

The races are all for blood. To-morrow is ladies' and children's day.

August is here and Mr. Reed is still in session.

The "fakers" are all here but the police know 'em.

Our new story will start as soon as the Fair is over.

Every business house in Mexico should close up on Thursday.

Nothing succeeds like success is surely applicable to the Mexico fair.

Audrain County has 7,168 children and gets \$7,196 of the school money.

The Ledger's fair ground office is the most popular resort on the grounds.

The vote for the most popular clerk will be confined to gentlemen clerks.

It is hard to see how the Mexico fair could be better this year than it was last, but it is a fact.

The people who take no interest in the Mexico fair are usually the ones to find fault with its management.

The court house fight in Montgomery county is still on. Some people never know when they have enough.

Go to the Fair Ground office of the Mexico Ledger for copies of fair catalogue and daily or weekly LEDGER.

Our business men should all close up on Thursday, and with their clerks and their friends take in the big fair.

The presence of R. Q. Mills in Missouri is very annoying to the republicans. His arguments cannot be answered.

A reliable rumor says there is a saloon being run in this county somewhere outside of the city of Mexico. Where is it?

The members of the county court say they are in favor of water in the court house yard, and also want good sewerage from the court house.

Stock breeders are becoming very favorable to the idea of fall breeding. Several owners of fine stallions are arranging for the fall season.

The running race, mile and repeat, was a pretty contest. The time, 1:47 1-2, in the first heat, was the fastest ever made on the Mexico track.

A sidewalk will be built to the Military College at once. If continued to the Fair Grounds it would be a great convenience to the public.

The Ledger baby ring will be called just before dinner on Thursday instead of just after dinner, as the Hon. R. Q. Mills will speak after dinner.

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COL. COLEMAN, of the St. Louis Rural World, is in Mexico, and pronounces the Mexico fair to be all and even more than is claimed for it by the LEDGER.

BOB FREEMAN'S annual colt show was a success and every stock breeder in the county should adopt this manner of encouraging the breeding of good stock.

WHAT has become of the young couple who were to marry at the fair grounds this week? They have no idea what a large amount of happiness and other personal effects they are losing by not coming to time.

THE LEDGER to-day contains a full telegraphic report of the first person ever executed by electricity.

The electrocution was a success, and we presume will become quite popular among those who are sentenced to death.

CAN'T we get up a real good warm special race for Friday or Saturday? We are informed that there is a horse-man on the fair grounds who can out-trot Dick Smith. The people around these parts don't think so.

THE Fair Hall premiums should be confined to home producers. The "ringers and skins" who go from one fair to another with mouldy patch work and sugar-cured butter should be shut out. The ladies of Audrain and adjoining counties should be permitted to compete with each other.

THE truth which Mr. Blaine is telling—that the protective tariff system in no way provides a larger market for the farmer whom it so severely taxes—is not new truth at all. It is the old truth upon which Democratic speakers and newspaper have dwelt continually for many moons. And the farmers are beginning to understand it too, as Western elections and Western political movements clearly show.

In this issue of the LEDGER will be found a sketch and an announcement of the Marion-Sims Medical College, located in St. Louis. As will be seen at a glance, it is an institution with which some of Mexico's prominent people are identified. It is an institution with fine backing and a bright future. It will open under the most favorable auspices and with a splendid outlook. We bespeak for it unbounded success.

THE St. Louis Republic, speaking of Senator Vest's late speech in the Senate, says:

"Among the most valuable facts recently brought into the discussion of prices under the tariff are those stated by Senator Vest last week in his comparison of American goods in this market and in Buenos Ayres. By sending to Buenos Ayres the prices of American agricultural implements as they are advertised there in Spanish were secured for comparison with the prices at which the same goods are advertised for sale at home. The following comparative prices are from the table submitted to the Senate by Mr. Vest:

Table with 3 columns: Foreign price, Home price, and item description.

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THE First Criminal Ever Executed by Electricity.

The Electrical Apparatus Worked Successfully—Death Instantaneous.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Kommler, the murderer, was electrocuted at 6:48 o'clock this morning in Auburn prison for the murder of his mistress, Tillie Zeigler. The electro apparatus worked successfully, producing immediate unconsciousness and absolute death within 20 seconds. All those who were not legal witnesses of the execution who did not spend the night as guests of Warden Darston, began arriving at the prison at half-past 3 and by half-past 5 all the electricians and scientists who had been asked to be present were on hand. The doomed man was in good spirits. Last night he spent some time in singing and playing a banjo accompanied with Keplers Daniels and Fisher. At 10:30 he was informed his lease on life had nearly expired. During the latter part of the night he was attended by chaplain Yates and Rev. Houghton. When all was prepared in the death room, Kommler was taken in by the officers and after wishing Warden Darston and others present good luck in this world and the next, was placed in the fatal chair and the terrible current was first held on ten seconds and then cut off. Attendants and physicians detected spasmodic heaving of the chest, and breath came from the mouth or nostrils and the eyes did not open. The current was again turned on and held for 14 seconds and then again released. Not the slightest sign of life could be discovered and the doctors declared him dead. Kommler maintained his extraordinary nerve to the last and died as peacefully as a child.

B. & L. Eighth Series.

The following named persons subscribed to the B. & L. Association's eighth series yesterday, one of the best and safest institutions a man can invest his money in:

Geo. L. Booth, Geo. Kunkel, A. S. Paquet, J. C. Paquet, B. W. Torreyson, Thos. S. Riley, H. C. Smith, Charles Guthrie, Rev. E. J. Dempsey, A. W. Prussing, J. T. Williams, Elton Dearing, Jesse Robertson, Mrs. A. Gary, Mrs. M. A. Crawford, T. H. Marshall, A. Wallace, B. F. Harlow, Frank Spence, Annie Spence, A. S. Houston, J. T. Griffie, J. J. Steele, Jno. A. Brooks, Jr., J. A. Spence, Mrs. J. A. Spence, Mrs. C. M. Lachlan, G. H. Wales, Sam. Meris, Jas. B. Owen, J. C. Buckner, C. A. Buckner, Aylett Whitney, A. C. Moore, Geo. Robertson, R. M. White, Mitchell White, Mrs. R. M. White, J. T. Bunton, C. W. Griswold and T. Trimble.

At a meeting of the association Monday money sold freely at an average of 20 per cent, the purchasers being W. H. Farrar, one share; C. Bybee, one-half share; John W. Howell, six shares. The association is in a flourishing condition and is growing rapidly.

It Means Death.

The Farmers' and Laborers' Union must be on the lookout or their organization will be strangled by the old chronic office seekers who have no political standing in either party. They have worried themselves into the order and are now trying to control it. And it is a noteworthy fact that in the counties where the largest number of these old political hacks live, the sentiment to drive the F. & L. Union into politics is the strongest. Just how legislation could be benefited by the election of a county coroner or some other local officer, is one of those things that surpasses our understanding. The farmer's ills come from bad legislation, and the election of a local ticket would be of no earthly benefit to him. This is a question that should enlist the hearty attention of every honest American man. To order, just so surely as the sun rises and sets. Mark the prediction.—Maysville Herald.

ALL the officers of the Mexico Fair Association are active, live men and just the hustlers to be at the head of such a Fair, but Secretary J. A. Glandon and his work are worthy of especial mention. Joe can transact more business with more men at once in shorter time and in a more satisfactory manner than most any man we know of. Too much credit can not be given to Secretary Glandon for the success of the fair.

Mexico to the Front.

From the Warrenton Banner.

Bob White, editor of the Mexico LEDGER, will please accept our thanks for favors. Bob is one of Missouri's best newspaper men, and he is never lacking in looking after the welfare of his brethren. He's a hustler and keeps Mexico to the front in the progress of time.

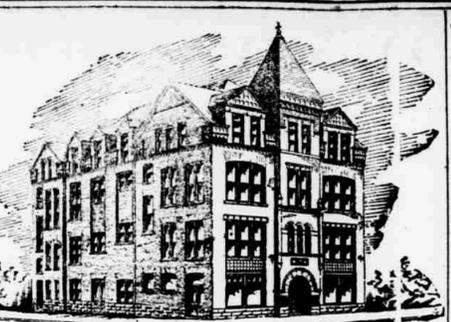
Attention Republicans.

A mass convention of the republicans of Audrain county will be held at the court house in Mexico, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, Aug. 23, 1890, to nominate a county ticket, select delegates to the congressional and state conventions, and any other business that may properly come before the convention.

W. S. HATHAWAY, Chairman Co. Com.

T. E. DAY, Sec'y.

Granville Reed went over to Fulton yesterday to make arrangements to have his father-in-law, J. M. Burnes, replaced in the asylum. It will be remembered he was considered better and was released from the asylum some time since but is now worse again and will in all probability be returned.



MARION-SIMS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

THE MARION-SIMS COLLEGE. An Institution in Which Children of Mexico Occupy Prominent Positions.

Dr. C. H. Hughes, Formerly of This City, President of the New College—Dr. Finckley French Professor of Surgery.

From the St. Louis Republic, July 28.

The splendid new building of the Marion-Sims Medical College is being pushed rapidly to completion, and when finished will be the finest building for the purpose in the city. The location of the college, on the corner of Grand Avenue and C-roline street, is most favorable, the neighborhood being one of the best in the city. The building will be four stories high and will have a front of 60 by 106 feet. The first floor is to be occupied by the Grand Avenue Free Dispensary, the library and drug store; the second floor by a lecture room which will seat 400 students, a museum, private operating rooms and private rooms for the professors; the third floor by the chemical, pathological and other laboratories and an amphitheatre; the fourth floor by the dissecting room and rooms for demonstrations in physiology. The building is a centre about which are located the City Hospital, the Female Hospital, and the Insane Asylum, all of which are within easy reach and of very great service in giving practical instruction.

The building is readily accessible from all parts of the city. From the Union depot it may be reached by the Chouteau Avenue and Fourteenth street cars; from the principal hotels, by the Fourth street cable cars and the Blue line on Washington Avenue. The Market street cars and the new line on Vandeventer Avenue and also the Chouteau Avenue electric line all run near the building, and it is to be expected that the ease with which the college can be reached from all these different points will make it a very important feature of the institution. For graduation in this college, a three years' course of study will be required, this to include two regular college courses, the last of which, at least, will be in the Marion-Sims College of Medicine. The requirements are the same as have always been exacted by most of the best medical colleges in the country.

The members of the faculty are men of extensive experience in practice and in teaching, and are known by reputation throughout the country. The physicians are as follows: Dr. C. H. Hughes, nervous diseases, etc.; Dr. A. M. Carpenter, practice of medicine; Dr. Young H. Bond, dean, gynecology, pathology, etc.; Dr. Pickney French; surgery; Dr. Jacob L. Geiger, chemical surgery; Dr. Carl arc, ophthalmology and otology; Dr. J. E. Gracibor, dental and oral surgery.

There will also be a number of clinical assistants, among whom may be mentioned: Dr. Theo. Miller, Dr. J. B. Prichard, Dr. E. M. C. Bridgford, Dr. R. W. O'Bannon, Dr. Henry H. Summa and others. Every kind of disease will be treated in the dispensary of the college—medical, surgical and nervous cases, the diseases of women and children and skin diseases—the aim being to treat every variety of diseases presented in dispensary practice. The drug store connected with the institution will fill the dispensary prescriptions.

The Board of Directors is as follows: O. H. Hughes, M. D., president; A. M. Carpenter, M. D., vice-president; Young H. Bond, M. D.; Carl Barck, M. D., treasurer; Pinckney French, M. D., secretary.

The Board of Honorary Directors, including many of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis, is as follows: Col. Chas. H. Jones, editor St. Louis Republic; Samuel C. Papples, R. F. Tansey, C. I. D. Slatery, Rev. John D. Vincl, D. D.; M. W. Alexander, Dr. Emil Pretorius, Judge Geo. W. Lubke, Sam M. Kennard, Rev. P. G. Robert, D. D., Dr. E. S. Lemoine, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D. D., Hon. Geo. A. Baker, Judge G. H. Pauley, Leo. R. R. sieur, Prof. Louis Soldan, R. M. Scraggs, Ab. C. Oassidy, Rev. S. L. Nicholls, D. D.; J. B. Legg, L. S. Culver, John M. Marmaduke, D. D.; A. Drew, Rev. M. M. Rhodes, D. D.

W. W. Allen, formerly section foreman at Mexico on the Wabash, has been elected as delegate to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen of America to be held at Toledo, Ohio, the first of October next. He goes to represent the interests of the Railway Section Foremen of St. Louis, of which body he is a member.

DICK SMITH will trot an exhibition heat this afternoon. This alone is worth twice the price of admission.

Don't buy without first calling on Ledress Lumber Co.

JNO. S. MARMADUKE & CO. A Well-Known Kansas City Financier's New Move.

From the Bank Reporter.

Jno. S. Marmaduke, formerly of Mexico, Mo., for the past five years connected with the National Bank of Kansas City, and one of the best known younger financiers of our city, will at once resign his position with the bank to become a member of the firm of Jno. S. Marmaduke & Co., bankers and brokers, at 116 West Sixth street. Mr. Marmaduke has for some months past devoted more or less time to the handling of large financial transactions, particularly bank stocks, with a marked degree of success, his private business of this nature assuming such proportions, the establishment of the new firm was made a necessity as a matter of accommodation to his large and growing patronage. The financial standing of the institution is unquestionably strong, combining at once a thoroughness and conservatism so desirable in this particular business. Mr. Marmaduke comes of a family of bankers, his father having been a prominent banker at Mexico Missouri, so that his training has been one of continued practical experience. This firm will be in the market for any and all good investment securities, commercial paper, bonds, bank stocks, mortgages and debentures. We predict for them a successful career, suggesting to investors the advisability of opening correspondence.

The City of Rome got into a little storm of the Banks, says the Little Adolphus Press, and pitched about a little, annoying a good old Methodist clergyman from Kansas. As it grew worse he became more alarmed and went up to see Capt. Young.

"Are we in any danger, Captain?" he asked, tremulously.

"Oh, not the slightest."

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly. Don't you hear the mate swearing at the crew? Whenever there is any real danger you will hear him swearing."

About midnight the winds blew furiously, and the clergyman's wife became alarmed.

"Ambrose," she said, "do go up and see if we are in danger."

"I hear the good old man clamber up by my stateroom on his way to the deck. When he got back I heard his wife say:

"Oh, Ambrose! are we safe?"

"Yes, Mary, thank God, the whole crew are swearing."

E. O. Excell, Sam Jones' great singer, will be at the Columbia, Mo., camp meeting Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This meeting is being largely attended from all parts of the State.

Elder Samuel Magee, of Centralia, closed a two weeks meeting with Liberty Church, ten miles south of Martinsburg, last Sunday night, which resulted in 34 accessions to the church.

Dr. Paul Paquin, State Veterinary Surgeon, has issued an instructive pamphlet on "black leg."

Elder Samuel Magee will preach in Liberty church, near Thompson Station Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Emma M. Pinkerton, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Marmaduke-Hicks of this city.

Col. Wm. F. Switler, of the Columbia Statesman, and Prof. Kurtz are over to hear Congressman Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greer, of Montgomery City, are in Mexico visiting relatives and attending the big fair.

A. W. Browning, of the great northern railroad, is in the city and will hear Hon. R. Q. Mills at the Fair Ground.

Messrs. Lou Spelbrink and Geo. F. Brown, of St. Louis, owners of Dick Voorhies, were here yesterday to see him trot.

Rev. Kratt has started his English German school under the most favorable circumstances. The attendance is very good.

The last one of J. J. Byrns' triplets died and was buried Monday. This makes four of the family that have been buried in less than a month.

Ab. Card, contractor and builder of Auxvasse, is in the city and will hear the Hon. Roger Q. Mills propound democracy at the Fair Ground to-day.

"Billie" Smith's Prairie Rose only a three-year-old, took the premium in the sweepstakes ring for sadder of any age. Prairie Rose is a flower, sure.

John Jackson was fined \$9.50 yesterday in the police court for drunkenness and in consequence he will be a flower in the geological garden for a few days.

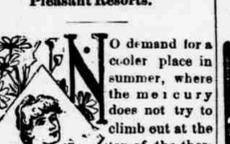
CAPT. D. H. MCINTYRE, formerly of Audrain county, has been nominated for the legislature by the democrats of Cole county by acclamation.

Miss Dora Taylor, of St. Louis, Mrs. Capt. Bondurant, of Warren, and Porter Taylor, of Jonesburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gibbs.

Bill Lewis, of Montgomery, was arrested at the opera house last night for using profane and offensive language. He was locked up until this morning, when he will be tried in the police court.

Buy your fair tickets at C. R. Gibbs' or C. A. Backner's drug store, and avoid the rush.

SUMMER SOJOURNERS. Where Mexico People Seek Comfort and Pleasure—Missouri Has Several Pleasant Resorts.



A demand for a cooler place in summer, where the mercury does not try to climb out at the top of the thermometer and the hot winds do not constantly fanning a man's face, is especially felt by society people of Mexico. Mexico is blessed with a delightful and agreeable climate almost all the year, yet there are some who seek the comforts and pleasures of the famous watering places that this country affords.

The following are the names of some who take a "summer outing":

Mrs. R. E. Hisey, Texas.

J. H. Sallee, Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. J. D. Tucker went to St. Louis.

W. K. Potts and wife, Kansas City.

Mrs. J. M. Pollard visited Illinois.

Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Randolph Springs.

Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, Randolph Springs.

Mrs. H. T. Brooks is at Perry visiting.

Prof. Peters and wife are at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rixey, Culpeper, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pollock, St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Emma Hiner will go to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Mattie Brown and family, Trinidad, Colo.

H. A. Ricketts and family, Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane and son, Locke, Pueblo, Col.

Misses Polly Bryan and Jennie Hitt, Louisville, Ky.

Prof. McMillan returned yesterday from a visit in Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Talbot is at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Col. J. E. Hutton is drinking the water of Elk Lick Springs.

Mrs. Lawder and Miss Sadie Pollock, Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. Rulus Hisey and daughter, Miss Belle, Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

Mrs. G. M. Carroll and Mrs. Geo. LaForce have just returned from a delightful visit in Brazil, Ind.

Miss Lutie Cave has been visiting at the Lakes and will soon leave for Colorado.

Mrs. John Hill is visiting relatives in the North and will stay quite a while in the cool region.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas John M. Mitchell, by his deed of trust dated October 11, 1887, and recorded in book "Y," for trusts, at page 45, in the Recorder of Deeds' office for the county of Audrain, conveyed to the undersigned in trust to pay a certain debt in said deed described the following tract of land to-wit: Lot seven (7), block six (6) of Lakeman & Barnes' Highland Addition to the city of Mexico, Mo.; and, whereas, said debt is past due and unpaid; and, whereas, the certain other conditions of said deed of trust have not been kept; and, whereas, said deed of trust provides that if Hiram A. Ricketts, the trustee therein, refuses to act, and in case of his refusal to act, then acting sheriff of Audrain county shall execute the powers of said trust deed; and, whereas, said trustee refuses to act under said deed of trust, and, whereas, the undersigned is the sheriff of said county. Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers in me vested in said trust deed, I will, in order to pay said debt and fully comply with the conditions of said deed of trust, said lands at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Mo., on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1890. GEO. W. ADAMS, Trustee.

Notice of Trustee's Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of authority given me by trust deed made by Perry Wright and wife, dated 17th day of December, 1887, and recorded in book 3, page 393, Audrain county records, I will, at the request of the legal holder of the note described in said deed, on the 8th day of September, 1890, sell publicly for cash, at the east door of the court house, the real estate in said deed described, to-wit: Lots one and two and three, Fair Ground addition to Mexico, to satisfy said note, which remains unpaid. W. F. REED, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Geo. B. Adams, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date July 5, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after date of granting of letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date they will be forever barred. JOHN ADAMS, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, at its September term, to be begun and held on the 24th Monday in September, 1890, to resign my letters of administration of the estate of A. E. Inlow, deceased. M. Y. DUNCAN, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of E. J. Armstrong, deceased, will be made at the September term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico in September, 1890. E. F. BEATTY, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of Henry Adams, deceased, will be made at the September term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico in September, 1890. TERRY ADAMS, Administrator.

Geo. Kabrich & Co. Cash House. ALL KINDS OF Dry Goods And Notions.



GREAT BARGAINS AT ALL TIMES. THEY SELL.

- Heavy Brown and Bleach Muslin... Ladies' fine Shoes worth \$1.50... Ladies' fine Shoes worth \$2.50... Ladies' extra fine Shoes worth \$3.50... Men's fine Shoes at the same price... We have the cheapest line of goods and trimmings to match brought to Mexico. Our stock is larger than ever... We have a large lot of summer goods, Slippers, and a thousand kinds of goods to sell at half price. TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS.

We Buy and Sell for Cash. Is the reason we can sell these goods so cheap. We have enlarged our room and have twice as large a stock to select from as heretofore. Come and See Us. G. KABRICH & CO., Opera House Block.

Fifth Annual Sale. OF HIGH GRADE FILLIES, COLTS BROOD-MARES.

Will Take Place Aug. 20, 1890, at the McAlester Stock Farm, Columbia, Mo.

This sale is positive, without by-bidding. Thirty-Five Head will be consisting of High Grade Fillies, Colts and Brood-Mares, with strong lines of Thoroughbred blood. These are not cullings, but comprise the choicest mares on my place, and are sold in furtherance of my original design, namely, to have nothing but place but Thoroughbreds.

Selecting this season in which to carry my plan into execution, I offer for sale all of my grade stock. These mares are now in foal to such standard horses as Cress, 1074; Prince All, 1455; Parrish Chief, 1