drink traffic, or vote for candidates who favor it, accessories to the great crime of drunkard-making.  
9. Drinking is the foe of labor, and the suppression of the liquor traffic the greatest possible aid to the prosperity of labor; hence the cooperation of the laboring man is invoked to secure the destruction of this great enemy.  
10. Demanding that the next General Assembly submit a prohibitory amendment.  
11. Demanding the enforcement of all laws against the desecration of the Christian Sabbath.  
12. Favoring woman suffrage.  
13. Thanking the National W. C. T. U. for aid to the National Prohibition platform.  
The platform was repeatedly applauded and adopted as a whole unanimously.—Farber Eye.

Dr. Frank Steele is practicing medicine at Wright City, Mo.  
"G. B." was distanced in the 2:28 trot at the Kansas City fair.  
Elder Wheat is lecturing throughout the state on temperance.  
Ald. Kincaid will begin a meeting at Fair View near Sturgeon the last of this month.

When a man wants to find fault he will do so if he has to spend all his time looking for it.  
Some men in Mexico are so mighty proud that they keep everything they get hold of, except the ten commandments.  
Col. Thomson, who married Miss Bessie Towles of this city, was president of the Howard bank, which suspended this week.  
In the Recorder's court this morning John Goodman was fined \$8.85 for drunkenness. The officers found him asleep in a box car.  
One great difference between a wise man and a fool is, the former only wishes for what he may obtain, the latter desires impossibilities.  
The frequency with which the serpent has been seen this summer demolishes the belief that the temperance movement is making progress.  
D. Hubbard, of Saling township, is another gentleman who is moving to Mexico to educate his family. No town in the state can beat Mexico for educational advantages.  
A young couple stopping at the Roberts House are in great trouble. They want to get married but the young lady is not old enough. They are waiting to hear from her parents.  
The McDaniel sale at Edgewood, Pike county, which John Atchison cried, amounted to \$8,000. John says he never was as well fed and treated as generously before in his life.  
Now that the fall season is about here, clean up in the fence-corners, rake up the weeds and burn all the rubbish and refuse that can be collected, and in so doing many vile weed seeds will be destroyed and harboring places for vermin prevented.

**Land Sales.**  
Wash M. Fowles to S. P. Emmons one-sixth of 32 feet south part of lot 4 in block 9, original Mexico..... 550 00  
David Crockett to John Beck out lot 2, Hill & Busch's addition to Rush Hill..... 200 00  
Mexico-Sedalia to Mrs. Fair Marion and Aaron Woodriddle 142 acres 5 miles northwest of Mexico..... 2,840 00  
Richard Martin to Aaron Woodriddle 142 acres 5 miles northwest of Mexico..... 150 00  
Lucy W. and Martha A. Martin to Aaron Woodriddle 142 acres 5 miles northwest of Mexico, lots 3 and 4 block 1, original Martinsburg..... 150 00  
J. S. Cross to Thos. B. Harris lots 8 and 10 block 2, Fair addition to Mexico..... 800 00  
Walter D. Boggs to S. A. Silen-striker 40 acres 3 miles southwest of Thompson..... 500 00  
A. C. Barnes to Nannie L. Fowles lots 1 and 2, Fair ground addition to Mexico..... 250 00  
Annie F. Stockwell to Chris Robinson 40 acres 3 miles northeast of Benton..... 1,200 00

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**Farm for Sale.**  
Forty acres, all under fence, 25 in cultivation, rest in pasture, with good barn, containing 4 rooms and pantry, barn, smoke-house and hen-house near a No. 1 well 30 feet deep, with living water, and a nice young orchard. Price \$300 per acre. Located on the Missouri & Co. The said farm is on the Union road of Lumbia road, 2 1/2 miles west of Southside church and within one-half mile of a good school-house. For any information address Lyeurgus Sims, Gant P. O., Audrain county, Mo.  
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**For Rent.**  
The livery stable which has been occupied by J. B. Bolton for some time is now for rent at reasonable terms. Apply to W. E. White, Rowena, Mo.  
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**Nevada, Mo., wants a foundry.**  
Wood Maddox is buying mules.  
Keep your temper while putting up the stores.  
Farber is to have stock sales day. A good idea.  
Marshall Johnson, of Laddonia, has a fine running horse.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong are happy. It is a boy.  
Stephens & Mitchell are going to open a store at Farber.  
Collector Nelson is now prepared to receive taxes for 1886.  
Hurrah for Farber—a new school house is 'o be erected there.  
Matt Reynolds, of Pike county, has moved to St. Louis to reside.  
Reub. Harris has gone to Nevada to work for Charlie Knoderer.  
The school tax book for 1886 shows \$22,119.48 levied for 1886.  
Bob Kemp has gone to farming. Bob made a good night policeman.  
Henry Carmony, of near Fulton, was killed by lightning Thursday evening.  
Mr. McCubbin, who was hurt Wednesday by being thrown from a buggy, is doing well.  
Some people around Rush Hill, it appears, spell Eubanks beginning with a capital "U."

**E. T. Smith has bought Edgar Frost's interest in the coal firm of Smith & Frost.**  
Miss Mary Gilbert, sister of St. Gilbert, of this city, died at Long Branch yesterday.  
The big hotel at the C. & A. depot at Bowling Green, was burned to the ground last Sunday night.  
Mrs. Harding is going to move her millinery store into H. Hall's store, next to P. W. Harding's grocery store.  
Jim Gregg is conductor on the Branch passenger in the absence of W. B. Betts, who is in St. Louis.  
Clarence Rothwell is attending school at Liberty, Mo. He says he can't get along without the LEDGER.  
A portion of West Mexico is called "The Widow Neighborhood," there being ten in less than 75 yards of each other.  
We went to Laddonia to see what the prohibition convention would do. We took a spy glass with us, but could not find the convention.  
Frank Tucker, who is one of the handiest men about the house, has now invented a water motor that runs the churn and sewing machine. It is a daisy.  
William Thurmond, the lightning horse shaver from Vandalia, will take charge of the shop just west of the post-office in the near future. Look out for his ad.  
C. F. Yergler has struck it rich at Aurora Springs, Mo. He says he has a lead and zinc mine. Where crops are fine out there. We hope friend Yergler will make a million.

Miss Maggie Biggs, of near this place, and her cousin, Miss Nannie Biggs, of Curryville, are attending school at Hardin College, Mexico, this year.—Farber Eye.  
G. B. won 2:25 trot in Kansas City yesterday, purse \$500. He was seventh in the first two heats, but came to the front in the last three, with but one skip.  
We notice that Joe & Vic Barth have bought, direct