THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

County School Commissioner.

WE are authorized to announce B. W. TORREYSON a candidate for re-election to the office of County School Commissioner. Election on Tuesday, April 7, 1891.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

A carpenter, named Barton, died suddenly of hemorhage of the nose in south Mexico last night. Some of our physicians and Dr. Adams, of Montgomery City, who is well acquainted with the disease, said he had the small pox. Some of our physicians claim he had the measles.

In order to be on the safe side the city authorities are acting on the presumption that he had the small pox. All kinds of rumors about small pox and about the closing of the schools are afloat. The above are the facts in the matter.

The schools are not closed on this account. A holiday had been agreed upon for to-day in most of the rooms before the death was reported. Even if the man did die of small pox the disease cannot spread. Such steps have been taken as to make it impossible for there to be another case. Don't listen to idle stories. There is no cause for alarm and the public will be kept fully aware of any developments. The physicians, without a single exception, endorse the action of the city authorities and say that under existing circumstances, even if the case was small pox, there is but little show for it to spread. Get vaccinated and go about your business as usual. The city will see that a strict quarantine is enforced.

There is no small pox in Mexico. Even if there has been a case, traces are now completely and effectually buried or burned.

Small pox is not half as contagious as many believe. A leading physician informs the LEDGER that it is not nearly as bad as diphtheria.

We think it proper and better for the business interests of Mexico, as well as for the public health, that the exact facts in the case should be published.

ROGER Q. MILLS, speaking of free coinage of silver, says: The law passed last year providing for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion per month, equal to about $5,000,000, has so far had no perceptible effect in relieving the distresses of the country. But if we had free coinage it would produce no appreciable effect for good until taxation is reduced. The first step to take is to reduce the rates of taxation to the lowest possible point, and increase imports and exports to the highest possible point. That will lower the price of manufactures, raise the price of agricultural products, distribute the congested wealth of the country and revive its industries in all departments. When we accomplish this we can settle the silver question. Until it is done we should permit nothing to distract our councils or divide our forces. If we act wisely we will unite as one man and strike with all our force for a reduction of the tariff and an enlargement of our trade. It would be folly for us now to go to wrangling over silver and divide our own forces. We are for tariff for revenue only.

THERE is some talk about the responsibility of certain marine officers for the "wrecking of our navy." This is one of the first intimations we have had that it was possible to wreck our navy. It must have been an exceedingly arduous task involving a long search and a thrilling discovery.

LAWRENCE BARRETT's genius of success was hard work. His achievements on the American stage point to the possibilities which may be attained by a legitimate actor whose ideals are high and whose perseverance takes no note of the slurs of envious critics.

THERE was spent for liquors of various kinds in Great Britain last year a sum representing one-twelfth of the income of the inhabitants of the Kingdom, or about fourteen times as much as was contributed for the purpose of sending Bibles to the heathen.

MEXICO is a live town and must have everything going. A small pox scare is our latest and it came without any assistance from our Board of Trade, or we would never have had it. The scare is gone; it stayed only one day.

THE MEXICO LEDGER will cheerfully contribute $1,000,000,000,000 *ad infinitum*, to any charitable institution, for the discovery of any case of any kind in regard to which in any particular the physicians of Mexico will agree.

THERE is a good deal of small pox in St. Louis and Kansas City. A universal vaccination wont hurt Mexico, no matter what Barton died of.

THE first Saturday in April is stallion day for Mexico and the exhibition of fine horses this season will be unusually imposing.

PROF. J. N. CROSS closed a most successful school at Thompson last week. Cross is one of the best teachers in the county. He is devoted to his profession and the results from his work are always noticeable.

GOV. HILL will not be entitled to any salary as Senator until he has filed his credentials and taken the oath of office. And he would not, of course, receive it until after he has resigned the office of Governor.

SENATOR GREEN CLAY and Hon. A. B. Medley have represented their constituency in a conservative and satisfactory manner. They were honest and earnest in their endeavors to promote the best interests of the State.

THE small pox scare is over. A strict quarantine is being enforced, and even if we have had a case of small pox, which is denied by most of our people and many of our physicians, there cannot be another.

BARTON may have died of small pox and not another case be developed in Mexico. Isolated cases are very frequent and will be more so when as much care is taken as in Mexico at this time.

POLARISCOPE tests of the new crop of Vermont maple-sugar are satisfactory. These tests, however, were made in Vermont, which is 1,500 miles or more from Mexico.

THE revised ordinances of the City of Mexico are very strict in reference to dogs running at large and we trust will be strictly enforced.

THIS is truly a happy season of the year. It is too warm to have to buy coal. It is too cold to have to buy ice. What more could be asked?

PERRY, Mo., is confident of getting a new railroad this spring and we hope they will and that the road will also come to Mexico.

MAYOR FERRIS has personal charge of the quarantine being maintained and will see that there is no infringement of the rules.

ONE ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure, especially where small pox is suspicioned. Get vaccinated.

B. F. DOBYNS and Wm. H. Wallace are prominently mentioned as candidates for school directors. They are both good school men.

THE Legislature of Missouri adjourned at noon Monday.

THE ASSESSMENT BILL.

It Was a Measure Asked For by the Farmers of the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—The Senate yesterday afternoon defeated a House bill relating to assessors and the assessment of property, which was one of the measures asked for by the farmers of the State. It was introduced by Mr. Brandon of Carroll county. The bill required all notes, bonds, etc., to be stamped by the assessor before being accounted negotiable. It was defeated by the following:

Yeas—Burks, Busche, Dockery, Hendrickson, Hines, Newberry, Piersol, Rouner, Sebree, Weeks—10.

Nays—Anderson, Carleton, Espenchied, Headlee, McGinnis, McKillop, Major, Pollard, Shelton, Starke, Stone—11.

Electric Light in the Holy Land.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

A decided sensation has been caused in Jerusalem by the introduction of electric light into a new and flourishing flour mill lately started there. The building in which the light has been introduced is near to the supposed site of Calvary and close to the Damascus Gate. It need hardly be said that the Arabs and Jews are much puzzled to account for a light in a lamp in which there is no oil, and up to the present time, while gazing with wonder, have been keeping at a respectful distance.

Public Schools.

The Public Schools opened Wednesday, as usual. Acting under section 7994 of the school law, the board requests that any pupils who have visited the residence of Philip Rebman within the past week remain away from school for thirty days.

Funeral of Gen. Johnston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Funeral services over the remains of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were held at St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery, Baltimore.

Better Have Said Nothing.

From Life.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for $10,000.

Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling to-day?

Mr. A. L. Smith, of near Worcester, has just bought an extraordinary fine Kentucky jack from W. A. Richardson, of Randolph county. This jack will make the present season at the farm of Mr. Smith, 4 miles north of Worcester, where two good horses will also stand.

The County Board of Equalization meets the first Monday in April. There was some dissatisfaction over the action of the Board last year. Let all interested be on hand this year to approve or make complaint, or complain no more. Remember, first Monday in April, which is the 6th day.

J. W. Wise and wife, of St. Louis, were here yesterday.

NO DANGER.

It May Have Been Measles and Not Small Pox.

DIXIE BARTON DIES OF HEMORRHAGE OF THE NOSE

Every Precaution Taken to Prevent the Spread of Any Contagious Disease—No Fears in Regard to the Matter Felt By the Physicians—The City Acts Promptly.

One of the quickest funerals which ever took place in Mexico was conducted Sunday night by Mayor G. L. Ferris and Councilman R. M. White.

At 1:30 a. m. Monday Dixie Barton, of this city, died of hemorrhage. At 4 a. m. his remains had been interred in the cemetery, and by daylight the house where he died had been fumigated and quarantined. The bed clothing and wearing apparel of the deceased were buried and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease if contagious.

Barton was taken sick during the early part of last week at the residence of Phil Rebman, who lives on the old Ben Rodman property in South Mexico, and on Wednesday Dr. Fritts was called in. Barton continued very ill and on Saturday night Dr. Rothwell and Dr. Adams were also called in. Barton still continued very ill and Sunday night at 7:30 the above physicians notified Mayor Ferris that they thought Barton had the small pox and advised that Dr. Adams, of Montgomery, who is an expert on small pox, be sent for. Mayor Ferris and Councilman White at once consulted City Physician Hally, who advised the same course as suggested by Drs. Fritts, Adams and Rothwell. Dr. Fritts left on the 8:30 way freight for Montgomery City and returned with Dr. Adams at midnight. A few moments after the doctors arrived from Montgomery the man breathed his last and Dr. Adams said that without doubt he had the small pox. The other physicians all agreed with him. It was then necessary that prompt action should be taken to do all that was possible to prevent the spread of the disease and some tall hustling was done by the city authorities between that time and daylight. There had been some chances to spread the disease before its nature was known, but steps have been taken to have everyone vaccinated who had been to the house during the illness and a strict quarantine will be enforced, awaiting developments. In the meantime we would advise all, old and young, to be vaccinated at once. All the doctors have supplies of vaccine matter here or on the road.

Dr. Adams, of Montgomery, who has had large experience with small pox, said that it was both contagious and infectious. It is not necessary to call the names of those who had been in and out to see Barton during his illness. They will, of course, at once be vaccinated. Dr. Adams was only in Mexico a couple of hours, but said he thought with prompt action on the part of the city authorities and by universal vaccination and a strict quarantine nothing was to be feared.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Public Schools which were closed to-day will be opened in a a day or so, and the board requests that any parents whose children may have been exposed should keep the same at home for at least two weeks. The board also favors universal vacsination. The school was not closed to-day on account of the fear of small pox, but, by request of the teachers who wanted time to get ready for examinations. They will be opened in a day or so. unless there are further developments. Of course the board will watch the matter very carefully.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met at 8:30 this morning to take steps in regard to the small pox matter, and most of Mexico's physicians were present. Dr. Rothwell thought that the man who died had the small pox; thought so the first time he saw him. He thought the public should be made aware of the facts and advised universal vaccination and quarantine over the house where he died. He thought with care the diseaae would not spread.

Dr. Fritts, who was Barton's physician, thought he had the small pox. He said he did not die of small pox, but of hemorrhage of the nose, but that he had the small pox. He recommended universal vaccination and quarantine.

Dr. Hally, the City Physician, said there were many symptoms of small pox and reported that he had fumigated the house and burned the clothing. He thought with universal vaccination there would be no more cases.

Dr. Crawford said he saw the patient Sunday and thought he had the measles. He thinks, though, it is best to be on the safe side. He advised universal vaccination and a quarantine.

The City Council, after listening to the physicians, on motion of C. R. Lupton, passed a resolution insisting on universal vaccination, instructing the City Physician to vaccinate all who were too poor to pay and insisting that especially those who had been exposed should be immediately vaccinated.

On motion of R. N. Armstrong a quarantine was ordered at Phil Rebman's house, where the man died, and also at the house of Hendrix and Deckard who had been with Barton when he died. Hendrix and Deckard live in the same house in Lakenan & Barnes' addition. Mr. T. Donnelly, who has had the small pox, was placed in charge of Redman's house. On the suggestion of a physician the cats at Rebman's were ordered killed for fear they might spread the disease.

On motion of C. R. Lupton, the Council returned to Mayor Ferris, a vote of thanks for his prompt and judicious action in the matter and instructed him to act as he saw fit in any emergency which might arise.

The City Council is going to do all in its power to see that the disease—if it is small pox—is nipped in the bud, and we do not think, if the proper care is taken in regard to vaccination, that there will be another case developed.

WHO BARTON IS.

Barton, who died, came here last September from Pulaski county and was a carpenter. He had been working for St Gilbert on the Schleppy house at the depot and it is thought must have caught the disease there. He leaves a wife, who is now in quarantine at Phil Rebman's, as is Mr. Rebman, his wife and daughter.

TALMAGE'S BUSY WIFE.

A Glimpse of the Great Preacher's Business Manager.

Mrs. Talmage is distinctly her husband's right hand, and all the details of his busy life are looked after by her, says Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal. She is a business woman, having a rare executive ability, capable of easily handling a number of things at the same time. Much of Dr. Talmage's daily work is planned and laid out by her. She makes his pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands. She knows his capacities even better than he. Whenever a journey is to be made, it is she who lays out the route, procures the tickets and staterooms, and attends to all the details. No public man, perhaps, is saved so many annoyances as is Dr. Talmage by his wife's foresight and ability. The rear apartment of the second floor is Mrs. Talmage's working room. It is tastefully furnished, but more with an eye to utility than ornamentation. In this room Mrs. Talmage spends most of her time. It is "her private den." All the mail that is left at the house for Dr. Talmage is taken into this room and is opened by her. It is not an unusual thing for the postman to deliver between 100 and 200 letters a day, all of which pass through Mrs. Talmage's hands. Business letters are answered by her, and all letters that may be of an unpleasant or annoying personal nature are destroyed. Dr. Talmage never sees them.

A day in Mrs. Talmage's home would be a revelation to those who believe that the life of a public man's wife is a succession of pleasures, dotted here with a pretty compliment and there with some token of honor. While many people are yawning and preparing to break their night's rest, Mrs. Talmage is already up, opening the first mail. Breakfast is promptly at 8 o'clock. Then the family separate and the wife begins to receive callers—which alone is a task. It is a well-known saying among the neighbors that "the Talmage bell is never still." All kinds of people must be seen, innumerable appointments made and kept, the pastoral work of the largest church in America must be looked after, the details of a score or more missionary, church, literary societies with which Mrs. Talmage or her husband is connected, have their demand, and, in addition to all these, are the household cares of a large house and a family of growing children. All the appointments of the Talmage home in Brooklyn reflects the woman who presides over it. Gaudiness in furniture or decorations is absent, and, instead, one sees a harmony of good taste on every hand. Mrs. Talmage is an excellent housekeeper, and her home shows it.

Mile Records.

The fastest mile run by a railroad train was made in 40 1-2 seconds.

The record for the fastest mile made on skates is 2 minutes 12 2-5 seconds.

The fastest mile made in rowing in a single boat took 5 minutes 1 second.

The fastest mile ever made by a running horse was run in 1 minute 35 seconds.

The fastest mile by a man on a tricycle was made in 2 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.

The fastest time on snow shoes for a mile is recorded as 5 minutes 39 3-4 seconds.

The best time for a mile by a man on a bicycle is 2 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

The fastest mile ever made by a man swimming was done in 26 minutes 52 seconds.

The fastest mile ever accomplished by a man walking was made in 6 minutes 23 seconds.

In running, the fastest mile made by a man was accomplished in 4 minutes 12 1-2 seconds.

Forest Park Lot Sale!

FULTON, MO.

The Great Sale of Lots to take place on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

Thirty-Six Lots!

From 60 to 75 feet wide and over 300 feet deep, including alley,

To be Sold at Auction!

The lots are large and well located, adjoining the Northern limits of Fulton and almost within a stone's throw of Synodical Female College and the Orphan School.

Note below some reasons why this property is valuable both to the speculator and the home-seeker:

1st. The lots are large, especially in depth, and are therefore suitable for suburban homes. You can get the width by taking two or more lots.

2nd. They are directly in the path of the only way in which our city can grow and which must already reach out, if it makes further developments.

3rd. There is only very little ground between this property and the thickly settled portions of the city, which is held at high and stiff prices as an evidence of its value.

4th. Every lot in the whole addition has good natural drainage. Most of them are high and will require no grading. The situation cannot be excelled.

5th. Eight of these lots front on the Fair Ground road with a fifty foot street in the rear. The remainder front on a Boulevard 70 feet wide and have a nineteen foot alley in the rear.

6th. Property known as the "Erwin Dairy Farm," located from a half mile to a mile beyond this property has been sold in acre lots for suburban homes at good prices. Much of this was bought by speculators who have already realized handsome profits from their investments.

SOME FACTS ABOUT FULTON.

By the last census Fulton has 4,289 inhabitants, a growth of 78 per cent. in the last decade, showing a larger relative increase than any other city in Central Missouri.

There is really a consuming population of nearly 6,000 people within one mile of the Court House.

As a business center Fulton is one of the most prosperous and substantial in the State, being the only town of importance in the "Kingdom of Callaway."

What is known as a financial crisis or business failure is unknown here. There was not a single mercantile assignment made in the last decade.

She is surrounded by a wealthy agricultural and stock raising community and adjoining the town are inexhaustable fields of coal.

She has a complete system of telephones, electric lights and water-works, showing that she has kept up with the times.

As an educational center Fulton is unsurpassed. Besides the three Colleges here located are also the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and State Lunatic Asylum No. 1, the largest in the State.

There are more large and handsome residences, business houses, school buildings and eleemosynary institutions than any other town in the West.

In view of all of these facts and others which might be mentioned, no one can possibly make a mistake in buying one or more of these lots at our auction sale.

If you want to live near a live and prosperous city either for business or to educate your children, if you want a cheap suburban home beautifully located this is your best opportunity.

Our terms are one-third cash, balance in one and two years at 6 per cent., with five per cent. off of deferred payment for cash. If you buy one or more lots your railroad fare and current expenses will be refunded.

Remember the date of the sale is Thursday, April 2, 1891. Original plats of the property can be seen at the Post-Office or at Bell & Jameson's office.

BELL, JAMESON & LOYD, Proprietors, Fulton, Mo.

LAST CHANCE

AS OUR LEASE EXPIRES SHORTLY,

Saturday, March 28th,

WILL BE OUR LAST SELLING DAY.

WE HAVE MARKED GOODS AT LESS THAN

Auction Sale!

Prices, so come at once and get some of the BARGAINS.

There is still left a good assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. This is final notice. Mr. Jas. P. Powell is with us and would be glad to see you and your friends.

BANKRUPT STORE,

NORTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, - - - MEXICO, MISSOURI.

COL. LAZEAR ROBBED.

Thieves Break Into His House at Auxvasse and Get Considerable Money.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, Mo., March 23.—Last night while Col. Lazear, postmaster at this place, was at church with his family, some person or persons entered his house by way of a window and stole over $200 in stamps, greenbacks and silver and a $10 check on the Auxvasse bank. It was a very bold act, as it is the custom of the Col. to always leave a lamp burning, and it was at that time burning. Persons passing noticed the light and heard a noise in the house, but supposed it to be some one of the family. This morning two tracks, a large and small one, were seen leading out to the alley back of the house. The officers are on the trail of the thieves but nothing further has been discovered.

Mailed to the Governor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—The money due the State from the national government under the direct tax bill is *en route* from Washington to Jefferson City in the shape of a treasury warrant for $646,958 23.

Hon. John T. Heard, who has been a warm friend of the university and who had done much work in connection with the passage of the refunding bill, to-day sent to Gov. Francis the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Hon. David R. Francis, Jefferson City, Mo.: Have just mailed a treasury warrant for $646,958.23. Cordially commending your efforts to secure its appropriation to our university fund, I exchange congratulations upon the prospect of their success. JOHN T. HEARD.

When the warrant arrives here it will be deposited in the treasury and the income will be used for the State University.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 24.—The National Stock Yards, of East St. Louis, furnishes the following quotations:

CATTLE—The receipts to-day were 1,900 head; the shipments were none head. The market was stronger. The sales ranged as follows: Good to fancy native steers, $4.75; fair to good steers, $4.00a4.80; stockers and feeders, at $2.60a4.00; Texans and Indian steers, quoted at $3.20a5.40; range steers, not quoted.

HOGS—The receipts to-day were 4,400 head; the shipments were none. Market was stronger. The sales ranged as follows: Fair to choice heavy were quoted at $4.50a 4.65; packing grades, not quoted; mixed grades, quoted at $4.10a4 50; butchers' grades not quoted; light, fair to choice, quoted at $4 30a$4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The receipts to-day were 5,100 head; the shipments were none. The market was steady. Fair to choice grades of sheep were quoted at $4.25a5.60; lambs were not quoted; mixed lots, not quoted.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Arnold died to-day.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

A Comparison of the Old and New Apportionments.

The electoral votes of the States, according to the old and new apportionments, are as follows:

	New Apportionment.	Old Apportionment.
Alabama	11	10
Arkansas	8	7
California	9	8
Colorado	4	3
Connecticut	6	6
Delaware	3	3
Florida	4	4
Georgia	13	12
Idaho	3	..
Illinois	24	22
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	9
Kentucky	13	13
Louisiana	8	8
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	8
Massachusetts	15	14
Michigan	14	13
Minnesota	9	7
Mississippi	9	9
Missouri	17	16
Montana	3	..
Nebraska	8	5
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4
New Jersey	10	9
New York	36	36
North Carolina	11	11
North Dakota	3	..
Ohio	23	23
Oregon	4	3
Pennsylvania	32	30
Rhode Island	4	4
South Carolina	9	9
South Dakota	4	..
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	15	13
Vermont	4	4
Virginia	12	12
Washington	4	..
West Virginia	6	6
Wisconsin	12	11
Wyoming	3	..
Totals	444	401

LETTER LIST.

MEXICO, Mo., Mar. 24, 1891.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Mar. 26, 1891, and which, if not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Barnes Cy	Hurdle Mrs Jos
Black Mrs Flora	Jimmason Mrs Lee
Bothard Henry	Lawson R M
Boyd Mrs Lucy	Lachard Greene
Clark Charlie	Mitchell Mary
Critchfield J	Nite J W
Cox James	Phillips Carl
Crocket Lizzy	Reighby Allonia
Culwell Herman	Robbins Frank
Drake Annie	Smart Lucinda
Duncan Mrs Mary	Towson Mrs Jas A
Evins Franklin	Thurson Mary
Ell Sam W	Thomas Sohnan
Greoger John	Wagner Mary
Harris Frank	Williams Annie
Harrison Samuel	Williams Mollie
Herrin John L	White C M

JNO. W. BEATTY, P. M.

Some Fine Stock.

The fine trotting horse, Fox Hunter, and the splendid young jack, Jumbo, can be found the present season at the stable of George Adams, 4 miles northeast of Mexico. Both animals are A No. 1 stock and have no superiors hereabouts. George invites those interested to call and see his stock.

Our friend, Phil Rebman, says he did not move to Mexico to be shut up in a house, and if the quarantine is not raised shortly he wants the city to send in W. B. McIntire to crack jokes with him.

R. M. White, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association, is in St. Louis attending a meeting of this committee at the Southern Hotel.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The first passenger train was taken across the Merchants' Bridge yesterday.

The funeral of Gen. J. E. Johnston took place with very simple ceremonies.

Nellie Fitzpatrick had Michael Walsh arrested because he would not marry her.

Missouri's direct tax refund warrant has been issued by the Treasury Department.

George Freese, of Belleville, is reported mysteriously missing since March 13.

Rev. Ross Dyer and Mrs. Dice, who eloped from Macomb, Ill., are supposed to have come to St. Louis.

A negro woman caused a sensational scene by attempting suicide in the Court of Criminal Correction St. Louis.

St. Louis ex-Confederates adopted resolutions expressive of their regard for the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston.

Dr. T. Gaffner, of Trenton, Ill., offers $2,000 for information concerning his wife, who disappeared from St. John's Hospital.

It is developing that the people in Virginia, at least, are in favor of settling the tariff question before taking up the silver matter.

The annual report of the Gibier-Pasteur Institute in New York shows that 828 persons were treated for dog and cat bites. Not one patient died.

The Grant monument committee will ask the New York Legislature for $500,000 of the direct tax fund recently paid back by the Federal government.

Mrs. Astor, of Yew York, threatened to ruin the business of a caterer if he did not reduce his bill. The man insisted and was paid under threat of a lawsuit.

Carter Harrison's adherents in Chicago held a mass-meeting and requested Senator-elect Palmer not to come to Chicago to meddle with local Democratic politics.

It is said that Republicans are scheming to disfranchise 7,000 naturalized voters in Montana on a technicality. Nearly all the naturalized citizens are Democrats.

One of the Janesville, (Pa.) miners who was rescued after being imprisoned in the mine 18 days is dying from the effects of feasting he has been indulging in ever since.

Mr. Dockery makes a comparison of the last and the preceding Congress, showing an excess of over $190,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress over its predecessor.

WANTED.—A reliable person to represent a financial corporation, with fully paid cash capital of $250,000, in the sale, through subagents or otherwise, of Instalment Savings Bonds. A desirable and life long position.

Address, Mutual Investment Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

COLUMBIA REJOICES.

The Portrait of Governor Francis to Adorn the State University.

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 24.—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Columbia and friends of the university was held at the court house to-night to commemorate the passage of the bill by the Missouri legislature, endowing the university and to take some action in regard to the work of Governor Francis and others in their efforts to secure this endowment. A committee appointed at a previous meeting reported in favor of securing subscriptions to the amount of $1,000 with which to have painted a life size portrait of Governor Francis and to present the same to the university. This report was received and adopted.

Resolutions were offered and unanimously passed in which Governor Francis, Representative Kurtz and others were commended and eulogized for their labors in behalf of the university. Speeches in the same strain were also made by a number of citizens. Committees having in charge all of the details were appointed and will proceed to work immediately Among the most active movers in this are the resident alumni of the university.

Whitecotton and Maddox Indicted.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 24.—The Grand Jury of the Ralls County Circuit Court returned an indictment to-day against Frank Whitecotton and Morgan Maddox, charging them with the robbery of Leland C. McElroy in the vicinity of Huntington, Ralls County, on the night of December 21. The robbers were masked, and went to the house of the helpless old man, and while one held a pistol the other broke open a trunk and obtained $4,600. The case has attracted a great deal of interest in this part of the country.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

At her home in Santa Maria, Cal., on March 8, 1891, Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin passed from this life. Deceased, and her husband, Thos. J. Martin, were among the pioneer settlers of Audrain county. They left here to settle in California in 1865. Mrs. Martin was a sister of Mrs. Gideon Williams and Mrs. James Sims, now residents of this county, and mother of Mrs. John H. Haydon, formerly of Mexico. She was for years a devoted member of the Methodist church, and she leaves to a large family of children and grandchildren the memory of a well-spent life as a sweet legacy, pointing them ever to a loving Savior, in whom she fully trusted and who says to them now in their deep sorrow: "I am the resurrection and life."

Open Session.

Bean Creek Union, No. 1364, will have an open session on Saturday night, April 4th. There will be public speaking and everybody is invited.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, }

I, Ben. C. Johnson, ... cuit Court within and ... and State aforesaid, do ... that the foregoing is a ... complete copy of the ... Lena D. Davis vs. Preston ... as fully and as ... now remains on file of ... office.

[SEAL.] Witness my ... ficial seal. Done at ... of Mexico, county and ... this 4th day of March, A. ...

BEN. C. JOHN... Cl...

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Joel A. Bennett ... wife, by a deed of trust, ... November, 1890, and recorded ... 7, page 566, for records ... of Audrain county, Missouri ... ed to the undersigned ... lands, to-wit: 10 acres ... side of the northwest ... southwest quarter, and ... the south end of the follow... ed tract of land: The ... northwest quarter, and ... of the west half of the ... northwest quarter of ... township 50, range 9, ... county, Missouri, and ... land conveyed by J. E. ... to Joel A. Bennett, by ... at page 425 of Book 2... of deeds office for said ... said lands were conveyed ... designed as trustee ... debts therein described ... said debts are now past ... paid, now, therefore, ... said debts, I will, under ... said deed of trust, at the ... door of the Court House ... Mo., on

Friday, the 10th day of ... sell said lands to the ... for cash. G. W. ...

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given ... testamentary upon the ... garet I. Gillham, deceased ... granted the undersigned ... bate Court of Audrain ... souri, bearing date March ...

All persons having ... said estate are required ... them for allowance ... within one year after ... of letters, or they may ... from any benefit of ... if such claims be not ... two years from the date ... forever barred.

R. H. ...

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given ... of administration upon ... R. H. Wilcox, deceased ... granted the undersigned ... bate Court of Audrain ... souri, bearing date March ...

All persons having ... said estate are required ... them for allowance ... trix within one year ... granting of letters, or ... precluded from any ... estate, and if such ... hibited within two ... date they will be forever ...

E. J. W...

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given ... testamentary upon the ... C. Matthews, deceased ... granted the undersigned ... bate Court of Audrain ... souri, bearing date March ...

All persons having ... said estate are required ... them for allowance ... tor within one year ... ing of letters, or they ... ed from any benefit of ... if such claims be not ... two years from the date ... forever barred.

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