THE LEDGER.

R. M. WHITE, - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1888

"When the doctors disagree" call in the newspaper men.

The Probate Court is in session and crowded with business.

The Mexico doctors even by dividing their society failed to give every member an office.

A prize-fight fought to a finish and not a draw would be something of a novelty now in slugging circles.

Some active work for the male college should be done at once. We know of no enterprise which would be of more permanent good to Mexico.

"Trusts" are now cutting quite a figure with the consumer. Why, right here in Mexico our leading article of food is directly affected by a "trust."

The natural-gas flame burning in Chicago is said to be the hottest of its kind ever known. St. Louis people have an interesting theory explaining this remarkable fact.

The farmers of Audrain county are as much interested in the new railroad as are the citizens of Mexico. Let them come forward liberally and the road is assured.

The Lexington, Mo., *Intelligencer* issued a neat and tasty New Year's address. The *Intelligencer* is one of our most valued exchanges and never does anything by halves.

A large delegation from Mexico interested in the railroad should attend the meetings in the county along the line. Co-operation between the city and county is what we must have.

During 1888 Mexico will secure at least one new railroad, a male college, the permanent location of the State Racing Association. This will be a pretty good year's work and will make Mexico a city.

Clark, Glandon and Carter are going to Sedalia after the trotting meeting. Three better men to secure the location for Mexico could not be selected. If they don't bring it they will break the tow-line.

Don't fail to see statement of Southern bank in the daily and weekly Ledger. This is one of the best, efficered and strongest banks in the State and never was in a more flourishing condition.

Fifty-two thousand pianos were manufactured in this country in 1887. There seems to be a determined effort on the part of our people to find "the Lost Chord" if persistent piano-playing can effect its recovery.

Rev. J. S. Smith, of Platte City, Mo., formerly of Mexico, is furnishing some fine editorial correspondence for his home papers Smith is well posted on politics and current events. He is also a smooth and fluent writer.

The class of entertainments now coming to Mexico are the best on the road. If the people do not appreciate them and show it by their attendance the manager of the Opera House is not to blame. He is now giving us the very best.

The politicians of St. Louis talk and act as though they were going to control the State convention. The country delegates in the past have been accustomed to find out what the politicians of St. Louis wanted and then voted for the opposite.

On good grass lands our most successful farmers have often three-fourths of their land in permanent pasture. By this process of farming they can heavily manure what they plow. They get heavy crops of hay and grain. These facts in regard to renovating worn lands are practically acted upon by good farmers.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this city has a public installation of officers Monday night, January 23rd. Grand Master Workman Rogers and other prominent orators will be present. An enjoyable musical programme by home talent will also be presented. A very enjoyable affair is anticipated. The public is invited.

The statement of the receipts and expenditures of the present Council by Recorder Tomlinson is a neat affair and intelligent to all who read it. The finances of the city are in a healthy condition and the Council in its expenditures are keeping within the limit. They are doing the best they can with the money available.

The friends of Hon. W. A. Jacobs, of Chillicothe, are pushing him for State Commander at the G. A. R. election to be held at the State Encampment in Trenton, Mo., next month. Senator Jacobs is a prominent citizen of the State with a good record and has a host of friends in and out of the G. A. R. order. He would make a good Commander.

State Treasurer Seibert has made a monthly report concerning the transactions of the treasury department for the month of December, a summary of which is as follows: Balance December 1, $239,472.47; receipts for month $817,228,75; disbursements, $585,918,05; balance January 1, $479,986. For the month the earnings of the penitentiary aggregated $14,409.88, all of which was consumed under the head of disbursements.

THE REPUBLICAN DEFECTION

The utterances of Senators Allison, Aldrich and Sabin and the known views of other Republican Congressmen show the strength of the public demand for a relief from unjust and unnecessary taxation.

Senator Allison, who has just been to Iowa and is no doubt acquainted with the feelings of his constituents, says that "the party which fails to do its share in reducing the tariff taxes will lose in public favors." Senator Sabin, also from the Northwest, some days ago expressed himself in favor of reducing the tariff on sugar and steel rails and placing lumber and salt on the free list.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, said before the Providence Board of Trade that the annual revenue ought to be reduced $100,000,000, and repudiated the Blaine proposition to "collect a revenue with a view of dividing it among the State or distributing it by extraordinary expenditures" as wholly indefensible.

These views are sustained by some of the ablest Republican journals in the country—notably the Chicago *Tribune*, Providence *Journal* and St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*. The splitting by the tariff-reform wedge will not be all on one side. Drive it home, let the splinters fly where they will!

The committee appointed to canvass on the line of the new road north of this city will meet at Harper & Turner's at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, leaving at once for the Ralls county line. The party will at once commence working back to this city on the route survey. A big mass meeting will be held at the Beagles school house to-morrow night and at Littleby Church Friday night.

Congress can not, perhaps, do better than to increase the number of leap years. The excessive numbers of the feminine sex make it necessary to push the matrimonial market at times, and a law requiring all unmarried men to regard every alternate year as a leap year might go far toward reducing the feminine surplus. Who knows how many old bachelors are only waiting to be asked?

The hotel and restaurant men are grumbling again because one of the churches is going to give meals on the days of the combination horse sale. The hotel and restaurant people claim "they have to pay taxes and license and at the same time lose the cream of their trade on all public occasions."

That is an interesting account of the Gould baby's gorgeous carriage and his beautiful cradle; but, thirty years from now, the Gould baby may be sawing wood for an '88 baby that has neither cradle nor carriage, and that seems to stand no chance at all in the way of getting on in the world.

There were only twenty-nine votes against water-works in Jefferson City. The Jefferson City *Tribune* deserves much of the credit for this grand stride forward. The town will be a city when the kickers are relegated to where they belong.

The Mexico Savings Bank presents its usual healthy report in the Ledger to-day. The Savings Bank enjoys a safe and extensive business which is very satisfactory to its officers and directors. There is no more reliable institution anywhere.

If it be true that a Georgia fireman is the husband of four women, it is time for him to be turning the hose on his affections. Few firemen, however, are skillful enough to permanently extinguish the flame of love.

The preponderance of wintermarriages is quite enough to convince all young men yet unmarried that the bugbear of cold feet is scarcely worth considering.

Major Rollins Dead.

Major James S. Rollins, one of the most widely known citizens in the State, died at his home in Columbia at an early hour Monday, at the age of 76. He has not been able to attend to business for several years, steadily declining, his death being not unexpected. Following is a brief but authentic biographical sketch:

James S. Rollins was born in Madison county, Ky., and emigrated to Boone county, Mo., with his distinguished father, Dr. Anthony W. Rollins, early in this century. He was educated and graduated at college in Indiana; read law with Sinclair Kirtley in Columbia, Mo.; was elected to the legislature from Boone county at an early age and was the author of the bill establishing the Missouri University at Columbia; repeatedly represented Boone as Whig in the legislature. In 1860 was elected to congress from the district composed of counties of Boone, Audrain, Montgomery, Ralls an St. Charles, Pike, Monroe and Marion beating Jno. B. Henderson. He succeeded himself in 1862; was a Whig candidate for Governor in 1844 against Austin A. King, and again in 1858 against Bob Stewart and came within 334 votes of being elected; was Democratic candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1872, and was defeated by Gov. Woodson. He was well known in this county, where he had large land interests.

We Give It Up.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 11.—After reading the statement of the finances of the city in yesterday's Ledger we are desirous of asking, What would the city do without the saloon license? Tax-Payer.

S. B. Collins has sold his saloon to Hop Kemp, Jos. Kemp and Jos. Saunders. Bayless will remain in Mexico and likely go into business again.

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IS COMING SURE!
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Easter & Mason
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They Have a Full and Complete Line
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A new cask of those FINE PRUNES, 20 lbs. for $1.00. Try m; the they are cheaper than any other fruit.

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The Way Its Done.

From the Rich Hill Review.

The Board of Trade of Fort Scott pays the *Monitor* and *Tribune* (both dailies) $700 per month each to aid in "booming the town." When this bargain was made the *Monitor* was enlarged to an eight-page paper. The *Tribune* was also enlarged. In Hutchinson the citizens subscribed $15,000 to make the *News* a morning paper. In Newton a number of men formed a stock company and started the *Republican* to boom the town, with a capital of $25,000. And here in Rich Hill some of our so-called progressive(?) citizens can't afford to take a daily paper containing telegraphic dispatches, with all the local news, at 10 cents a week, while others want the carrier to go to the door, ring the bell, walk in and lay it on the mantel shelf; and again a few require a boy to be sent around to read it to the family. In the one case the Kansas towns boom, in the other the situation becomes stagnant, the people largely cussing each other because something is not turned out to their benefit without money and without price. "As you like it."

Vandalians Swindled.

Vandalia, Mo., Jan. 10.—A man claiming to be Samuel Barton, of Dayton, O., stopped at the City Hotel, in this city, last Thursday, stating his object was to buy a fine stock farm. In conversation with the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. J. T. Glasscock, he made it appear that he was a cousin of the latter's wife whom she had not seen in her life, though she knew she had a cousin by that name near Dayton. He also said he had been an extensive cattle-raiser, and was worth probably $75,000. Mr. Glasscock introducing him to many of the leading farmers. Yesterday he made a big deal, purchasing the farm of Mr. Kimball, which consisted of 320 acres, for which he was to pay the sum of $12,000. Late yesterday evening he informed Mr. Glasscock's son, Jeddie, that he was short of ready cash, had presented a check at the band for $12,000, but they could not cash it until the next day. Jeddie, loaned him a small sum. He then donned his best clothes, and left, telling Mr. Glasscock he was going out to spend the night with Mr. Kimball. He then departed and has not been seen or heard of since.

127 Bushels of Corn to the Acre.

From the St. Joseph Gazette.

Last spring the State Board of Agriculture offered a prize of $50 to the farmer who would raise the largest amount of corn from one acre of ground. Mr. Albert Hartshorn understood that the $50 had been offered by the St. Joseph Board of Trade, and was in the city yesterday to see about getting the cash. He said he had harvested from one acre of land on his place near the lake 127 bushels of corn. He says he can prove by an army of witnesses that his claims are true. He will return to this city to-morrow, when he expects to meet Secretary Schrader and prove up his claim. As the offer was made by the Board of Agriculture, instead of the Board of Trade, his proofs will have to be sent elsewhere.

Once more the Platte Purchase comes to the front, and Buchanan county is the banner one of the region.

Railroad Meetings.

Prominent citizens of this city will meet at Beagles' school house Thursday night, for the purpose of holding a big railroad meeting. Every one in that vicinity interested in the construction of the new road from Hannibal should not fail to be present.

At Friday night the same parties will be present at meeting of a like character at Littleby church.

Owing to a delay in the repairs of the stoves in the audience room at the Promenade Street Baptist Church the services for a few days will be held in the Sunday School room, where comfortable accommodations will be provided for all who may come.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings. The subject for to-night will be "Bringing our loved ones to Jesus." Mark 9-19.

Maxwell's Case.

Washington, D. C., January 9.—Attorney General Boone of Missouri this morning filed a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States to dismiss the application for a writ of error in the case of Brooks, alias Maxwell, condemned to be hanged for the murder of Preller in St. Louis, on the ground of non-jurisdiction.

Interesting Report.

The following report of the Christian Aid Society of the Christian church for the year ending December 31st, 1887, was read by Mrs. S. M. Martin:

Since it devolves upon me, as the chosen vessel, to present the report of the Ladies, Aid Society for the year that is just closing, I do so more as a reporter of the deeds of others than as an actor, it is so little of this work that we ourselves have helped to do.

While our report will show that much has been done by this band of workers in the Lord's vineyard, we can not help thinking that more, much more, could and should have been done by this Society, and we trust that you will patiently and profitably hear some suggestions from us concerning the work for another year.

But we shall first read a condensed summary of this year's receipts and expenditures.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Col. for church steps	$ 82 50
Col. for church carpet	52 00
Received from Harvesters	10 00
Received from festivals	42 70
Dues of members	62 80
Other sources	75
Total	$250 65

MONEY PAID OUT.

For church steps	$105 00
" carpet	33 00
" Water-works	50 00
" cleaning church	24 75
" grading and sodding	17 45
" sociable expense	2 55
" janitor's fees	2 25
" arranging water pipe	1 00
To C. W. B. M.	5 00
State S. S. work	5 00
Miscellaneous	3 05
Total	$249 95
Cash on hand	80
Uncollected dues	$ 12 30

The report shows the sisters of this society to have been engaged in many good works; nor have these works been confined to the narrow limits of home.

The report of cash on hand shows that we have not been covetous; indeed, the good done has been circumscribed only by two things only viz.

The amount of cash received and the small number of our sisters who take an active part with us, or who even belong to our Society, now by increasing the latter, we augment the former, and here is our first suggestion. For we find, out of a total church membership of 163 married sisters, that 68, or 42 1-2 per cent are members of our Aid Society, and of the 68 who are members the average attendance at our regular meetings is not more than 10. I do not make these statements complainingly but rather "to stir your pure minds up by way of putting you in remembrance."

We need a revival amongst us and I would suggest that we "go every where preaching the word," until many of the remaining 95 married sisters are with us, not only in heart, (for we know their hearts are with us anyhow) but also in hand.

DEAR SISTERS,

winter is here again, and will no doubt bring his usual train of suffering which we are called upon to relieve, by Him who said;

The poor ye have always with you. Are we prepared to respond to the call? It takes means and management and we must be about the latter, in order to secure the former. We must first provide for the poor of our own household. God's children, but we must not stop here, unless ability fail us.

The church, either through its societies or independent of them, should in no case fail to provide for its worthy poor and destitute.

If there should be any unworthy poor, let them either be made worthy by proper discipline or with drawn from, and let not their acknowledged unworthiness be urged as an excuse for the failure of the church to care for them.

By this the church sustains the double disgrace of unworthy membership, and lack of charity to its own.

In conclusion, we desire to call upon our sisters who are in arrears to see our treasurer right soon, and would suggest that all sisters who can, conveniently, do so, pay one year's dues in advance. Any brother who wishes to make a New Years offering to the Lord through the Ladies' Aid Society is directed to our treasurer, Sister Baskett. All of which is respectfully submitted in the love and hope of the gospel.

Mrs. S. M. Martin.

Rev. M. L. Gray will preach at Edwards' school house Saturday night; at Cuivre church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and at Martinsburg Sunday night.

Petit Jury.

Following is the petit jury for the January term of Circuit Court, beginning January 23, 1888: J. T. Davis, R. A. Potts, W. C. Barkley, C. W. Givens, J. A. Berry, R. T. Byers, S. L. McCord, H. T. Brown, T. B. Hendrix, A. B. Landrum, Chris Nohnberg, Geo. Edwards, James F. Poor, Peter Bosard, S. M. Lee, Cliff Black, Jno. L. Ware, J. T. Saunders, C. V. Mansfield, G. E. Eller, John H. Conner, J. J. Williams, J. T. Elzea, W. B. Lewellyn.

Macon County Drys Win.

Macon, Mo., Jan. 10.—The local option contest was decided to-day by the County Court in favor of the drys, as the legality of the contested election was upheld by the court.

Hon. Sol Hughlett is in Mexico on business.

Frank Tucker & Co.,
PROPRIETORS
CUSTOM MILLS
ALL KINDS OF
Feed for Sale!
WILL EXCHANGE
Roller Flour, Meal or Feed
for any kind of grain.
We Grind Every Day
We guarantee satisfaction to our customers.
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MEXICO, - - MISSOURI.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the MEXICO SAVINGS BANK, at Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$140,500 45
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	4,000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	795 25
United States bonds on hand	.....
Other bonds and stock at their present cash market price	.....
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	49,746 17
Real estate at present cash market value	11,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Checks and other cash items	1 00
Bills of National Banks and legal tender United States notes	10,000 00
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	972 00
Exchange maturing and matured	.....
Total	$220,493 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	6,416 46
Undivided declared dividends	.....
Deposits subject to draft at sight	114,077 52
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	.....
Bills payable	.....
Due other banks and bankers	.....
Expenses now due	.....
Total	$220,493 92

STATE OF MISSOURI, } COUNTY OF AUDRAIN. } We, Wm. Stuart, president, and J. M. Marmaduke, cashier of said bank, and each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. STUART, President.
J. M. MARMADUKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1888.

Witness my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office in Mexico, Mo., the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Nov. 3, 1889.)

JNO. W. HOWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: B. R. CAUTHORN, LEWIS HORD, J. M. MENEFEE, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the MEXICO SOUTHERN BANK, at Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$240,278 59
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	5,000 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	959 61
United States bonds on hand	.....
Other bonds and stock at their present cash market price	.....
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	21,810 54
Real estate at present cash market value	8,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,100 00
Checks and other cash items	.....
Bills of National Banks and legal tender United States notes	21,033 00
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	1,100 91
Exchange maturing and matured	.....
Total	$307,312 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	15,195 99
Undivided declared dividends	.....
Deposits subject to draft at sight	139,531 66
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	2,585 00
Bills payable	.....
Due other banks and bankers	.....
Expenses now due	.....
Total	$307,312 56

STATE OF MISSOURI, } COUNTY OF AUDRAIN. } We, Wm. Harper, vice-presid't, and H. A. Ricketts, cashier of said bank, and each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM HARPER, vice-Pres't.
H. A. RICKETTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1888.

Witness my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office in Mexico, Mo., the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 29, 1888.)

W. W. FRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JAS. CALLAWAY, J. A. GUTHRIE, WM. HARPER, Directors.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, John Eubanks and Carrie Eubanks, his wife, on the 5th day of February, 1879, made and executed their deed of trust, which is recorded at page 362, book "N," for deeds of trust and mortgages, in the Recorder's office in Audrain county, Mo., thereby conveying to the undersigned trustee all their interest in and to the following described lands in said county, to-wit:

Lots number six and seven (6 and 7), in block number twenty-two (22), in Ladd's addition to the city of Mexico, Mo., south of the railroad.

Said deed of trust was given to C. W. Baker, as trustee, to secure the payment of a note therein described, and, whereas, said note is due and unpaid, and, whereas, C. W. Baker has removed, and, whereas, by the terms of the deed, I become his successor; now at the request of the legal holder of said note I, the undersigned trustee in said deed of trust named, will, on

Monday, December 19, 1887,

sell said lands for cash to the highest bidder, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Mo., to satisfy the conditions of said trust and costs.

59tds J. W. Atchison, Sheriff of Audrain county and acting trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of five general executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1888, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of C. H. Fargo & Co., Selz, Schwab & Co., Clement, Bane & Co., Kahn, Nusbaum & Co., and A. Frank & Sons, and against C. C. Stevens and J. N. Mitchell, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said C. C. Stevens and J. N. Mitchell of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit. Twenty-four (24) feet off of the east part of lot number eight, (8,) in block No. four, (4,) in the town of Laddonia, Audrain County, Missouri; and I will on

Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said executions and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent and back taxes issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1888, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of R. P. Hopkins, Collector of the revenue of Audrain County, State of Missouri, and against Joshua S. Neal and Jane M. Ricketts, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Joshua S. Neal and Jane M. Ricketts of, in and to the following described real estate to-wit: Lots eight, ten, eleven, and twelve, (8,) (10,) (11,) (12,) Barnes' Addition to the city of Mexico, Missouri; all lying and being in the said county, State of Missouri; and I will, on

Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in he city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

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Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

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Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of Montgomery County, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1888, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Nelson Distilling Company and against J. H. Gear, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said J. H. Gear of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast fourth of the southwest quarter of section twelve, (12,) and the northeast fourth of the northwest fourth of section thirteen, (13,) all in township fifty-one, (51,) range seven, (7,) west, and containing in all, by survey thereof, 84 48-100 acres more or less; all lying and being in Audrain County, State of Missouri; and I will, on

Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Ralls County, Missouri, returnable at the March term, 1888, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Marx Lesem and against Robert J. Sanderson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Robert J. Sanderson of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of southeast quarter of section twenty, (20,) township fifty-two, (52,) range six, (6,) west; all lying and being in Audrain county and State of Missouri, and I will, on

Friday, January 27, 1888,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the city of Mexico, county of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hands (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN W. ATCHISON, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Jackson & Massey is this day desolved by mutual consent, G. D. Massey retiring and A. D. Jackson, continuing the business at the old stand, and will pay all debts of the old firm and collect all accounts due them.

A. D. JACKSON.
G. D. MASSAY.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 19, 1887.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle their accounts by Jan. 1st, as I need the money.

57-4t A. D. JACKSON.

Go to Hisey & Pollock for hard or soft coal. Office at old Wright lumber yard. 32-6m.

ATTEND
—THE—
BIG SLAUGHTER SALE!
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To Reduce Stock!
Preparatory to Invoicing on the first day of February.
NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY GOODS CHEAP.
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North Side of Square,
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Pianos, Organs
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We have in stock the LARGEST LINE of the above goods ever shown in Central Missouri.

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And new received nearly every day. Also Instruction Books for both piano and organ. We are bound to reduce the stock and will give VERY LOW PRICES for the next few days. Call or write and you will learn that we mean business.

Mexico Machine & Music Co.,

At the store recently occupied by R. L. Wilburn & Co.,

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Public Sale
—OF—
Jacks, Jennets and Stallions!

We will sell at Anderson & Kimbrough's stables in Columbia, Boone Co., Mo., on

Thursday, February 16th, 1888,
ABOUT
30 HEAD OF FINE JACKS AND JENNETS,

Fifteen Jacks from 1 to 5 years old, good color, from 14 1-2 to 15 1-2 hands high. Jennets are all bred but three.

Also some Nice Young Stallions!

This stock is the best lot we have ever had and are first-class in every respect. The sale will be positive and the stock will sell for whatever they bring. Catalogues furnished to all applicants after Jan. 20. Terms made known on day of sale.

BASS, ANDERSON & KIMBROUGH.

Gahan & Gant,
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance
AGENTS,
CENTRALIA, BOONE CO., MO.
Lands for Sale or Exchange!
Farms for rent. Money loaned on real estate or personal security. If you have farms for sale or rent give us a call.
TERMS LOWER THAN ANYBODY.
Office over Old Bank Building.
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. S. Whiteside and Mary A. Whiteside, on the 26th day of May, 1884, made and executed their deed of trust, which is recorded at page 303, book V, for deeds of trust and mortgages, in the Recorder's office in Audrain county, Mo., thereby conveying to the undersigned trustee all their interest in and to the following described lands in said county, to-wit:

Begin at a point on the north side of Liberty street, in Mexico, Mo., three hundred and seventy-four feet east of the east side of section 26, 51, 9, west; thence east 90 feet; thence north one hundred and forty feet; thence west 90 feet, more or less; thence south to the beginning. Also begin at the centre of section 25, township 51, range 9, west; thence north 280 feet; thence west 100 feet; thence south 327 feet to north side Danville road; thence south 35 degrees, 30 minutes, east, to a point 5 degrees east of a point 73 1-4 feet west of said centre of section 25; thence north 5 degrees west to said last mentioned point; thence east to the beginning. Also part of a tract of land conveyed to Wm. J. Robinson by Simon Muldrow, colored, as recorded in book 11, page 391 of records of deeds for Audrain county, to-wit: All that part lying the north part of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 25, township 51, range 9, west, lying north of Salt River creek. Also begin at the northeast corner of last mentioned 2-acre tract; thence south to the lands of the Louisiana and Missouri River Railroad Co.; thence west to bank of Salt River creek; thence along the bank of Salt River to the north line of said 40-acre tract; thence east to the beginning, being same land conveyed by Munson to said Muldrow, as per deed recorded in book S, page 13, of records of deeds for said county, save and except that part of said lands bought of said Muldrow by said Robinson, since conveyed to the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co., as per deed in record book 12, page 313, of records of deeds of said county, to which last mentioned reference is herein made for amount of land excepted out of lands above described as conveyed to said Robinson by said Muldrow.

Said deed of trust was given to the undersigned to secure the payment of notes therein described, and, whereas, said notes are due and unpaid; now at the request of the legal holder of said notes I, the undersigned trustee in said deed of trust named, will, on

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1888,

sell said lands for cash to the highest bidder, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Mo., to satisfy the conditions of said trust and costs.

37-4ds W. B. MCINTIRE, Trustee.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI } COUNTY OF AUDRAIN. }

In the Circuit Court, Jan. term, 1888.

Sarah Zerelda Adams, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Quincy Adams, Defendant.

Now, on this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit stating among other things, that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and, it appearing to the satisfaction of the clerk of the court in vacation, that service cannot be had in the ordinary way, it is hereby ordered by the clerk that publication be made, notifying said defendant that suit has been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a suit to obtain a divorce, and, unless you, the said defendant, John Quincy Adams, be and appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, on the

4th Monday in Jan., 1888,

and on or before the 6th day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

{ ..... SEAL. ..... } Witness my hand with seal of office affixed in Mexico, Audrain County, Mo., this the 30th day of November 1887.

BEN C. JOHNSON, Clerk

Administrator's Notice.

I have this day taken charge of the estate of Amanda Dyer, deceased, for the purpose of administering the same. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred.

This 22d day of Nov., 1887.

33-4t. WARREN B. MCINTYRE, Pub. Ad. Audrain Co., Mo.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, de bonis non with the will annexed were, on the 8th day of Dec., 1887, granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Mo., on the estate of J. J. West, deceased, and that the letters testamentary of J. M. Gordon from execution of said estate closed on the 8th day of Dec. 1887.

S. P. EMMONS, Adm'n. de bonis non estate J. J. West.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the partnership estate of White & Co., will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

WALTER WHITE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John Schuhmacher, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

S. M. LOCKE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Lancelot Palmer, deceased, will, at the January term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate. 34-4t

SAM. C. PALMER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate with will annexed, of Easter Bryant, deceased, will, at the January term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

35-4t B. L. LOCKE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of H. Shambach, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

W. B. McINTIRE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administratrix of the estate of J. H. Terrell, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administratrix of said estate.

SALLIE TERRELL, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administratrix of the estate of John Skelly, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administratrix of said estate.

MRS. C. M. SKELLY, Administratr

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John Gamble, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

E. H. GAMBLE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMEN Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John Fletcher, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

J. W. FLETCHER, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Thos. McCarty, deceased, will, at the Jan. term, 1888, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

JOE McCARTY, Administrator.