THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1891.

DEMPSEY and McKinley are consoling each other.

IT is truly a war of extermination. The Indian prefers death to work.

SOME cards written by Senator Clay can be found in this week's LEDGER.

THERE will be some surprises when the city election comes off this spring.

MEXICO needs a good Board of Trade. This statement is worth repeating.

THERE need be no uneasiness. Mexico will have plenty of ice next summer.

A MILE track will put Mexico "out of sight" in the way of a trotting horse center.

HON. A. B. MEDLEY is on two very important committees—Ways and Means and Education.

G. B. MACFARLANE'S term as curator of the State University does not expire until January, 1895.

A MILE track will give Mexico the trotting horse meetings of the Breeders Association permanently.

MEXICO'S perpetual motion machine will knock the Illinois air ship out when the World's Fair meets.

THE American National Bank, of Kansas City, which closed its doors Monday, will pay depositors in full.

ON account of pressing business J. N. Cross did not have time to prepare copy for his department this week.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL, of New York. Somehow we think David a first-rate name for a United States Senator.

THE young folks of Mexico are agitating the gymnasium question and we think will succeed in establishing one shortly.

COL. A. F. FLEET is likely to put in at least $20,000 worth of improvements in the spring. He should double his capacity.

S. HARRISON, of Auxvasse, is one of the Board of Directors of the Fulton insane asylum. No better man could have been selected.

THE redistricting of the State into new senatorial and congressional districts is likely to cause an extra session of the Legislature.

IN this issue of the LEDGER will be found the chief features of Hon. A. B. Medley's school book bill, which is complete in every particular.

SAM MORRIS bought some more Mexico dirt to-day. This is another proof of the claim made by the LEDGER, namely: Mexico real estate will never be cheaper than it is to-day.

COUNTY CLERK J. V. WILLIAMS is busy preparing for publication the annual statement of receipts and expenditures for the county. No county in the State can make a better showing than Audrain.

THE examinations at the Fleet school will take place next week, and the second term will open February 1. No school ever had a more successful first term than the Mexico Military Academy.

COUNTY ASSESSOR J. Y. MCLEAN has just had printed a directory of Audrain county. It contains the name of every tax payer in the county with his post office. He offers them for sale at $10, which is very cheap.

THE opening of Hardin College chapel should be greeted with a packed house. There should be at least 1,000 seats sold for the two nights. Wendling is a fine lecturer, and $1 50 for the two nights is very cheap.

EX-GOV. C. H. HARDIN is president of Hardin College and will be president of the Mexico Military Academy, two of the best schools in the United States, one for boys and the other for girls. We know of no better man for such a responsible position.

THE St. Louis *Republic*, speaking about the United States Senatorship for Illinois, says: "Uncle Oglesby is about as near the United States Senate as he will ever be, but if the election depended on getting out a detachment of Pinkertons with their Winchesters, he would have no trouble at all."

REPORTS are coming from different parts of the country that the Republican leaders are being notified that President Harrison will be a candidate for renomination, and that the lines are being laid to that end. That is not exactly news, for if anything political has been patent for a long time, it is that Harrison hopes to be his own successor. But we do not imagine that many Republicans would give much for Harrison's chances.

WM. POLLOCK to-day received a telegram from the Wendling Bureau which says this celebrated lecturer will be in Mexico Feb. 4th and 5th to lecture for the benefit of Hardin College chapel. On the night of the 4th he will lecture on "Stonewall Jackson" and on the 5th on "Paul of Tarsus". These are two of his best lectures and we trust he will be greeted with crowded houses. He will lecture in the new chapel and the price of admission to the choice seats will be $1.00 for one night or $1.50 for the two nights.

SENATOR DAVID B. HILL.

Hill Elected by a Majority of Two—The Situation in Illinois Unchanged.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The absentees were present this morning and in joint session both branches of the Legislature voted for a United States Senator with the following result: Hill 81; Evarts 79.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 21—Two ballots on U. S. Senator have been taken. The situation is unchanged. Palmer received 101 ballots, Oglesby 100 and Streeter 3.

The first vote on Senator at Springfield in the Senate is, Oglesby 27; Palmer, 24. House, Palmer 77; Oglesby 73. Streater, the Alliance man, 3.

In New Hampshire—House, Sinclair 163; Gallinger 181. Senate, Sinclair 9; Gallinger 14.

The first joint ballot at Springfield Palmer got 101, Oglesby 100 and Streater 3.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The American National Bank of Kansas City Suspends—Great Excitement.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 19.—There is much excitement here in consequence of the suspension this morning of the American National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the West. The capital stock of the American National was $1,200,000.00, and its solidity has never been questioned. A big run is being made on the Kansas City Savings Bank, a poor man's institution, and this adds largely to the panic caused by the failure of the American National.

The report of the register of lands in Missouri shows that during the year, ending May 31, 1889, 113,950 acres were disposed of at the different land offices, and 175,499 acres were taken up during the year ending May 31, 1890. There were sold by the different counties and patented to individuals during the year 1889, 10,438.48 acres of township school land at an average price of $2 15.5 per acre, and during the year 1890, 11,398.02 acres at an average price of $1.75 per acre, thus increasing the school fund of these counties by the sum of $42,549.62 3-4. The register asserts that in his judgment the time has about arrived when the office can be dispensed with without detreiment to the public service, and he says that with the aid of an additional clerk he can place the business of the office in such shape that it can be discontinued at the end of two years.

In Favor of the Corset.

Woman's dress reform has received a black eye in Los Angeles, Cal. The corset is the bete noir of the reformer. But the fact that Mrs. Millie Shaw wore one of the contrivances has just saved her life. Two bullets from the pistol of a desperate lover glanced harmlessly away from the steel-ribbed beautifier, while a third bullet was so discouraged as to decline to attempt to penetrate her irresponsive heart. The corset wins another lease of life.

Interest and Taxes.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 20.—The House Judiciary Committee will report a substitute bill for the several bills introduced to lower the rates of interest. The substitute will fix the contract rate at 6 per cent.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House this afternoon decided to report unfavorably the bill exempting farm property from taxation to the amount of indebtedness thereon. The bill was decidedly unconstitutional.

After Many Days.

In 1867 a Maryland man made affidavit that he killed seven wild geese with one bullet. He died the other day, but before doing so he confessed that he perjured himself in order to tell a bigger story than any other hunter in the locality. This will be a good year for thousands of other liars to back water.

THE report that other assignments are to be made in Mexico shortly, we think, is without any foundation. The business men of Mexico, with one or two exceptions, are as solid as the rock of Gibralter, and the outlook for a prosperous year's business was never brighter at this season of the year.

ENTRIES for Clark & Potts' sale, which comes off February 24, close on January 27. Be sure to get your entries in by this date as the sale promises to be the most successful ever held. Buyers are coming from all parts of the country.

King Kalakaua Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, died at the Palace Hotel in this city this morning at 10 o'clock.

Notice.

Members of Hebron Lodge, No 354, A. F. & A. M., living out of the city, will please leave dues with some of the brothers and I will mail your receipt for the same

w-2t J. N. CROSS, Sec'y.

Miss Ida Snow returned home, Centralia, this afternoon.

Gems From an Album.

Homer Bassford in Puck.

An autograph album of one's youthful days, dug from the rubbish of, say ten or twenty years, is a great sensation-producer. I have lying before me at this moment, as all other great writers say, an album that I spent the best part of a year in getting filled with the choice gems that were most common at that time. In fact, I remember that I learned nothing at school that year, so intently was my mind fixed on the great necessity of getting every page of my autograph album filled with verse before Christmas.

If my memory serves me, the album cost, besides the year mentioned above, either forty or forty-five cents. It was a pale red on the outside, with leaves of various tints—green, pink, yellow, *et cetera*. I thought it about the handsomest thing I had ever seen. Then I must not forget to tell of an exaggerated spider web that occupied the front cover, together with a rose in full bloom; I have never been able to determine the analogy between the two; but I guess it was all right.

The first half dozen pages contain mere autographs, and nothing in the verse line. The fellows, who wrote them, said they did not have time to compose a verse; but in my innermost heart I think they didn't know one.

The fifth page contains a gem. I will not give the full name of the writer for his children's sake. Here was what Percy wrote:

Jan. 5th.
May you ever float
down the river of time like
a bob tail chicken on a
sweet potatoe vine.
—Percy (Hord.)

I have never been able to determine whether the above verse was composed by Percy or whether he selected it. A charitable feeling impels me to the belief that he dug it out of some classic lore with which I am not familiar. On the next page is this one from "Nettie:"

"When the golden sun is setting,
And your mind from care is free,
When of absent friends you're thinking,
Won't you sometimes think of me?"

Ah, yes, Nettie, I *will* think of you and your seven dear little children, away off in that country town of our youth. I *will* think of you, and you can count on having all of my sympathy.

And this:

"I wish—but oh! I dare not say
The wormest wish I have for thee;
I wish thy ours might pass away
Like moonbeams on the dark, blue sea."

Although she spelled warmest with an "o" and hours without an "h," the girl who wrote this verse had my heart. I had never seen the moonbeams pass away on the dark, blue sea; but I felt sure that they passed off quietly and without a struggle—so it was all right. For months I loved with a mad, wild yearning the dimpled-cheeked sylph that wrote me this soul-touching verse, and then I learned that she had been pledged to another all the time.

Here is what "Millie" wrote:

"In the golden chain of friendship
Regard me as a link."

Millie weighs three hundred now. What a precious link she would make in any golden chain!

I could go on, as some folks say, *ad infinitum*; but I will stop with this one:

May no cloud of
sorrow ever darken
your sky.
—Eugene H. Lewis.

I am not naturally superstitious; but I believe that had it not been for Eugene's good wishes, I would have had some sort of trouble ere now.

The Antiquity of Masonry.

Freemasons were excommunicated by the Pope in 1738. Freemasonry is of great antiquity. It is affirmed that it has had a being "ever since symmetry began and honor displayed her charms." Some writers trace the beginning to the time of the building of Solomon's temple. About the Sixth century Mohammedans instituted free-masonry in Spain as a protection against Christian fanatics. In 675 it was introduced into Great Britain (some authors give an earlier date). The grand lodge of York was founded in 926. Freemasonry was interdicted in England in 1425, but after that period rose to great repute, the grand lodge of England being established in 1717. The grand lodge of Ireland was established in 1789 and that of Scotland in 1796.

The first masonic lodge in North America was the Albion, instituted in 1721, being formerly No. 17, E. R., of Montreal. The first grand lodge in the United States was constituted in Boston in 1733, under the title of St. John's grand lodge. Henry Price, of Boston, organized the lodge from a commission sent by Lord Viscount Montague, the grand master of England.

A single page in an issue of the *Century*, taken for advertising purposes, costs $500; in *Harper's*, $400 down to $100. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York *Herald* costs $30,300 for the lowest and $310,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest two or three dollars per month and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers.—*Commercial Union.*

ROWENA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENNA, Jan 19.—Rowena has seven dwellings, a store, a shop and one church. Her population is about 30. Rowe & McConahay is the mercantile firm. For first class smithing call on Common John Vance.

Mr. Willard Welch's little girl is quite ill. She has the catarrhal fever.

There has been a great deal of of fever in this community through the fall and winter, Drs. Kirkland and Story being the physicians with marked success.

Gant Creasen's school is out. He left for Chillicothe Sunday, where he is going to teach school the rest of the year.

Mr. Frank Blackby's jack died in Rowena a few days ago. Mr. Blackby had recently been offered $1500 for him.

Mr. B. Hollingsworth has just completed a well that cost him $125. Upon inquiry as to whether he was going to erect a wind mill, he pointed to his son, Emmett, saying, "There is my wind mill."

A law suit was tried before Justice Hess Saturday. T. P. Gatewood, plaintiff, H. L. Berry, defendant. Defendant got judgment against plaintiff to the amount of $85.

Bro. Jacob Hugely began a new year's pastoralship at Antioch the second Sunday in this month, thereby entering on to his sixth year with us.

The Antioch congregation has weekly singing. There was a good number in attendance at Bro. Elijah Threlkeld's Saturday night.

The M. E. Church at Maple Grove held quarterly meeting Sunday. Presiding elder, O'Howell, present. The congregation is much pleased with Bro. Meferd as pastor. PARVENU.

YOUNGER NEWS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGER, MO., Jan. 20.—Miss Allie Devier, of Audrain, is visiting little Miss Bessie Wade.

Eld. W. H. Hook will begin a protracted meeting at Hickory Grove Church Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gay, of Gant, spent several days in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. R. W. Creasy, of Thompson, is visiting in this vicinity.

Since our last writing the cruel hand of death has been in our midst and removed from us a dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. D. J. Gay. Mrs Gay died Thursday at 6 o'clock, a. m., of softening of the stomach of which disease she had been ill about one month. Deceased leaves a husband and four children, three daughters and one son, and a host of friends who deeply mourn her loss. She was a woman of splendid character and lived a consistent Christian life, endearing herself to her associates by her cheerfulness of manner and warm sentiments of good will. To her religion, was a practical reality and the dread of death she never seemed to feel. Several times during her last illness she would try to sing, "Angels, Guide Me Home." To her children and friends these things are the deepest consolation. The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock a. m. Friday at Hickory Grove church, of which congregation she was a member, by Eld. Mays, and her remains were deposited in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

Mr. John Gay, of Mound Valley, Kansas, who was called to the death bed of his mother, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Messrs. Willie Wade and Tommie Cox.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Paris and London have been connected by telephone.

The Missouri Pacific Hospital at Sedalia was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Senator Teller received a majority for re-election in both houses of the Colorado Legislature.

Ex-Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, expresses great indignation over the report that he had lost his reason.

A whiskey-crazed Mexican at Wichita, Kas., stabbed three people. One is dead and another is dying.

Gov. Hogg was inaugurated at Austin, Tex., with Lieut.-Gov. Pendleton, in the presence of a great assemblage.

A sailor sprang on the stage during a performance by Mrs. James Brown Potter and committed suicide, in Sydney.

Mrs. Carrie Austin was shot and killed at Fostoria, O., by Horton Sharkey, who then committed suicide. She was trying to collect a board bill.

Ollie Thixton, in jail at Fayette, Mo., was lynched by a masked mob. He was charged with attempted criminal assault on a white lady.

There were six absentees from the New York Assembly yesterday, and the Legislature failed to elect Hill Senator. This will be done at the joint session to-day.

For Sale.

A good home of 40 acres, in Montgomery county, on the Wellsville and Middletown road; town property taken in trade, balance on easy terms. For further information please call at my residence on said premises.

42 til mch S. A. ROSSON, Wellsville, Mo.

Hungarian Hay for Sale.

I have a lot of nice bright Hungarian hay for sale.

J. S. ATKINS, Mexico, Mo.

THE NATION'S NEED.

More Cash Per Capita and Less Class Legislation—A Deplorable State of Affairs.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, MO., Jan. 20.—If you will allow me a short space within the columns of your valuable paper I will again try to write, as I have been urged by many to do so. It must be plain to the mind of every true thinking man that this nation is now in the midst of the greatest upheaval of the agricultural masses ever known within the history of any nation. The question very naturally arises, perhaps, to the minds of many as to what does all this mean. What on earth has caused the laboring classes of our fair land to organize and carry on the various organizations known to exist among the laboring classes of our nation to-day? Is it simply because our nation, under the power and influence of the gospel, has all of a sudden grown so much better and become so uneasy about the salvation of their souls that they have thus organized? No; this is not it, for were this true their constitution and by-laws would be God's most holy book. Their constitution is not God's most holy book. At the same time this great organization has not forgotten God, for every time they meet they bow in prayer to Almighty God. Then, as this is not in every sense of the word a religious organization, I will briefly state what I conceive it to be. Class legislation has placed the country in such a condition that for the sake of our wives, children and our American liberties, willed us by our forefathers, that this organization sprung into existance and to-day millions are marching under its banner. Agriculture is the source of all wealth; then I say that agriculture is rapidly declining in this country. Then, does it not logically follow that this nation is rapidly dying? To illustrate, we will liken this nation to a great river whose source from which it receives its supply of water has been cut off. I ask you, then, how long it would be a great river? So it is with this great nation backed by a rapidly declining agriculture. You who are familiar with history have read of the rise and fall of nations, and no nation has ever yet died but that its agriculture died first. So, unless our agriculture is brought back to a prosperous, healthy and paying condition our nation must die. All classes of our nation should think well on this all important point. The tillers of the soil are howling first because they are hurt first, (just as if you would throw a stone into a crowd of dogs. The dogs that is first hit will be the one to "holler" first). There are many causes for this state of affairs in this country but I verily believe that the father of them all is this infernal class legislation that has been going on at our national capitol for the last twenty-five or thirty years. Our currency has by law been so contracted that our nation to-day is trying to do the business of the greatest nation on earth with a per capita of about $7 per head, while with other nations with less population and doing less business, it requires from twenty-five to fifty dollars per head. I say that this state of affairs was brought about by legislation and the only way on earth that I can see to get out is to vote for the right men for office and thus legislate ourselves out. Vote for men who will promise to give the country fifty dollars per head to do the business of our country on. Open our ports to the nations of the earth and thus tear down this high wall of protection which has been built around our nation and other nations will likewise open their ports to us, and thus enable us to buy of whom we can buy the cheapest, sell where we can sell for the most and I tell you business will spring up with renewed vigor in this country. Railroads will be built through many portions of our fertile country, which to-day have no outlet to the commercial world. The mighty forests in many places will be cut down and corn, wheat and oats and other products of our country grown in its stead. Cities will spring up all along the line, manufactories will spring up and prosper and thus we can give profitable employment to the great army of tramps who are to-day tramping from one end overland to the other. The sons of the tillers of the soil who have been driven from the farm may be induced to return. The tillers of the soil in this country can set all this machinery in motion if they will vote right and keep clear of this third partyism for the present. Try the Democratic party for a few years, then if it fails to give the relief needed then the country will be ripe for a third party and it may win. I know that some will say, pay no attention to him for he is an old mossback Democrat. I will say that I am a Democrat but not a strong partisan. I am a Democrat because I can't help it. The principles of the Democratic party meet the wants and needs of the toiling masses of our nation. I was born a Democrat and rocked in a Democratic cradle and unless they grow much worse than they now are I only pray God that when I have served my country and my God as best I can, and shall come to die, that I may be rocked gently to sleep in a Democratic cradle. All the writers on political economy as far as I have read have entirely left out one of the prime causes of hard times in this country. I may write on that subject some day. Hoping that the plain and unvarnished truth portrayed in this letter may give offense to none, but on the other hand result in something good, I am

Respectfully Yours,
J. T. HICKMAN.

GOOD FEED.

Oil Cake Fine Food For Cattle and all Kinds of Stock.

There have been a good many inquiries among Audrain farmers in regard to feeding oil cake to cattle, and the following letter will be of interest:

To W. S. Hathaway, Mexico, Mo.

MCLOUTH, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KAN., Jan. 19.—DEAR SIR: Having received so many letters from farmers and stockmen of Kansas and Missouri in regard to feeding oil cake to cattle, I take this method of giving my experience in that line to whom it may concern:

I have been feeding cattle for 20 years, and have always been looking for the best methods so as to get the best results; and with all the ups and downs in the business of feeding cattle I have never yet lost money; but my most satisfactory results have been obtained since I started to feed oil cake.

I have found nothing to compare with oil cake for healthfulness, for since I commenced its use I have never had a steer die, or even a sick one on my premises; to which I attribute that it keeps the cattle perfectly healthy and regular, and puts on a finish which can't be obtained with any other feed which I have used.

My observation is that feeders make a great mistake by looking on oil cake as a medicine and not as a feed; and my opinion is that it should be kept on every farm, as it is good and profitable to feed to everything from a chicken to a steer in the fattening pen.

I have been asked which is the best to buy, the ground linseed meal or the whole cake. I prefer the cake, which I buy in bulk, in car loads; break it up into pieces one or two inches square with a hammer, always keeping a pile ahead to break on.

When starting to feed my cattle I feed at first one pound per head per day for a few days until they all get to eating it well, then increase to three pounds per day; then, if corn is 35c to 40c per bushel, increase to seven pounds per head, feeding along with corn; or, if preferred, feeding alone at a different time of day. I have found it successful either way. If corn is very cheap I should still feed not less than three pounds per day.

I find that by feeding in this way I can get my cattle riper in 4 1-2 months at a less expense than the old way of 6 months feeding on corn alone; and when the cattle are ready for market those fed on oil cake command a premium of 40c per hundred over those fed on corn alone.

Hoping my experience may be of benefit to any inquiries you may have as to oil cake feeding, I am

Yours most respectfully,
MATT EDMONDS.

THE decision in regard to the extension of Kansas City does not affect Mexico at all. The limits of Mexico were extended according to law.

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Administrator's Sale.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of Dr. W. V. Walker, one block east of the Public Square in Mexico, Mo., on Thursday, February 5, 1891, the following personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased:

3 Driving Ponies.
1 three year old Pony.
2 heavy Work Mares, one with foal.
1 Brood Mare with foal by "Warfellow."
1 four year old Saddle Mare, a "Moss Rose."
1 Yearling Colt and 2 two year old Fillys.
1 Shorthorn Milk Cow.
2 black half Jersey and half Holstein Cows, heavy with calf by Jersey bull.
1 Jersey Heifer Calf 5 months old.
6,000 feet Sycamore Fencing Plank.
300 Fencing Posts.
1 Buggy and Harness.
1 Farm Wagon and Harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on all sums less than $10; nine months at 8 per cent. with good security on all amounts of $10 and over.

W. W. BOTTS, Adm'r.
JAS. T. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Stockholders' Meeting

MEXICO, MO, Dec. 20, 1890.

Notice to the Stockholders of the Audrain County Agricultural and Mechanical Association:

You will take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will take place at the Court House in Mexico, Mo., at one o'clock, p. m., on the 26th day of February, 1891, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said corporation ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

Done by order of the Board this Dec. 20, 1890.

W. J. BOTTS, President.
J. A. GLANDON, Secretary. td.

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L. M. Sanford, Pres. Bank of New Castle, of Kentucky.

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SECOND. 2,148 acres of valuable mineral land, adjacent to the city of Tallapoosa, all located within a radius of six miles from the centre of the city. Present value $122,900.

THIRD. The Issued Capital Stock of the Georgia, Tennessee & Illinois Railroad Company, chartered for the purpose of building a railroad from Tallapoosa, Ga., to Stevenson, Ala., 126 miles, that will net the company nearly $2,000,000 of the capital stock of railroad, paying 7 per cent. dividends.

FOURTH. The Tallapoosa Furnace, on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga.—the said furnace being of 50 tons capacity, manufacturing the highest grade of cold and hot blast charcoal car wheel iron. Present value $150,000.

FIFTH. The Piedmont Glass Works, situated on the line of the Georgia-Pacific Railroad, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., said plant being 12-pot furnace capacity, and manufacturing flint-glass flasks and prescription-ware. Present value $100,000.

There is already located on the property of this Company, in the city of Tallapoosa, Ga., 2,800 inhabitants, 2,000 of whom are northern people, who have settled in Tallapoosa within the last three years, 632 houses, 15 manufacturing industries, and 40 business houses, schools, churches, water-works, electric lights, $75,000 hotel, and new manufacturing industries building, etc.

50,000 SHARES TREASURY STOCK

Are now offered to the public, the proceeds to be devoted to locating new manufacturing establishments and developing the Campony's city property, at a

SPECIAL PRICE OF $3.31 1-3 PER SHARE.

This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to $5.00 per share, when the 50,000 shares are sold.

Orders for stock will be filled as received, in any amount from one share upward, as it is desired to have as many small holders in all sections of the country as possible, who will, by their interest in the Company, influence emigration to Tallapoosa, and advance the interests of the Company.

$10.00	will purchase	3 shares or	$30.00	par value of stock.
$30.00	"	9 "	$90.00	" "
$50.00	"	15 "	$150.00	" "
$100.00	"	30 "	$300.00	" "
$250.00	"	75 "	$750.00	" "
$500.00	"	150 "	$1,500.00	" "
$1,000.00	"	300 "	$3,000.00	" "

Address all orders for stock, and make checks, drafts, or money and express orders payable to

JAMES W. HYATT, Treasurer, Ga.-Ala. Investment and Development Co.,
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Public Sale of Stock!

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1891.

I will sell at public sale on my farm, 4 miles northeast of Mexico, on Monday, Jan. 26, the following described property viz:

1 Bay work horse, 7 years old.
1 Sorrel mare, 8 years old.
2 Gray fillys, 2 years old past.
2 suckling colts.
1 Bay Stallion, Clyde; a good horse.
Two 2 year old heifers.
1 young cow.
3 heifer calves.
1 corn planter and check rower combined.
1 champion reaper and mower combined.
1 harrow.
1 cultivator.

TERMS OF SALE.—$10 and over credit of 12 months at 8 per cent with bankable note. PHILIP SHIRE.
J. T. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, October Term 1890.

Oliver Woods, David W. Woods, Thos. L. Woods, Mary E. McCallom and Sarah J. Woods, Plaintiffs,
against
George W. Woods, Martha M. Woods, Annie D. Woods, Geo. A. Woods, Wm. Woods, Mary A. Wilson, Jno. C. Woods, J. H. Woods, Thomas Woods, Albert Woods, O. L. Woods and Jane Woods, Defendants.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated Dec. 2, 1890, I will, on

Friday, January the 30th, 1891,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Mexico in Audrain county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, and the west half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, all in township fifty-one, (51), range eight (8) of Audrain county, Missouri.

Terms of Sale as follows—One-half cash; balance in 12 months, 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

td GEO. W. ADAMS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1891, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of C. H. Early, et al., and against J. J. Edwards, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said J. J. Edwards, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4), and the southeast quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4), all in section four (4), township fifty-one (51), range ten (10), west, and the north half (1-2) of the northeast quarter (1-4), and the southeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section nine (9), township fifty-one (51), range ten (10), west, all in Audrain county, Missouri, all lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri; and I will, on

Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D., 1891,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House east 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 hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

td G. W. ADAMS, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Emily A. Meyers and husband, E. Meyers, on the 20th day of March, 1886, by their deed of trust duly recorded in book No. 2, page 116 of the Recorder of Deed's office of Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to J. H. Haydon as trustee, the following real estate to-wit:

The west half of lot No. 7, in block 4, excepting the second story of the building thereon, in the town of Laddonia, Audrain county, Missouri, which said conveyance was made to secure a certain note thereon described, now long since due and unpaid; and, whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case the said trustee refuses to act and is unable to do so, the then acting Sheriff of Audrain county shall become his successor and shall sell said lands; and, whereas, said Haydon is a non-resident of this State and refuses to act longer under said trust deed; now, therefore, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Audrain county, in order to perform the conditions of said trust, will sell said real estate at one o'clock p. m.,

Saturday, January 31st, 1891,

at the east door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said note and interest.

G. W. ADAMS,
38-td Sheriff Audrain Co., Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the January term, 1891, of said court, and to me directed in favor of James Garrett and against A. W. Pearson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said A. W. Pearson of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Begin at the northeast corner of lot eight (8), block sixteen (16), in the original town of Mexico, run south forty-eight (48) feet for a beginning, thence south twenty-two (22) feet, thence west sixty (60) feet, thence north twenty-two (22) feet, thence east sixty (60) feet, to a point of beginning, all lying and being in the said county, and State of Missouri; and I will, on

Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D., 1891,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front 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 hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said execution and costs.

td. G. W. ADAMS, Sheriff of Audrain Co., Mo.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to me directed, I will, on

January 30, 1891,

at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for one-half cash and the balance in 12 months, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., of that day, all the following lands in Audrain county, Missouri, viz: Southwest quarter section 15, township 52, range 9, and southwest southwest quarter section 35, township 53, range 9, for partition and distribution among the heirs of John H. White, deceased.

td W. V. WHITE, Commissioner.

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