

There's Many a Fellow

In our fix, viz: plenty of goods but no money. Now, you have the money and we want it; we have the goods and will make such low prices that you will want them.

WORRELL THE JEWELER

Mrs. Wm. Stuart is about the same. C. G. Daniel and family are in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. D. C. Gentry, who is in St. Louis, is on the sick list. J. M. Bagley is purchasing a lot of good feeding cattle in Arkansas.

Mrs. T. B. Hill, of Youngs Creek, is dangerously ill with the pneumonia. J. P. Veerkamp, clerk of one of the Senate Committees, is over on a visit.

Miss Meda Brumwell, of Monroe City, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Terrill at the Ringo House. A divorce was granted Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon yesterday. Her husband did not oppose the suit.

George Morris, Jr., has his new goods in and his jewelry store will open in a few days. Prof. Hight is agent for the Dictionary, one of the handsomest books printed.

Mr. Booth, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in Mexico on business. He formerly lived in Centralia. Miss Ella Hayes, who has been the guest of Capt. Dix and family, returned to St. Louis to-day.

D. P. Moore left for Bellfontaine, Ohio, last night to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Miller. Ex-Postmaster Beatty is living on his fine farm just north of Mexico and is enjoying a well deserved rest.

Judge Ross is home from an extended trip to Texas. He owns a half interest in a big ranch there. L. N. Inge, who has been an operator at the depot in Mexico this winter, has been removed to Kansas City.

Miss Nora Truitt, of Columbia, returned to her home this afternoon after a week's visit with Misses Nannie and Emma Cauthorn. Justice Winscott fined Frank Pearson, colored, \$5 and costs for stealing coal from Price Guthrie last week. Pearson paid his fine.

The protracted meeting at the Southern Methodist Church in Centralia closed with seven converts. This has been a good winter for repentance. J. N. Berry, of Youngs Creek, left this week for Hillsboro, Hill county, Texas, with a car load of horses. He will likely be absent a month or six weeks.

The United States Government is taking active steps to protect its interest in the Sandwich Islands. Extensive naval preparations are under way for sending war ships to Honolulu. See Kabrich & Co.'s new advertisement in the Mexico daily and weekly LEDGER. This firm is preparing for an immense trade during 1893.

Frank Turner, of Louisiana, Mo., has purchased a house and two lots near Rufus Hisey's of Warden & Lane for \$1,100. We are glad to know that Mr. Turner is coming back to Mexico to locate. "Capt." Martin, a colored man of Auxvasse, Mo., is getting well of traveling over the country cleaning Brussels carpets. If you meet him you will declare he is a minister of some African church where the members actually pay their dues.

S. H. Douglass has bought out the hardware firm of Smith & Co. of Benton City. Mr. Douglass is an active pushing business man and we are sure will do a good business at Benton City as surrounded by some of the finest farming country in Audrain county.

Laddonia, Audrain county, is one of our most flourishing little villages and we are glad to know that there will be some splendid improvements made there in the spring. Wilder & Pearson, one of Laddonia's most prosperous firms, is going to erect a large brick which will be an ornament to the town.

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LLEWELLYN LIGHT.

J. F. Llewellyn Sells His Electric Light Plant to the Mexico Gas Company.

Mr. J. F. Llewellyn has sold his electric light plant to the Mexico Gas Co., which is composed of Messrs. Rubey, Wardell and McCully, of Mason City, Mo. The readers of the LEDGER will remember that not long since these gentlemen were granted a gas franchise for the city of Mexico. Mr. Grimes is here to-day representing the gas company and the plant was turned over to him, and we understand the company will, as soon as the weather permits, begin work on the gas plant so that Mexico will have both electric light and gas for lighting and fuel purposes. Mr. Llewellyn retains his electric light plant in Fulton and will continue in the drug business in Mexico. It is not known yet who the local manager of the light works in this city will be. This plant is a very valuable one and the price paid for it has not been made public but it must have been a good round sum. We welcome these new investors to our city and trust they will like Mexico and assist in making it one of the most progressive and enterprising cities in Missouri.

Court Proceedings.

W. J. Hardesty vs. James Wetton; jury fail to agree and case continued. Wilburn vs. Fowle; by consent continued at general costs.

R. B. Hooton vs. C. J. Wilson; by consent judgment for plaintiff for \$15. Nannie V. Northern vs. Jno. W. Northern; by consent continued.

W. H. Brown vs. Robt. Edmondson; continued. B. S. Steele vs. O. L. Woods; by consent continued. Easterly Harvesting Machine Co. vs. John Criswell; by consent continued.

M. H. Banks vs. Jas. Murry et al; by consent case continued. G. T. Hook vs. W. B. McIntire, judgment for plaintiff \$115.57. H. A. Ricketts vs. E. B. Norris et al.; judgment in partition, order of sale at June term, one-half cash, balance in 12 months 6 per cent. from day of sale.

The Birdsell Co. vs. Conley & Bedford, judgment by default vs. defendants \$548.48. Peoples National Bank vs. J. R. Baley, by consent continued. R. P. Riney vs. Flora Riney, divorce granted.

M. K. & E. R. R. vs. Isom Williams, dismissed at plaintiff's cost as per stipulations filed. M. K. & E. R. R. vs. Geo. W. Corrico, continued; leave to defendant to file amended exception by intermination 60 days before next term of court.

M. K. & E. R. R. vs. D. H. Gallap, dismissed at cost of plaintiff as per stipulations filed. M. K. & E. R. R. vs. James Sinclair, dismissed as per stipulations filed at plaintiff's costs. Mrs. L. K. Dudgeon vs. Edgar Dudgeon, divorce granted.

Ollie Lenion vs. H. C. Lenion, Divorce granted; decree to be entered when costs are paid. Sarah Tomlinson vs. C. H. Tomlinson, divorce granted. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—all cases where there is any contest on above days are continued to June term, 1893, on account to try same.

Criminal Court Docket.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 3. No. 1.—State of Missouri vs. Jethro Martin. SECOND DAY, MONDAY, FEB. 6. No. 2.—State of Missouri vs. McDonald. No. 4.—State of Missouri vs. Henry Cartwright. No. 5.—State of Missouri vs. Wm. Bedell and Ed. Crigler, No. 1. No. 6.—State of Missouri vs. Wm. Bedell and Ed. Crigler, No. 2. No. 7.—State of Missouri vs. Wm. Reed. No. 12.—State of Missouri vs. Jerome Greene. THIRD DAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 7. No. 3.—State of Missouri vs. L. D. Clark. No. 17.—State of Missouri vs. Henry Pearly et al. No. 18.—State of Missouri vs. W. Fowle. FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8. No. 19.—State of Missouri vs. G. M. Lewis. No. 14.—State of Missouri vs. T. C. Laughlin. No. 13.—State of Missouri vs. Charles Sanders. FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 9. No. 20.—State of Missouri vs. Henry Woolwine. No. 21.—State of Missouri vs. Henry Woolwine. No. 22.—State of Missouri vs. Winslow and Myers. No. 23.—State of Missouri vs. Horace Wilson. No. 24.—State of Missouri vs. Ed. Austin. Miss Nannie Hands, well known in this city and one of the finest singers in this country, had her entire wardrobe valued at something like \$1,000 destroyed by fire in Kansas City a few days since. W. J. McLoney has received a large line of white goods, hamburgs, table linens, etc. He has one of the most complete lines ever brought to this city, and the ladies should call and examine this stock before buying.

1,000 bushels of new timothy seed for sale at \$2 per bushel. Samples furnished on application to WILDER & PEARSON, Laddonia, Mo. 43-3w

Died in Arizona.

Walter C. Aydelott, of Truxton, Mo., a nephew of J. W. Howell, of this city, died at Phoenix, Arizona, Sunday afternoon of consumption. His remains will be brought back for burial near his home. Walter was well known here, having attended our Public Schools two years, after which he went to the State University. He was a splendid student and was a model young man in all respects. To his parents and friends life seemed to be full of promise for him. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. His father, who had taken him to that mild climate in the hope of benefiting his health, was with him when death came. He was 21 years old last October.

Yarnell-James. An enjoyable occasion was had at the home of Joe L. Smith, ten miles east of this city, on Thursday, Jan. 26, where, in the presence of relatives and friends, Mr. Arthur L. Yarnell and Miss Laura Lee James, of Georgetown, Ky., were united in marriage. Elder W. T. Sallee, of Louisiana, officiating. Many valuable presents expressed the desire of invited guests for their happiness and prosperity over the sea of future life. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Unclaimed Letters.

Ella Adams, Jim Balluyer, Geo. Brown, Ida Byrns, Husuth Blue, Jno. Chambers, W. G. Church, Thos. Davis, J. W. Field, Wm. Gay, S. J. Gibson, Jno. Hallans, Thos. Hogan, Alice Hooper, Jas. W. Leonard, Annie Martin, Aug. Kooch, Tilly O'Daniel, N. J. Payne, Am. Phillips, Dullie Robinson, Wm. D. Rooney, Lulia Smith, G. Smith, Park Funcoy, Chas. Fharrell, Ollie Walker, Parry Watts, Lizzie Walker, Annie Walker, Walter McDonald, Julia McDonald, Burt McDonald.

Albert Bryarly, whose funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. O. S. Middleton, was a son of J. W. Bryarly, of this city. He was 35 years old and a native of Indiana. During the last few years he lived in Oklahoma, coming to Mexico a few months since knowing that he would shortly succumb to the ravages of consumption. He was a conscientious member of the Methodist church and had many warm friends in Mexico. He was a brother of William Bryarly, now in business in this city.

Lakeman & Barnes have made the following transactions in the last ten days: A. W. Collins to Thomas W. Walden, 4 acres, in northwest Mexico, \$850; Martha J. Strode to Lakeman & Barnes, 100 acres, ten miles southwest of Mexico, \$2,000; Lakeman & Barnes to John R. Gay, four acres, the east part of the land adjoining Highland Addition on the north, \$1,741.50; John R. Gay to Lakeman & Barnes, 200 acres, ten miles south of Mexico, \$5,900; A. C. Barnes to John Dahlem, 40 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Mexico, \$1,600.

A Dog-Face chicken. Tom Gibson bought a lot of Plymouth Rock chickens from a farmer and to-day he discovered, after he had killed them, a super-natural dog-face hen. It had a nose exactly like a canine and its mouth also resembled that of an old bulldog. It was a miraculous face that old hen had on her and if Mr. Gibson had known it before she was killed he would have bought her a dog collar and kept her for a curiosity.

Dr. J. W. Crewdon was in Mexico to-day the guest of H. A. Forey. Dr. Crewdon has formed a co-partnership with Dr. Ducker, of Louisiana, Mo., and these gentlemen now have one of the best arranged sanitariums in Missouri. Several improvements are to be made on it in the spring and we are sure it is going to be a most popular resort for the sick.

Marriage Licenses. The following parties have been issued licenses to wed: T. G. Russell and Miss Alma Toohy, both of this county. Mr. H. Hildebrand Miss Bettie King, both of Audrain county. J. W. Webber, north of Laddonia, and Miss Margie C. Parker, of Vandalia. This couple was issued license Monday and the other parties last Saturday.

Mexico Dogs. City taxes have been paid on 111 dogs, 39 have been killed and there are three in the pound. Chief of Police Kemp says he thinks there are about 150 more not yet heard from.

Marriage license was granted this week to J. E. Callahan, of Benton City, and Miss Margaret Caughlin, of Mexico. Mr. Callahan is one of Audrain's most prosperous farmers. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

An oyster supper and dance will be given on the evenings of Feb. 9 and 10 at Hiner hall for the benefit of Mr. George Gouch, who is an invalid. The public is invited to patronize this entertainment given for a worthy cause.

Rice and Hamilton shipped a fine lot of sheep this week. These gentlemen are now located on the Bob Graham farm just south of this city and are prominent stock raisers and shippers. We are glad they have located near Mexico.

In the Distance. "If the hoop-skirt comes into fashion round dancing is done for." "How do you figure that?" "You couldn't get close enough to put your arm round the girl."

Death of a Worthy Man.

James D. Garrard died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at his home, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Centralia, in Boone county. He had been confined to his room since the 12th of last November with a complication of troubles peculiar to one of his age, which culminated in heart failure. Deceased was 70 years old, lacking about two weeks. He leaves a widow and three children—Mr. Stephen L. Garrard, who resides on the farm of deceased, and Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. G. L. Ferris of this city.

Mr. Garrard was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky. The early part of his life was spent in Kentucky and Illinois. He came to Missouri in the fall of 1863 and bought the Fullender farm of 60 acres, the same on which he died. His family he moved on the farm in the spring of 1864, where he has since resided. During his residence in Boone county he has engaged extensively in feeding and shipping cattle, hogs and sheep. Said farm includes or covers the famous Bill Anderson battle ground. Deceased was a near relative of James Garrard, who was Governor of Kentucky from 1795 to 1804. He was also related to the Bruns J. Clay family of Kentucky. He leaves one brother, Thomas W. Garrard, of New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Nannie White, of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Garrard was a devoted member of the Christian church for a third of a century and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been perfected.

The Old 'Oman. I've been thinking about the old 'oman to-day. Strange, isn't it, that a fellow will live with a woman thirty years and not think of her only on her birthdays, Christmas and such like times. But that's me to a T. We've been down and up the hill together. People say I've prospered, and never mention the old 'oman but I know how the prosperity came. The old 'oman has worked, saved and skimped in a way that I never dreamt of before. When I have lost faith in God and man, that religion of the old 'oman's done me more good than I can tell you. She joined the church two years before we married. At that time she was the prettiest, gayest creature in the land; you could hear her laugh all over the house. 'She don't laugh half so loud now. 'She always said, and said to-day that she wants me to mend my life so I can go to heaven when I die. I can't see why she wants such a fellow in heaven for, but I know one thing. I wouldn't give a cent for the whole populace if the old 'oman wasn't there. I'll start in the direction to-day for this reason, if for no better one, that I'm sure the old 'oman will be there.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Audrain County F. & L. U. met in quarterly session in Mexico Jan. 27 and 28, 1893, with President G. R. Pool in the chair. After report of committee on credentials the order proceeded to transact such business as was presented with their old time enthusiasm. Harmony prevailed throughout the session. Among other important business transacted the following resolutions were adopted:

First.—That we oppose vesting in county courts, the power to issue bonds for building roads or for any other purpose.

Second.—That we favor the working of roads by contract under the direction of a competent county supervisor, and all taxes for road purposes be collected as other taxes.

Third.—That we demand the passage of the bill known as the Hatch-Washburn anti-option bill.

Fourth.—That we favor an amendment to the school law so as to allow all pupils to attend public school until they are 21 years of age.

Fifth.—That we demand of the present legislature the enactment into law the bill known as the "Assessor's Seal bill."

After adopting the foregoing resolutions the order proceeded to elect officers to fill vacancies as follows: Bro. Noble Barnes was elected county business agent, vice Bro. S. G. Edwards, left the county. J. M. Hepler was elected on investigating committee, vice Bro. G. N. Walos, left county. Adjourned to meet with Liberty Union April 21 and 22, 1893. J. M. HEPLER, Sec'y County F. & L. U.

Settle With the Famous.

Those who are indebted to L. C. Gove & Co. can find the books of this firm at my office, in the Court House. Unless you call and settle with Mr. Cale Guthrie, who has charge of the books, by Tuesday, February 7th, I will place the accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. N. STEPHENS, td. Sheriff of Audrain County.

Missouri Reform School For Boys. Superintendent Lyman D. Drake, who has charge of the Missouri Reform School for Boys, has submitted his annual report. He has been in charge of this institution since its establishment in 1888 and he has been remarkably successful in its management. He has had 258 boys in the school and the inmates now number 144. One hundred have been provided with homes, and only seven have gone wrong. Five are in the Jefferson City penitentiary, one in Texas and one in Kansas.

The cost of maintaining the school is 48 cents per pupil. A hale old man, Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over 80 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

The Press and Heresy.

To the Editor of the Ledger. Mexico, Mo., February 1.—Dr. J. D. Burroll, of New York City, in a recent sermon speaking of the sensationalism of heresy, gives utterance to this oft observed fact: "The cheapest popularity in these times is to be won by repudiating the symbols which were solemnly espoused in the ordination vow. The crowd runs together to see a man strike his mother church in the breast. A breach of common honesty in the pulpit will win immediate applause from those who are not in cordial sympathy with truth and righteousness. The man who resorts to this sensational device is neither a worthy minister nor an honest man." A defender of the prosecution in the recent Briggs trials has come from an unlooked for quarter. We have not his name but note that he is a minister in the Unitarian church, a church noted, as we all know, for its "liberal" theology. At any rate whoever he may be he is certainly an honest man and knows fair play when he sees it. He says, "I think the attitude of the prosecution in the heresy trials is more respectable than that of the defendants." As even McCook said the other day, "we are not trying Dr. Briggs on the question whether his opinions are right or wrong, but whether his opinions are consistent with the Presbyterian standards he has sworn to maintain. The wonder of all is that Dr. Briggs, who seems to be a progressive scholar and a man of courage in uttering his thoughts, has not the further discernment to see that the prosecution is right, that his opinions are not in accordance with Presbyterianism. The wonder is that he apparently wants to remain a Presbyterian." The man is right. The Presbyterian church has no wish to say what Dr. Briggs shall or shall not believe. But she has the right to demand of him, and all other ministers so long as they remain in her fold, that they either uphold her doctrines or else step down and out. That's fair.

The secular press gets in this connection a sharp dig under the fifth rib from a St. Louis minister who is well known for plainness of speech. He says, "The secular press, so far as observed, almost without exception, assails the prosecution in the Briggs trial as a savage prosecution, and holds up to the public ridicule those who are seeking to maintain the Westminster confession of faith, which Dr. Briggs promised under oath to defend. Of course if a man in the Democratic party assails the principles of the party or if a Republican sneers at the position taken by the Republicans, or if a Free-Mason or Odd Fellow protests against the views and aims of these organizations the same press would vigorously shout 'kick him out.' But it is equally true that some secular newspapers and a majority of the religious papers do not recognize the right of a church to insist that its preachers and professors shall not aim to subvert its doctrines. Such, however, is the inherent meanness of human nature and it is not worth while to make a fuss about it." X. Y. Z.

Work shirts, jumpers, overalls, jeans and cottonade pants at TOMLINSON & Co.

Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 31.—Prices of cattle as follows: Export steers \$5.25 to \$5.50, choice steers \$4.80 to \$5.20, good steers \$4.30 to \$4.75, fair to medium \$4 to \$4.40, stockers and feeders \$3 to \$4.10, cows and heifers \$1.50 to \$4, calves \$5 to \$9.50 per head, bulls \$1.50 to \$3.50, milch cows \$21 to \$65.

Hogs.—The hog market at the opening yesterday was considerably higher than Monday, the top price being \$3.20, but in the afternoon owing to the bad advices from Chicago the buyers backed completely down. The butcher hogs on the market brought \$3 and \$3.20; good mixed \$7.75 to \$7.95. A load of pigs and light weights brought \$6.95; closing prices were weak.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The anti-option bill passed the Senate: Yeas, 40; nays, 29. Luke Tatum, a negro, was hanged for wife murder at Camden, Ark. Six young ladies entered the Ureline Convent at Alton, Ill., yesterday.

The headman of the future will be the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General instead of the First. A bill was introduced in the Senate to authorize a bridge over the Arkansas River near Little Rock.

An appropriation of \$250,000 is favored for a ship canal from Lakes Union and Washington to Puget Sound.

At Contras, Mexico, a father, to punish his young boy, hung him by the heels over a brazier, putting red pepper on the charcoal.

Smith, the negro who outraged and murdered the 5-year-old daughter of Policeman Vance, of Paris, Texas, in revenge, has been captured in Arkansas.

A lad 13 years old confessed having entered a store at Bonnes Terre, Mo., nine times for the purpose of burglary. He had taken numerous articles and \$93 in money, and was only discovered by displaying the money too freely.

Mr. CLEVELAND desires it to be known that his time is his own and the nation's. Gentlemen after office will kindly be content with the minutes that are left over.

MODEL LETTER WRITER.

World's Fair Correspondence to Thrill Your Soul.

From Poet. TOPEKA, KAN., October 16, 1892. —MY DEAR COUSIN BOB: In looking over an old memorandum book, I notice an item of \$10 opposite your name, and, unless mistaken, I think this was something I borrowed from you when in Chicago two years ago. At all events, I inclose a check for the amount.

I always make it a rule to jot these little matters down at the time, so as to avoid any possible hitch in their settlement, but in this case I unfortunately lost the memorandum book, which I found yesterday in a very dilapidated condition lying in the washbasin, where it had evidently slipped out of my pocket while I was chopping kindling.

If you cannot recollect this matter, and think I am mistaken, why, divide it between your boys as a present from "Cousin Will."

Everything here is very quiet, as usual. We were visited last week by a circus, and the reaction is just setting in. Collections in consequence are very slow.

Nettie and I often talk of you all and envy you your fortunate location in Chicago. What a boon it will be to have a World's Fair right at your front door!

Poor Nettie's health has been failing lately, and I have promised her a little trip before long; so, my dear Bob, we will probably take in your fair. Our eldest girl, Clara, is at a very lively disposition and is longing to see your great city.

She has improved wonderfully, and will be really astonished when you hear her play upon your piano. Harry has grown into a fine little fellow, and is marking off each day on the calendar till he can see his Cousin Bob. Our youngest boy and the baby we will arrange to leave with my mother-in-law.

The old lady herself will probably run up later, and remain a week or two, and I will return here and perhaps take Harry with me.

Now I hope you will not think of putting yourself out on our account at all, as we will come prepared to take "pot luck." Those two small rooms on the second floor will be just the thing for us. Nettie and I can occupy one, and Harry the other.

There will be plenty of time, of course, to complete arrangements, and we may possibly change our plans in some respects, but we are all talking of it here, so I thought you would like to join in and throw out some suggestions.

With love from Nettie and the children to your good wife and family, believe me, my dear Bob, your affectionate cousin,

WILL B. SHOET.

All colors, sizes and shapes of hats at TOMLINSON & Co.

The World's Fair.

Some idea of the magnitude of the fair at Chicago is given by a report of the estimates of the amount to be received from privileges and concessions. The last concession has been let, and the estimates of receipts from this source is thus given by the Chicago Tribune:

Source. Amount. Restaurants, lina, etc. \$2,000,000. Intramural electric railway 400,000. Steamboat 150,000. Launches, boats and lagoons 75,000. Wheel carriages 200,000. Barre sliding racecourse 100,000. Club sanitary concession 400,000. Conky's catwalks 500,000. Guide book 75,000. Midway Plaisance 1,300,000. Miscellaneous 100,000. Total \$5,800,000.

Four of the restaurant receipts one-fourth goes to the Exposition, which, of course, the restaurant keeper adds to his bill, and the visitor will be expected to pay \$1 for a seventy-five-cent meal. In Europe it is estimated that the restaurant receipts equal the gate receipts.

The Intramural railway is an electric line, elevated. The fare is to be ten cents, one-fourth going to the Exposition Company. The owners expect 16,000,000 passengers.

Everything at Chicago has been done on a grand scale, and to cover contingencies, estimates of receipts have been, according to outsiders, at extravagant figures.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that other similarly afflicted would like to know that the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Stubbed of Thought. It is so much easier to talk too much than it is to think too much. Nobody hates to see a smile coming.

The heart into which no rain falls becomes parched and sterile. We may love twice, but never the same.

Hope is greases to the wheels of an endeavor. The first efforts may be an impulse; the second, never.

Spring is the "jimmy" that opens the buds. Only God can control the human heart.

Melody is the molasses of music. Sin is seldom shameless.

For Sale or Exchange. Will exchange for residence in Mexico, fifteen acres, of ground with four room house, brick, smoke-house and cellar; orchard of one hundred and fifty trees; six boxes from post-office, Wallsville, Mo. 4-24-93. S. C. ADAMS.