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WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Hardin College opens Sept. 5. Tute's Pills cure chills and fever. Clyde Brooks, of Perry, is visiting friends in Mexico.

Lewis Phillip is moving into the Dr. Russell property. Mrs. Walter Williams, of Columbia, is dangerously ill.

W. L. Corner is quite sick at his residence in West Mexico. Joe Bob Cave, of Dallas, Texas, is the guest of his uncle, Dr. E. S. Cave.

Mrs. Dr. Lutz, of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Treloan.

Mrs. J. T. Williams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Torreyson, of this county.

Prof. J. P. Blanton, of the State University, is in Mexico attending the Teachers' Institute.

The Wheeler residence property in Fulton was destroyed by fire last night. The fire started from a flue.

Miss Katie Holloper has commenced an eight months school in the Dye school house near Worcester.

Miss Aseneth Patterson, of Montgomery City, is visiting the family of John G. Willey. She will attend the Teachers' Institute while in the city.

Minneapolis was visited by a two million dollar fire Sunday afternoon. Two hundred houses were burned and at least 1,500 people are homeless.

Mrs. Maddox and daughter and Misses Ruth and Lucy Torreyson, of Washington, D.C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burroughs, of this county.

The report circulated that the negro, who was found dead in the creek near this city long since, had been murdered, is, we think, without foundation.

T. T. Morris, of near Thompson Station, had a very fine prospect for watermelons, but unknown parties have destroyed his patch. He offers a \$10 reward for the guilty ones.

Miss Rose Harrison went to Mincola on August 3rd to visit friends. While there she was taken with the typhoid malaria, died last Sunday and was buried Monday at Mincola.

The Audrain County Court adjourned Saturday until the first Monday in September. The ventilation of the jail has been improved and this institution has been attached to the sewers.

C. Hoffmeyer was severely injured by falling from a scaffold last week at the residence of Mr. I. Matthews, east of Mexico. It is to be hoped that his injuries will not prove fatal.

Chris. Nohrberg was up from his home near Rush Hill Monday. Chris. says the picnic at Rush Hill on the 24th will be a big one. He will be speaking by prominent silver advocates.

Dr. Halley, father of Dr. C. R. Halley of this city, returned to his home in Callaway county Monday, after spending several days in Mexico. Dr. Halley is one of Callaway's best citizens.

Mrs. Sapp has left for her home in Sullivan county. She has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Smith, for a month. She will stop in Kirksville and Green City for a week visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Sproul will open her private school September 5. This is a school for advanced pupils as well as for beginners. Latin, German, French and book-keeping are taught in addition to common studies.

Loans

On farms in Audrain County we make a specialty of negotiating. We make as low rates as can be made. We also make loans of Building and Loan funds on City property to the extent of one-half the value. These loans are made for a definite number of months. Come and see us.

Yours Truly, GUTHRIE & GENTRY, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Without Any Discussion—Overwhelming Majority in Favor of the Ratio of 16 to 1.

The silver meeting last Saturday afternoon was largely attended. At the close of the speeches the Committee on Resolutions made their reports, both majority and minority, and it being late in the afternoon the chairman decided that there would be no discussion and as a matter of fact the majority of the people in the house did not know just what was being voted upon. There was something like five or six hundred farmers in the house and at the time the resolutions were submitted there was quite a disturbance, as some thought the meeting had adjourned and that State Superintendent of Public Schools was going to speak. The minority report only received three or four votes. The majority report received from 35 to 40. The rest of those present did not vote at all. The number of those who did not vote was from two to four hundred. The following are the two reports of the committee:

MEXICO, Mo., August 12, 1893.—The citizens of Audrain County, and of the 9th Congressional district of Missouri, in convention assembled do adopt and promulgate the following preamble and declaration of principles and demand of our Senators and Representatives that they take notice of this appeal.

WHEREAS, There exists a formidable and wide spread conspiracy to strike down silver coinage throughout the world, thus completing the scheme begun by the cowardly demoralization act of 1873, and forwarded by the Sherman law of 1890, both of which have been repeatedly denounced by the best financiers of the land, and thus largely depreciating the value of all agricultural and other products of labor, and correspondingly increasing the value of money, thereby burdening the debtor classes beyond ability to pay, demoralizing agriculture, arresting enterprise and the wheels of commerce, impoverishing the toiler, degrading mankind and bringing distress and untold calamities upon hundreds of thousands of our people, all to gratify the insatiable greed of the money changers of the world, aided and abetted by many occupying high positions in our National councils.

Therefore, in view of these facts, we declare, First, That there must be no compromise of this question; that gold and silver must stand on equal footing before the law.

Second, All legislation demoralizing or restraining the coinage of silver must be repealed and silver restored to the position given it by the founders of our nation and defended by our ablest statesmen, Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and others, and as it stood for 80 years without complaint from any part of our people and as it stood when demoralized in 1873 when one dollar of silver containing 412 1/2 grains was worth 103 cents in gold.

Third, We believe that the present financial stringency was largely precipitated by the efforts of Wall street capitalists and speculators to force an issue of government bonds. We believe further that our monetary system is not dependent upon nor should it be dictated by any other power on earth.

Fourth, We hope to see our Senators and Representatives stand unalterably opposed to any act that seeks to change the present ratio of 16 to 1, and we regard any increase of the ratio as a surrender to Wall street to that extent.

Fifth, We direct that our Secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to Congressmen Clark and Senators Cockrell and Vest.

J. N. CROSS, S. B. COOK, JAS. A. CRAIG.

MINORITY REPORT.

I agree to the above, except a ratio of 16 to 1, which I fear would not secure a parity of the two metals, and offer the following as a minority report:

I believe the Sherman act of 1890 is the chief cause of our trouble and stand on the following in connection with the repeal of the McKinley bill:

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safe-guards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts.

CLEVELAND'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The people are entitled to sound and honest money abundantly sufficient in volume to supply their business needs. But whatever may be the foremost people's currency, national or state-gold, silver or paper—it should be so regulated and guarded by governmental action, or by wise and careful laws, that no one can be deluded as to the certainty and stability of its value. Every dollar put into the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value of purchasing power. With this condition absolutely guaranteed, both gold and silver can be safely utilized upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency.

Yours Truly, GUTHRIE & GENTRY, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

MONEY

Will not always be tight. Now is the time to buy a Residence or Building Lot in Mexico.

While you can get it cheap. We can sell you a home at any price, from \$200 to \$10,000. We make Mexico real estate a specialty and can suit you. We have a complete set of abstract books covering every inch of land in Audrain County. We can examine and perfect your title, insure your property against fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado and wild storms, all in one policy at a low rate. Yours, for business,

CLUSTER & WARDEN, Office South of the Court House.

COUNCIL NOTES.

No Important Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

W. O. Johnson was the only absentee at last night's meeting of the City Council.

Mr. R. Grimes, representing the electric light company, made the Council a proposition which was deferred. He offered to furnish the city with twenty arc lights for \$1,800 a year, the lights around the square to burn all night and the others till 12 o'clock, "moonlight schedule." The Council would not accept the proposition. J. M. Davis said he had been traveling and had taken special pains to inquire about the light in other towns—Palmyra, Hannibal, Fayette, Macon, St. Charles and Jefferson City—and that there was no doubt but that Mexico was paying too much for light. He would not listen to Mr. Grimes' proposition. Frank Sannbeck was of the same opinion and Mayor Lupton and Mr. Johnson thought the matter should be deferred and let the electric light committee and Mr. Grimes prepare a written contract to submit to the Council, which should either be accepted or the lights shut off.

J. T. Johnson presented a petition to the body which asked for a district sewer to run through the property of H. T. Brooks, Dr. C. Williams, Geo. Robertson, J. T. Johnson and J. M. Beagles, on East Monroe street to the main sewer on Love street. The Council ordered City Engineer Rodgers to survey the ground.

Frank Sannbeck, Ben. Johnson and A. M. Harrison, committee appointed to have West Liberty street macadamized, reported that Messrs. Bass and Woods had already commenced grading, and would do it at 25 cents per yard, which was considered cheap. The Council approved the contract.

The Council ordered the Custom Mills to take down the shed extending over the street on Anderson street, also to put down sidewalk.

A new sidewalk was ordered on East Monroe street, running from Agricultural street, in front of the Jack Saunders estate, to Stewart street.

Joseph Offutt, Robert Armstrong and A. M. Harrison were appointed a committee to investigate the hedge fence this side of the cemetery which was recently trimmed, and make recommendations if necessary. John P. Clark complained to the Council that it was severely damaged and that it allowed stock to get out of his field.

Mr. Powell was before the Council and said he would like to contract to put down any rock street crossings that the city might need. He is in the flagstone business.

The Elm street bridge matter was postponed.

Messrs. Johnson and Myers were appointed a committee to inspect the grade profiles with City Engineer Rodgers.

A committee was appointed to see what will be best to do in extending the outlets of sewer.

It was ordered that Mr. Hudson be allowed team at expense of city to grade.

Always in the Lead.

Every other corn harvester is now a back number. The Daisy is the only one having levers to throw knives in and out. You can pass stumps. You don't stop to leave gullows hills. Draw your knives in, Call and see the Daisy, a perfect machine. G. L. FERRIS.

County Court Proceedings.

J. T. McDonald et al., (No. 1.) petitions for public road. Right of way given. Established and ordered opened in six months from date. D. G. McGee et al., petition for public road. Referred to Commissioner.

J. F. Wilson et al., petition for public road. Right of way not given. Jury selected to assess damages.

J. T. McDonald (No. 2.) having been continued from May term, is now ordered dismissed.

C. D. Dye et al., petition for public road. Continued to November term.

The Court selected grand and petit jurors for September term of Circuit Court.

C. C. Davis' bid for furnishing coal for Court House, county farm and jail, was accepted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

J. W. Byars, building bridges, \$290; J. F. Asbury, bridge lumber, \$84.60; J. F. Llewellyn, supplies for county farm, \$2.50; Horace Mundy, superintendent county farm, \$336.70.

WANTED—A situation on farm by the month or on the shares. Reference good. M. E. BAKER.

Reflections on the World's Fair.

MEXICO, Mo., August 15.—To the farmer, of course, the Agricultural Building furnishes the greatest variety of interest and is the field of most useful study. What the world eats and the implements used in cultivating and garnering the products of the earth are here shown in the richest profusion. The managers have shown wisdom and thoughtfulness in providing the magnificent structure 500 x 800 feet and the annex 300 x 500 feet at the cost of \$618,000 to promote the interest of Agriculture. Here perhaps the competition between the different nationalities and between the states of the Union is exhibited in sharpest competition. The varied and beautiful alcoves arranged along the broad aisles of this building present a picture of varied and beautiful contrasts, allure and hold in delightful admiration crowds of visitors from morning until night, and you will find yourself wanting to go back to this charming place from day to day. It is truly astonishing how these attractive cottages, as you are disposed to call them, can be constructed in such variety from the products of the different states, the chief product predominating and distinguishing each structure from the other. In one you will find corn the distinguishing feature, in others wheat, or oats, or tobacco, or cotton. Here I felt very proud of each of my old home states, Kentucky, Ohio and Missouri, as I did also in visiting frequently the state buildings of these three great states. What astonished me more than anything else in this Agricultural Building was the wonderful exhibit of our new states of the West—the Dakotas, Idaho, Washington, Montana and California. In walking through this magnificent building and the Mines Building it will not take you long to determine the fact that the West will soon rule this country. The future Presidents will no longer be confined to New York and the East, but will be coming from the West. The wheat woman in the North Dakota alcove is one of the most noted and attractive figures in this building. It represents a gigantic and beautiful woman made exclusively of Dakota wheat, and to my imagination resembles my old pupil, Miss Lula Shortridge, daughter of the Governor of North Dakota, who was formerly a Missourian. The annex of the building is filled with agricultural implements from all the world, and shows in striking contrast the advancement made in each country. Here, conspicuously, stands out the inventive genius of the Yankee, and the United States surpasses, by far, all the nations of the earth in this industry. The peculiar genius of our nation is shown from the patent churn and washing machine to the perfected self-binder and threshers seemingly possessed of human intelligence. Here in one frame work you will find an adjustable cultivator, planter, sower and harrow, at a cost of \$80. Here you will find riding plows that make farming an absolute pleasure and will make Bob Allen ashamed of that thing pulled by "Herc and Bailey," and rollers and harrows that would make Mr. Householder throw away his old timers and stay on the farm. At other places are the agricultural implements of the original nations still in use of the most primitive structure, and also the old wooden mold board used in our own country when I was a boy. I saw the huge plow of this make, constructed and used by Daniel Webster in New Hampshire, and the old spinning wheels and looms used in that day. Among the novelties in this building is a typical Western farm by the young state of Washington, where are shown in miniature farm houses, barns, fences, fields of growing grain with tiny gang plows in the furrows, threshers, binders and all other farm machinery. In the galleries is found much of interest, as the wool, apyrid, dairy, brewed, flowers, confectionery, canned goods, soaps, chocolates, breads, pastry, &c. The brewery pagodas, I am sorry to say, are the most beautiful and costly structures in the galleries. Some of the individual booths in this building cost from \$9,000 to \$15,000. While in this gallery don't forget to take free lunch with the beautiful girls representing the "Quaker Rolled Oats," hot, sweet and creamy! By way of parenthesis I must apologize for this sketch. I have just returned from a trip across the country to Palmyra, over the Florida hills, which jolted all the poetry and World's Fair out of me! I did get a little inspiration as I passed by the birth place of Mark Twain, which was not removed to Chicago, as intended, and my mind was filled with other reflections pleasing and sad as I lingered around the scenes of other days; my father's old home and his grave; the spot where I first met the girl in the white bonnet who won my heart; and on this identical spot where transpired one of the most shocking tragedies of the war—the killing of the ten men under the McNeal order. Hanging up in memory's gallery there is no picture more vivid, inerasable and haunting to me than that of the procession I witnessed passing up the streets of Palmyra that awful day. I can see, as if but yesterday, the graceful form of Captain Siders, as he stood by his coffin, tall, calm and handsome, sadly waving adieu to friends recognized along the streets. As I talked over the events of this dreadful day with my old friend Jackson, who detailed to me the scenes he was

compelled to witness on the ground of the shooting, as he was there to take charge of the bodies of three friends; how that demon incarnate Strachan, when politely asked the privilege of the bodies, replied coldly, cruelly and with an oath, "Yes, you can have them all!" how, as my friend gently laid them in their rude coffins, had his coat sleeve to the elbow dyed in their blood; and how that bloody coat to this day hangs unworn, as a sad reminder of that horrible day, the scenes of which he vainly tried these long years to banish from memory—while these things were talked over on the spot where witnessed they seemed as remembered dreams, and I thanked God that those sad days of fraternal strife and blood were forever past, and a new era of restored brotherhood and advanced civilization inaugurated. H. K. HINDE.

The Wellsville Fair.

We clip the following items from the Wellsville Optic-News in reference to Audrain county horses:

H. O. Craig, Mexico, two harness mares, 2 saddle stallions and geldings.

E. J. Barber, Mexico, chestnut pacing stallion, 3 years old, by Ed. Southerland.

J. R. Horstman, Mexico, black mare, 4 years old, pacer, by Billy Wilkes; Black stallion, 3 years old, by same.

One of the prettiest pieces of horse flesh on the ground is Star Rose, a beautiful saddle stallion, owned by J. R. Wayne, of Mexico. Star Rose is the horse that captured the \$200 sweepstake premium at Marshall and Higginville last week.

J. R. Wayne, of Mexico, has Star Rose, saddle stallion by Montrose, a 3 year old saddle mare by Black Squirrel, Jr., two colts by Star Rose, one 4 year old saddle mare by Star of the West.

J. H. Wayne, Audrain county, Audrain Star, 3 year old stallion, also Atomado, 3 year old stallion.

J. A. Potts, of Mexico, is here with his fine string of saddlers.

D. C. Johnson, of Mexico, Tiffany, a 2 year old colt by Beno Defiance.

Quick Time.

Two men at Otterville, Iowa, cut and shucked fifty shocks of corn in two and one half hours. They used the Handy Corn Harvester. Call and see them at Ferris'.

Home-Seekers Excursion, Aug. 22, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10.

On the above dates the Chicago & Alton and Wabash Railroads will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Manitoba, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. For particulars apply to E. S. Wilson, joint ticket agent.

In Memoriam.

Death's angel has entered our city again and taken with him Rosa, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrison.

She died Sunday, Aug. 13, at Mincola, Mo., where she and her parents were visiting relatives and friends. The dreaded disease, typhoid fever, took her away, after a short sickness.

She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. She always had a kind word and bright smile for everyone. To know her was to love her.

Among others who mourn her loss is a large music class who feel that her place will be hard to fill. Though young she knew how to win the hearts of her pupils. She was always so kind and patient that to learn of her was a pleasure.

To the bereaved parents we can only say, "weep not, dear ones, your loved one is not dead, but slepeth" to awake in that beautiful home above, there to await your coming in the sweet by and by." E. L. B.

Sam Kendall, son of Judge S. E. Kendall, is in partnership with Jesse Barnett in the livery business at Vandalia. Messrs. Barnett & Kendall have bought a new lot of vehicles and good fresh horses and are now prepared to give the public the best livery turn-outs. "Uncle" Jesse took the LEDGER man for a drive behind his 2-40 white trotter which was highly appreciated.

A marriage license was this week granted David Trimble, of this city, and Miss Sallie Green, formerly wife of Pack Green, of Mexico.

At Ledger.

To the Editor of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 15.—For the settlement of the question among my friends (and enemies if I have any—beggars the thought) I will announce that I am not a candidate for Congress at the present time, but that I will join that distinguished body of legislators if an opportunity presents itself.

JOHN M. BARKER.

For Sale.

A well established millinery and notion store in Montgomery City, Mo. Will exchange for real estate. Address Misses MOORE, 201 E. Montgomery City, Mo.

For Rent.

One half of the first floor of my building now being erected on Promenade street, west of the City Hall, also two good office rooms on second floor and a part of basement if wanted. Will arrange and furnish rooms to suit tenants wanting a long lease. W. S. HATHAWAY.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. French & Garret.

OUR GOODS TALK

and they speak volumes of irrefragable persuasion for lovers of good footwear. Ours is the only brand of footwear—made on the foot and under the pocketbook. Don't pinch your feet or your purse. It doesn't pay you to squeeze both though if you punish yourself with inferior footwear when ours is at your service. Our shoes look what they are—ideal footwear and as pleasant as a vacation. Our stock includes all styles and varieties and for all occasions. And our prices are—well, come and see. If you look at our shoes, you'll want to wear them and once you wear them, you'll wear nothing else. What do you think of these things? Write to us at once for our circular. It will tell you to make an early selection as we have them at less than regular price and they will be sure to sell rapidly.

GRIFEE & MARTIN'S

Shoe House, North Side Park Square.

THOMPSON ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. THOMPSON STATION, Mo., August 16.—Most of the farmers of this locality are through with their threshing and many of them were very much disappointed at the way in which their grain turned out. Oats averaged about 20 bushels and by weight about 15 bushels. Wheat only averaged about eight or ten bushels to the acre. At Thompson oats are 12 1/2 cents, while wheat is 35 cents per bushel.

Mr. Henry Gant is still shipping out his six and seven cent hogs. Mr. Gant says that he will lose several hundred dollars on his shipment of hogs this season.

We have recently heard that Mr. Eliza McDonald and mother, who moved from Thompson last fall to live at Rush Hill, are going to return to Thompson. We will gladly welcome them back to their old home.

Brother Strawn closed the meeting at Liberty with ten additions, all of which number were young ladies. Brother Strawn is a fine preacher and a man who is intended to do a good work for the cause of Christ.

Mr. Hamp Roberts and family, of Halle ville, who formerly lived near Thompson Station, were up and spent several days with their friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Roberts says that the crops in that locality are most generally good.

The correspondent, in company with several from this section, drove down in the vicinity of Halle ville Saturday evening to a party at the residence of Mr. Hamp Roberts, given in honor of Miss Ethel Roberts, of Carrollton, Mo., and Mrs. Davis, of Miami, Mo. The yard was brilliantly illuminated with torches and lanterns. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves hugely. At 10:30 there was served a most excellent repast of ice cream, cake and other dainties. The Misses Roberts and Mrs. Davis are ladies who certainly know how to entertain their guests in a most satisfactory manner and they undoubtedly did their duty well on this occasion.

On Sunday we attended a basket dinner at Red Top Church. There were about 1,000 persons present. Two persons made confession and four others joined by letter.

MOLINO ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. MOLINO, Mo., Aug. 15.—The threshing season is nearly over and the wheat and oats in this neighborhood will not exceed half a crop and is of a very inferior quality.

Cauthon brothers have moved their saw mill just east of this place and will be ready to saw in a few days.

Mr. G. A. Wilson is building an elegant residence. H. Hubert is contractor.

Mrs. Thos. Stewart, who has been quite sick for sometime, is now much better.

Prof. G. W. Painter will move to his new home in Mexico this week.

Miss Liddie Bledsoe, who has been visiting Miss Sudie Bledsoe for sometime, left for her home in California Monday.

C. S. Bybee, of Mapleton, Kan., came home on a visit Saturday.

Miss Rosa Beam is visiting in Mexico this week.

C. C. Bybee and Joe Wilson will leave in a few days for the Indian Territory, where they expect to take part in the race for land when the Cherokee strip is opened.

The Holiness meeting that has been in progress for sometime closed Sunday.

Elgen Jung and Joe Shull left Saturday for the Indian territory, where they will be gone a month or so.

There will be a grand picnic given one mile east of Molino August 19. A number of prominent speakers will be present. All parties will be represented and a grand time is anticipated.

PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. PRAIRIE VIEW, Aug. 15.—This week finishes up the threshing of grain in this neighborhood. Wheat turned out from 1 1/2 to 10 bushels to the acre; oats 30 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Sallie McCord has returned home from Illinois, where she had a most pleasant visit with old friends.

Miss Nettie Stevenson returned home from Auxvasse Sunday.

Miss Electra Withers left for the World's Fair Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hultz, of Columbia.

Miss Rosalee Moore, of Mexico, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Nat and Edgar Wiley, of Ripley, Ohio, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Dena Meffert, of Centralia, is the guest of Miss Mamie Reagan this week.

Montie Fisher leaves for his home in Columbia to-day.

Mrs. Millard Rodgers and daughters passed through Prairie View Friday.

W. C. Gamble is visiting relatives here.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. LADDONIA, Mo., August 16.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pate died last night.

Prof. and Mrs. Horton's little 11-year-old boy died last Saturday at his grandmother's in Montgomery City. The funeral will be preached here to-day by Rev. Bibb and the remains will be interred in the cemetery here.

Ida Gilliland returned home to-day from Vandalia after a two week's visit.

Prof. and Mrs. Veerkamp will leave in a few days for Stockton, Mo., where the Prof. will take charge of a school. His resignation has been accepted here. Prof. Veerkamp is a fine scholar and we wish him and his family success in their new home.

Mrs. Hodges, of Chicago, is here visiting her father, Mr. Willard Barton, and other relatives.

Work was commenced this morning on the Seminary. The building is to be 26x50 feet, divided in two rooms. Laddonians are glad to have the school here. It is just what the town and neighborhood have needed for some time and we believe it will be well patronized.

Mrs. Fannie Gilliland-Smith is making a visit here. She came down from her home in northern Iowa last Saturday to spend two months with relatives and friends.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. RUSH HILL, Mo., Aug. 16.—W. M. Sims and Charley Lewis shipped two car loads of cattle and two loads of hogs to Chicago from this place Tuesday.

Rev. Beaman filled Rev. Smith's place at the M. E. Church Sunday and Sunday night. On account of sickness Mr. Smith was absent.

Miss Susie Ridgeway, of this place, is home from a short visit to Middletown.

Mr. J. D. Green and family made a business trip to Monroe City Saturday. They will remain there a few days.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Lelia Neil started Saturday night for Bardonia, Ky. Their many friends gathered at their home and had a high time until the train came at 12 o'clock and all departed from the depot to their homes.

Rush Hill, who has been west for the past two years, is now home on a pleasant visit to his many friends. John Downs, Jeff Harrison, H. Lee, J. L. Stillwell and others are making ready to go to the Strip to secure land.

Mr. Steve Blankenship, of Long Branch, was in town Tuesday.