

WATCH CASES!

We have recently purchased a large number of new style, standard quality, low priced watch cases, and from the bankrupt stock of Hess & Co. we secured one hundred and eighty watch movements, consisting of thirty-two Elgin, thirty-four Waltham, twenty-five Columbus, fifteen Hampden and ten Springfield, at the extra LOW PRICE OF \$826, or an average of \$7.00 each, which is less than 60 per cent. of the original price. We can sell you a watch cheaper than you can steal one. Every watch we sell is warranted and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock.

WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Mrs. Wm. Stuart is no better. For clear skin take Tutt's Pills. B. B. Tureman, who has been ill in St. Louis, is better. Lan Jones is going to build a new residence in south Mexico. Do not fail to get Carter & Purdy's prices on wall paper before you buy. Dr. Nichols is attending district conference in Fulton as a delegate from Mexico.

Judge Stuart's children have been sent for on account of the serious illness of his wife. The strike made by the World's Fair workmen was amicably settled and work was only delayed one day. Charley Harrison was in Mexico Monday en route from Chicago to Auxvasse to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert will have a public sale on Wednesday, April 19. See advertisement in weekly LEDGER.

Wm. Thomas is arranging to put down granite sidewalks in front of his brick buildings on the south side of the square.

We understand that Philip Shire has a curiosity in the way of a calf, which he will have sufficed and sent to the World's Fair.

James Dowell shipped one hog from Benton City this week that weighed over six hundred pounds. It did not fetch quite \$1,000.

George Morris, Jr., says he will have an ice wagon running by next Monday. He has 700 or 800 tons of ice for the home market.

E. C. Kennen and family are on their way back from California and will likely locate permanently in Mexico. They all come back.

Sam Morris has found a lady's kid glove. The owner can have the same by calling on Mr. Morris, that is, if the glove fits her hand.

A movement is on foot to have the names of the streets posted and the numbers put on all the houses in Mexico. This is a good plan.

Thomas Alvey's father died in Montgomery county last week. He was an old resident of Montgomery City and highly respected by all who knew him.

Call on Miss Ida Spencer in Laddonia to get your millinery, gloves, silk mitts, corsets, lace, silk veiling, etc. She sells very low. Dressmaking and patterns done to order.

Mr. Anderson is here with his diamond drill and will begin work at once prospecting for coal on C. C. Davis' farm near Mexico. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

O. P. Jones is in Sedalia, Mo., with his sister, Miss Nimmie, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Martinsburg, her sister, is also there.

J. N. Hudson has purchased through the agency of Moore & Howell six more lots from Henry Meyer for \$1,250. Mr. Hudson now owns some of the best real estate in Mexico.

George Garrett is home from Glasgow, Mo., and presented us with one of W. P. Ruffel's cards. Ruffel is a hustler and his card is characteristic of him. He is editor and proprietor of the Glasgow Missourian.

The following parties, all of Audrain county, have been licensed to wed: Adam Kriebfarth and Miss Fredrick Burcamp; Jno. Coughenour and Miss Nellie Barney. They reside in the East End of the county.

J. M. Hudson, who has just bought twelve lots from Henry Meyer on North Jefferson street, is planting a large number of trees and will make this one of the handsomest pieces of property in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Cave, sister-in-law of Dr. Cave, was in Mexico to-day en route from Dallas, Texas, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Harrison of Auxvasse. She will visit relatives here before returning.

James Medley, son of Hon. A. B. Medley, was in Mexico to-day en route home from Jefferson City. Jim has acquired a taste for politics and will likely accept a position in one of the departments in Jefferson City.

John Bick, of Rush Hill, returned from Chicago this week. He visited the World's Fair site and reported it a magnificent spectacle. It appeared to him that the exhibition was in full blast—such a great multitude of humanity is already there.

A Terrific Hurricane.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND NARROW ESCAPES FROM LOSS OF LIFE.

The M. M. A. and Other Buildings Suffer Loss—The Damage Extends Over a Large Territory.

The Evening LEDGER Tuesday announced that a storm was expected that night and about 10 o'clock it came in full force. It was more of an electric storm than a tornado. The damage, while not serious here, covered a great deal of territory. The Missouri Military Academy suffered the severest loss in this immediate locality. The southwest gable of the Missouri Military Academy was blown in; there is no insurance. The damage, Col. Fleet thinks, will be close to \$1,000. Prof. Thornburg and wife and two cadets, the Sheets brothers, of Chillicothe, Mo., had a narrow escape from death. When the crash came the two Sheets boys jumped out of bed, one of them being struck by a flying brick as he escaped, and the bed was literally crushed. If they had remained in bed they would have been seriously injured if not killed. Prof. Thornburg and wife remained in bed and the bricks and timbers filled every other portion of the room. If they had gotten out of bed to escape they would have been seriously if not fatally injured. A large number of our people, especially those in the Opera House, were very much frightened. Many sought shelter in their cellars. The following are some of those who suffered from the storm:

One side of Haskell's wagon shop was blown in. Damage slight. A portion of the roof of James Garrett's residence was blown off. Wm. Coons' fence and outhouses were blown away.

Some of the shutters on the Court House were blown off. The chicken house and smoke house of Wm. Huff were picked up and carried a hundred yards and destroyed.

Nearly a mile of fence was blown away from George Morris' place. His ice house was demolished.

The porch of Capt. Dix's house, on Promenade street, was blown down.

The crowd in the Opera House came near having a stampede by the storm. The play, "A Breezy Time," was interrupted by a sure enough breezy time.

Mr. C. M. Lackland, who returned from the west to-day, says that seven persons were killed and quite a number injured by the storm near Higginsville, Mo. He says that property was greatly damaged.

The large doors on C. F. Clark's big barn were blown off and a lot of fencing torn away.

In east Mexico W. Price's wood house and the fences on the old Saunders place and also on the West place were completely torn down. James Abbey's kitchen was damaged.

The large barn on the Robinson farm, 10 miles north of town, was completely wrecked. The farm is owned by Bob Johnson and occupied by Tax Johnson.

The roof was blown off of Dr. H. K. Hinde's elegant residence, 6 miles northwest of town. The house was otherwise damaged.

A barn on the Bob Graham place just south of Mexico, was destroyed. A portion of the roof of Maj. Ricketts' house was blown off.

The large stock sheds belonging to Joe Potts were blown down. Two or three chimneys on Hardin College were destroyed.

Lamarine Lackland's fine barn was unroofed and seriously damaged.

Andy Luckie and family, James McWilliams and family and many others went to their cellars when the wind came up.

There was a large number of cows tied in the barn on the Bob Graham place south of town and while the barn was destroyed only one of the cows was injured at all.

Caleb Berry had about five hundred panels of fence blown down, and Martin Kunkel's fence was badly damaged. The wind out in the vicinity of Worcester was very severe.

THE CYCLONE IN OTHER PLACES. A cyclone passed over southern Kansas and the towns of Wilds, Everetts and Powhattan were laid waste.

Akron and Westfield of northern Iowa, and Page, Neb., were struck by a wind storm. A man and his wife were killed on one farm and injury to property was quite extensive.

Paris, Texas, suffered severely from a wind storm. Page City, Mo., was visited by a cyclone on Tuesday night about 8 o'clock. Many houses were destroyed and several people killed. Mr. William Walker and two children were instantly killed. Page City is a little hamlet on the Lexington Branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad, about 50 miles northwest of Sedalia.

Independence, Kan., was visited by a cyclone, also the little town of Parker, ten miles south of there. Quite a number of people were reported greatly injured.

St. Louis also had a touch of the storm. Several steam boats were blown away and sunk and a number of buildings in the course of erection were destroyed. Mrs. Ward, near Stanberry, was killed, and her husband, Mr. Ward, was seriously hurt.

Abbott's Ferry Carts just in at Robertson's.

New Suits.

The following are the new suits filed with the Circuit Clerk for the June term of Circuit Court since last report:

Peter Lorenz vs. W. R. Jackson et al., to reform deed. State of Missouri vs. Wm. Proctor, petit larceny.

State of Missouri vs. Wm. R. Keith, assault to kill. Peter Richard Kenrick vs. N. Sneed, injunction. Landon Craig vs. J. H. Brocker, larceny.

Surma Belle May vs. Caleb Berry, breach of warranty. W. F. Faucett vs. J. L. Christman.

F. M. Ellis vs. Mexico Machine and Music Co. C. F. Gates vs. H. P. Warden. J. T. Carter vs. Aetna Loan Co. G. J. Barbour vs. J. R. Baker. N. F. Kilgore vs. James A. Nichols.

Humane Curry Combs, patent Mace Combs with rubber hair shredders, see at Robertson's.

Hayseed—"Mister Cleveland, I run the postoffice in my town in Edmonson county, Kaintucky, last time you run the thing an' I'm here to get her ag'in."

Cleveland—"Can't get it." Hayseed—"For why kain't I?" Cleveland—"Because a man who has held office once can't do so again."

Hayseed—"Then why in the hell don't you practice w'at yer preach. W'at you doin' here?"

New and nobby styles in Buggies and Phaetons, fresh and clean, at Robertson's.

F. & L. U. Attention! The Audrain County F. & L. U. will meet in quarterly session with Liberty Union, 5 miles southeast of Mexico on April 21 and 22, 1893. Sub-Units are expected to send delegates and be prepared for business. G. R. Pool, Pres. J. M. Hepler, Sec'y.

That new style Gentleman's Phaeton-Buggy. Have you seen it at Robertson's?

Lieut. C. P. Williams, wife and son are the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, of this city. Lieut. Williams has resigned his position with the Government and accepted a much better place with the St. Louis Bridge and Iron Co. Mr. Williams will be construction engineer for this company, which is a very important position. On resigning from the Government he received some splendid letters showing that he stood high with his department. He will have his headquarters in St. Louis.

Truth—truth—bare and bold, in Robertson's "ad" this week is told.

No "Billing and Coaling." From the Fulton Sun.

"Conductor Keyes, it is said, is reported as forbidding honeymoon 'billing and coaling.' Observing a bridegroom's arm out of place, he forbade further demonstrations. But I have a right to hug her, said John. 'Not on railroads,' said Keyes; there's a law against all unjust discriminations on railroads, and as I haven't a woman for each man on the train to hug, your action is in violation of the law and must be stopped."

Letter List. Kittie F. Brown, Dr. J. C. Cave, Earl Carter, Mrs. Laura Causton, J. W. Capps, Ann Dulan, Richard Dunn, S. G. Furdon, Jerry Green, Jas. Henry, Wm. B. Howe, Wm. H. Huston, Mrs. Jennie H. Jones, Enoch King, Mollie Morris, Maggie A. Moore, Mrs. Lena Meyer, Coma Phillips, L. S. Rides, Andrew Sharnel, H. Williams, Jno. McDowell.

Sight Feed Valves which show at a glance whether they are open or closed on Jewel Gasoline Stoves, at Robertson's.

Mr. John Bick, of Rush Hill, was in Mexico this week and is contemplating arrangements to move here with his family. Mr. Bick is an active, energetic business man and appreciates Mexico's enterprise and school advantages. We welcome him here. He is the kind of a man to make Mexico a city.

Howe Wrought Steel Ranges—Robertson's.

A special from Fulton says: Alvin Millard, 10 years old, was riding a horse yesterday, when the animal became frightened and threw Alvin. The horse ran and the boy's right leg, which was caught in the harness, was broken, his skull cracked, scalp torn off, hand twisted in two and entirely dismembered.

Buggies and Buggies and still they come and still they go. Can't keep 'em at Robertson's.

Fine Residence Burned. Cadet Walker, of the Missouri Military Academy, received a dispatch late Saturday afternoon, stating that his father's residence, near Burlington Junction, had burned to the ground. It cost \$6,700 and was insured for \$5,000. The fire originated from children playing with matches.

All the Oils in Oldsmo sold by Robertson's.

Settle's Majority 255. The returns from the election of County School Commissioner are all in and County Clerk J. V. Williams has cast up the vote. Settle received 1,200 votes and Veerkamp 924. Settle's majority 255.

Advertisement for 'The Original Janesville Disk Cultivator'. It features a large illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits: 'It's Coming Our Way', 'It's Coming Thick and Fast, too!', 'SALES, WE MEAN, ON', 'None Beats It.', 'None Equals It.', 'We've Been There--12 Years We've Been There.', 'THE JEWEL PROCESS. It bakes Bread and Cake and fries Doughnuts better than any other GASOLINE STOVE ON EARTH. G.W. Robertson'.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

LADDONIA, Mo., April 11.—Mrs. Doctor Foster, of Florida, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Edna Brown came down from Hardin College and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

The town was full of people Saturday and trade was lively.

There were several small parties last week, and the practical sentiment seemed to reign at each.

Original poetry is quite common with the young ladies and gentlemen.

At one party a "guessing charade" was played and the word chosen was a bible name that rhymed with Nell. The charade was well acted, and while the matches burned and the smoke ascended, the name was readily guessed. The charade and stormy night so impressed one of the young gentlemen present that he sent the following poem to a lady next day:

On returning home last night From the most enjoyable mile, I was shocked when I directed my gaze To a window I had happened to raise. For fresh air, before starting around To your house I forgot to put down. Bunches that window there happened to see Those much talked of rubber boots soaking wet.

And though I knew it was all for the best I did not go for them when urged by the rest. My most natural impulse can you guess, Mrs. Nell.

Was nothing short of just railing—(?) The lady sent the following reply: Dear Mr. Bick, you could if you please. Have used the new version and said Hades. Thought if you prefer it to rhyme with—well, it is all right and I will surely not tell.

You can see from the above that spring is having an influence over the minds of our people.

Rev. Erwin preached at the Christian church yesterday. Rev. Bibb preached at the Baptist church. He is a very earnest speaker and is well liked by his church, and in fact by all who hear him. One addition to the church yesterday, Miss Maud Blackwell. Work commenced this morning on the Presbyterian church.

ANNIE LAURIE.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON SCHOOLHOUSE, April 11.—A part of the oats are up and looking nicely.

School has begun at this place. The proposition to enlarge the school house was lost.

We will have eight months of school next fall and winter.

C. Q. Mallory carried this road district by a majority of three.

John Walton has rented the Hickman place for another year.

J. R. Pollard has sold his interest in the Diesel blacksmith and carriage painting establishment.

Mr. Haggard has moved back to his farm.

Miss Owens, of Mexico, was visiting in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

George Riggs and family are living with Roe McIntyre. Roe is a spry old bachelor and would like to marry; well, we will not say what.

Gent's Neckwear.

Great care is always taken to buy only the newest designs in these goods.

The Ascot is one of the leading effects for gentlemen's dress.

Our Windsor. The latest colorings. We are the only house that has such a full selection.

Teak Scarf. This handsome scarf at 25 cts. or four for 90 cts.

Also the highest effects in Bows and Band Bows. JOE & VIC BARTH.

AUXVASSE WAIFS.

AUXVASSE, Mo., April 11.—Jos. Herring and wife returned Thursday from a several weeks visit to friends in the southern part of Callaway.

W. C. Brooks, of near Fulton, was in Auxvasse Friday.

W. H. Doss was in Mexico Sunday.

Mrs. Claggott, of Sedalia, is visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. E. M. Dudley visited in Fulton Monday.

Miss Maud visited the family of Evan Evans this week. BEN DOUGLAS.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

BENTON CITY, Mo., April 11.—Wm. Britt shipped a load of hogs to St. Louis last week.

James Dowell has a valuable work mule that is very sick and expected to die.

J. M. Wyde, who recently sold his farm near here to Mr. Mabry, has bought Chas. Richardson's interest in the Richardson Bros. general store at this place. Mr. Wyde will take possession right away.

Chas. Richardson, as soon as he can leave, will go to Oklahoma and start a big grocery and dry goods house. We wish him success.

John Stumpf planted corn Saturday.

T. H. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Several farmers in this vicinity have sowed their oats twice, failing to get a stand at first.

Cunningham and Trenor have 80 acres of fine wheat as you'll find anywhere.

Miss Florence Kirkpatrick went to Kirksville yesterday to attend school this summer.

"Uncle" Billie Jenne and daughter were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday. Rev. Hardy filled his appointment at the new church Sunday. MISS WHITTIER.

HORSE SHOW AT LADDONIA.

A Big Crowd Present to See Some of the Best Stallions in the County.

LADDONIA, Mo., April 11.—The horse show here last Saturday drew a good crowd of visitors and there were a nice lot of first-class horses on hand. Several horses were brought from other towns, among which we noticed those owned by J. B. Clark, J. C. Mitchell and W. B. Scott, of Rush Hill, all good horses that showed up well; Mr. Bowen, of Farber, was present with his roan pacing stallion; Geo. Ramey brought in his horses; C. A. Smith was with his Wilkes stallion, Joe Blackburn; J. F. Poore with his trotter, Red Jim; J. M. Ingram had his two stallions and a Montrose saddle horse; Ed. Slaughter was out on a fine young Montrose saddle stallion; D. E. White, of Farber, came with his dandy saddle stallion. There were several fine large draft horses present, and many other stallions which your correspondent failed to get.

Laddonia always has a good crowd at her horse shows. Several of the best horses in the county are owned in this section. S. A. C.

Go to Daniel & McDonald's for disc cultivators. 1-1f

WORCESTER ITEMS.

WORCESTER, Mo., April 11.—Mrs. May Stewart, of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lott.

The Dye school district failed to elect a road overseer at their meeting last Tuesday on account of not getting anybody to serve, so it is left to the Court to appoint one.

Little Welch Newman, who was very sick with membranous croup, is improving and it is hoped he will recover.

Mrs. J. R. Hodge is very sick. Misses Daisy and Orma Bunstine gave a pleasant party at their residence last Thursday night. About thirty-five young people were present and all had a nice time.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. Some of the farmers have corn planted. Everyone is expecting a large fruit crop this year. ROSE BUD.

Six kinds of Road Wagons, six kinds of Carts, more coming at Robertson's.

Attention, Farmers! We have a superior quality of horse and cattle powders which we guarantee. WIT ROGERS BROS.

We would be pleased to have you call on us if wanting anything in the real estate, rental, or insurance line. We have a fine line of companies and some of the best real estate to be had. Room 1, Armstrong & Baskin block. d.w.t.

SHEPHERD & HARDIN. Corn planters at Daniel & McDonald's. 1-1f

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Hardware and farming implements of all kinds at Daniel & McDonald's. 1-1f

Seven head of 175 lb. thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. If the bunch is taken together, \$12.50 per head. Three fine males. Apply to B. R. Runkle, LEDGER, Mexico.

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RUSH HILL ITEMS.

RUSH HILL, Mo., April 11.—What is looking fine.

Mr. Pasley's new house is almost finished.

It is not certain yet whether Sam Dowell will go to Oklahoma or not. Jas. Stewart has rented some land from Mr. Beltr.

Pasley & Mitchell have bought the livery stable.

Look out for the Walker entertainment the latter end of the week. Thos. Woodward has turned book agent.

The Rush Hill Public School entertainment last Friday night was a grand success.

The Rush Hill F. & L. U. will meet in Green's Hall April 13.

The Misses Ball and Hoover are to be complimented on their successful management of the Rush Hill Public School.

Many farmers will soon be planting corn if the weather permits.

Chas. Neal is working for Mr. Llewellyn, of Laddonia.

Oats are coming up quite well but are thin on account of defective seed.

Louis Pryor came down from Alton, Ill., last Sunday.

We understand that Mr. M. A. Bright was up from Boone last week visiting at the Seminary.

Rev. Nathaniel Spencer has his regular appointments at the Walker school house.

Wilber Shoup says his oats are looking fine. He wants no office and with Grover Cleveland for President and Louis Uzzle for Constable he is perfectly happy.

The following trustees were elected in this vicinity: Walker, Bert Ham; Eureka, Louis Knoebel; Rush Hill, D. E. Elder. BILL DUFF.

Refrigerators and gasoline stoves at Daniel & McDonald's. 1-1f

The Extension Bed. Grandpa, have you seen it? It's something very new. Mabeo Extension Bed for old folks and children. Top. In the day time it is out of sight and you could not discover that there was any little bed shoved underneath the other. For when you want to open it you just draw forth the panel and out rolls the little bed from underneath the other and there we sleep so comfortable just side by side us four and grandpa. You should get you one when we come to see you and when we are gone its out of sight. It closes in the other and carries all the bedding with wire springs and mattress and when it closes up you can use all the room and clean up all the house and never know that children sleep around about your house. And when we come you just reach down and give the thing a touch and out it rolls, makes two beds in one and all polished with quarter red oak with finish fine and very stylish, too. For sale northwest corner square, next door to LEDGER office, Mexico, Mo. if

Go to Daniel & McDonald's for building supplies. 1-1f

All persons owning Chasley Ross or standard producing mares will find it to their interest to see me before engaging them elsewhere the present season. B.W. C. F. CLARK.

Let us sell you a nice piece of property cheap. Room 1, Armstrong & Baskin block. d.w.t. SHEPHERD & HARDIN.

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