The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

DR. M. L. ONG. DR. A. E. YOUNKIN.

TEETH

Extracted or Filled Positively Without Pain by the

Chicago PAIN-LESS Dentists.

The largest dental association in the southwest using the only true painless methods.

Full sets of teeth ..... *$3, $5, $8.*
Crowns ..... *$2 and $5.*
Fillings ..... *50c Up.*

If your teeth need filling try our plastic gold. It preserves the teeth and has the appearance of finished jewelry. Remember, if we give pain in any operation or you are not satisfied, we make no charge. All work warranted and kept in repair for ten years. Call and see our beautiful samples.

Chicago Painless Dentists,

Now located permanently at Mexico.

OFFICE—Over Harper's Store.

Roy Key is in St. Louis.

Novelties in dress goods at Turner, Jackson & Co.'s

Mrs. I. R. Kelso and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in Springfield, Mo.

Immense stock of new carpets and window shades at Turner, Jackson & Co's.

Edgar Woodson, of Benton City, went to Kansas City this week to buy stock.

Fred and Carrie Kellerhals, of Benton City, are in St. Louis for a few days visit.

Mr. Jacobi, a prominent business man of Martinsburg, was here on business Monday.

Born, on Sunday, last, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boeckler, nee Hiner, of St. Louis, a daughter.

Bob Arnold was down from Centralia Sunday. You can't keep Bob away from Mexico on Sunday.

John Stowers has the thanks of the LEDGER for some fine apples. John always remembers the printers.

R. S. Pearson and family, of Auxvasse, have moved to Mexico and are occupying the Joe Pratt property.

John Zimmerman, of Benton City, will grind apples for customers on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Geo. LaForce wants you to call at McLoney's. He has some fine goods at low prices he wants to show you.

Capt. C. T. Allen and J. N. Cross addressed a good-sized crowd at Liberty School House, this county, on Monday evening.

There were more farmers in Mexico last Saturday than there have been before in months. The streets were fairly blockaded.

Revs. F. M. Shoush and J. B. Hawkins, of this city, will begin a protracted meeting at Beaver Dam on Tuesday, October 13.

Born, on September 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Greenleaf, of Indianapolis, Ind., a son. Mrs. Greenleaf was formerly Miss Lizzie Willey, of Mexico.

Jas. C. F. Bush, who lives near Dusy school house in this county, has a last April pullet that has laid the eggs and hatched a litter of chickens.

Mr. Frasier has found some very interesting specimens of peculiar rock formations north of Mexico, among which are a number of petrified cockle burrs.

Dr. M. G. Parsons, 3312 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, specialist in surgical and medical diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Windsor Hotel October 9th. 28-tf

Col Harris, of the Auxvasse (Mo.) *Review*, was in Mexico this week and says that he is going to bring a large delegation over to the grand Democratic rally on October 12.

J. P. Dobyns arrested Ed. Johnson, colored, Sunday for stealing hogs. Mr. Dobyns says if persons in this vicinity who have recently lost hogs will call on him he thinks he can find them.

Every person owing us, either large or small amounts, is requested to call and settle. We need the money and must have it.

TURNER, JACKSON & CO.

J. A. Potts, of Mexico, carried off first prize on Harry L., best gelding three years old and under at the St. Louis Fair. He also carried off second prize on Mabel for best saddle mare three years old and under.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann E. Bird, who died in this city Monday morning, were preached at the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. H. Cox, of the First M. E. Church, after which the remains were interred in the Mexico cemetery.

Col. Fleet and family left Sunday for St. Louis, from which place they left Monday for Culver City, Indiana, where Col. Fleet will reopen his school. Sixty-seven of his former students will go from St. Louis with him.

Four boys were burned to death at the Choctaw Academy, which was destroyed by fire at Antlers, Indian Territory. The school was a national institution for the education of Choctaw Indians. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

C. V. Gregg has resigned his position with the United States Express Company and will become an active partner in the firm of T. J. Hoxsey & Co. Mr. Gregg has been an efficient agent and will be missed in the express office.

Early As It Is

We're selling Cloaks. Bought some very nobby things early; only a few of each, but they were appreciated. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the prices.

Some People Wonder

At the busy, bustling look of things in the hosiery and underwear sections. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want, and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built this business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons.

We Start the Season

With Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants—the best on earth for 25c. Silk and Dress Trimmings. Millinery for all classes.

HALL,

Ladies' Furnisher.

IT WAS A GREAT GATHERING.

Hon. W. H. Kennan Tells About the Crowd in St. Louis Saturday—Those Who Attended From Audrain.

Hon. W. H. Kennan returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went to attend the second quadrennial convention of Democratic clubs and to hear the next President of the United States, William Jennings Bryan, make a speech that the newspapers say was as great as his famous effort at Chicago, which won for him the nomination.

When seen by a LEDGER reporter this morning, Mr. Kennan talked very enthusiastically about both of these great gatherings. "Why," said he, "I never saw such crowds in all my life. The Auditorium was crowded in the afternoon and Vice-President Stevenson made a splendid speech, but at night it was packed and jammed and it took a large number of policemen several minutes to push Mr. Bryan through the crowd when he arrived. I secured a seat in the space alloted to the press and though one young fellow thought he could make me give up my seat by saying with quite an air that he was a reporter, I held it all evening. He wasn't any more of a reporter than I was and I told him so."

"I went to the Auditorium about 7 o'clock and it was full of people then. I got my seat and waited about an hour and a half until Mr. Bryan came. The time before he arrived was filled up with short speeches, music by numerous glee clubs—one of which from Salem, Ill., Bryan's old home attracted much attention—and cheering. Every once in a while the great audience would break out in a round of cheers that was actually deafening, and when at length the historic features of the next President were caught sight of the people just went wild. For eleven minutes I couldn't hear myself think, and it looked for a while as if they never would stop yelling and whooping. Talk about enthusiasm, well, I have yet to see any more than I saw there."

"At last Mr. Bryan quieted the great crowd of 20,000 people and began speaking. He has changed his method of speaking since he lectured in Mexico a little over a year ago. He goes at his speech like he meant every word he utters and with his fists doubled up makes many impressive gestures."

During his stay in St. Louis Mr. Kennan called on Mr. Bryan at his rooms in the Southern Hotel and saw him for a few moments. "I asked him," said he, "if he remembered my having introduced him when he was here and he said he did. I then told him that I was a gold bug, but was going to vote for Bryan and Sewall and do all I could to help elect them. He looked at me and said, 'Well, that's the only kind of gold bugs I have any use for.'"

Among those who attended the convention in St. Louis Saturday as delegates from this county were J. R. Brown, James Heaton, G. B. Gray, J. G. Baker, W. M. Baker, T. A. McIntyre, A. B. Daniel, W. L. Smith, J. W. Smith, J. E. Sims, Solon Freelin, John Hickman, John Wayne, Judge Batterton and E. E. Jones.

Mr. Jones says the convention was a grand success. At a meeting held in the city after the convention Mr. Jones was selected as the member of the State club from this county.

Steel Ranges—Quick Meals—Superiors—

ROBERTSON.

Good Health.

If you want to keep your health and strength without consulting the doctor often, the best thing you can do is to write to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's great book, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*. It is a large book of 1008 pages, with over 300 illustrations. It is the same book of which 680,000 copies were sold at $1.50 each. The only difference is in the binding, which in the free edition is of strong manila paper. There is no other such complete family doctor book in the English language. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly, therefore, do not delay sending *immediately* if in want of one. The above generous offer is limited to 500,000 copies.

$25.00 Steel Ranges—Quick Meals—Superiors—

ROBERTSON.

Nat Dryden's Estate.

An inventory of the estate of Nat C. Dryden has been filed in the Probate Court of St. Louis. It shows that the property of the deceased at the time of his death amounted to $7,500, consisting of notes and claims not immediately controvertible into cash. Not an item of ready money is included.

The first item is a note for $1,000 made November 6, 1895, and signed by J. C. and Fannie C. Hearne, payable in three years.

There is an account of $4,500 against Arthur Duestrow, the murderer of his his wife and child.

The remainder of the $7,500 is of money in litigation now before the Supreme Court.

Bryan's "Size."

For the benefit of those who are afraid that Wm. J. Bryan is "too small to fill the place," we offer the following by Senator Blackburn: "I know he lacks years; I know he lacks experience and training, but I have been in one or the other house of Congress for 22 years continuously, and I regard Mr. Bryan as the biggest man I ever saw."

Not Verified.

The report circulated in Mexico that J. B. Johnston, formerly in the grocery business here, had killed his wife and attempted to kill himself at Willow Springs, Mo., must be without foundation. The St. Louis papers wire that they know nothing about it, and Mr. Johnston was in Mexico himself Saturday and the report is probably groundless.

Corn and Oats Wanted.

Will pay 18c in cash or 20c in trade for good white corn. Highest market price for oats.

w1t WM. POLLOCK M. AND R. CO.

John M. Davis a few days ago received a card from a Chicago firm, asking him how many Republicans in this city would vote the Democratic ticket and how many Democrats would vote the Republican ticket. He answered that to the best of his knowledge he thought about sixteen Republicans would vote for Bryan and one Democrat for McKinley. This is a good ratio, anyway.

COMMITTEES SELECTED.

For the Big Rally to Be Held Here on October 12—The Louisiana Drum Corps Will Attend.

The Executive Committee, which has charge of the big Democratic rally to be held here on next Monday, and of which W. H. Kennan is chairman and A. J. Winscott secretary, met Monday night and selected the following committees for the occasion:

Grand Marshal—H. A. Ricketts.

Finance—E. E. Jones, J. C. Bassford, J. H. Lane.

Arrangements—W. W. Harper, W. R. Kemp, S. M. Gilbert, R. N. Armstrong, J. Roberts, S. W. Bickley, R. P. Hopkins, Ed. Wade, J. T. Saunders, J. T. Johnson, C. F. Clark.

Reception—B. C. Johnson, H. C. Eagon, C. M. Lackland, R. M. White, S. B. Cook, E. B. Norris, T. F. Roden, J. P. Freeman, F. A. Sannebeck, L. Phillip, J. Barth, R. H. Cauthorn, Robt. McDonough, Hugh Towson, John White, James Haskell, James Finn, J. M. Pollard, C. R. Lupton, Riley Hall, Elon Dearing, C. A. Buckner, Watt Wooldridge, Chas. Criswell, E. T. French, J. E. Moore, J. R. Luckie, J. E. Blattner, W. L. Kent, J. C. Mundy, J. G. Lakenan, J. Bick, C. F. Shireman, Wm. Pitts, Riley Brown, G. P. Thomas, L. R. Ferris, W. J. Porawski, R. P. Woltz, W. J. McLoney, R. C. Paul, S. P. Emmons, J. D. Morris, A. W. Martin, W. J. Rixey. W. C. Pasqueth, W. B. Oliver.

Decoration—Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mrs. F. H. Cordner, Mrs. S. B. Cook, Miss Georgia Null, Mrs. John A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. N. Evans, Mrs. J. C. V. Baskin, Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. C. T. Allen, Miss Nancy Dempsey, Mrs. J. P. Freeman.

Invitation—S. W. Bickley, A. J. Winscott.

Music—John Abbay, A. J. Winscott.

Printing—J. N. Stephens, C. A. Buckner.

From present prospects the rally will be the biggest and most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in Audrain County. All the Bryan and Sewall clubs in the county have been invited and most of them will attend. The Louisiana drum corps, 20 strong, will attend and will make some fine noise. Great crowds are expected from all parts of the county and Congressman Allen and Champ Clark will be greeted with a great big crowd.

Dr. Pierces Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness in the only sure, permanent way. There is nothing violent or irritating about them, they work mildly though quickly. They tone and strengthen the bowels to carry on their functions naturally. They gently stimulate the flow of bile from the liver and the digestive juices of the stomach. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. They make you regular and then you can leave them. That is the difference between Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the something "just as good," which a sharp druggist tries to substitute. Don't let him do so with you.

Jurors in the January Case.

The following is a complete list of the forty qualified jurors from which the jury in the January murder case will be selected. The case will come up for trial on Thursday, October 8:

Ed. Elder.	S. C. Kincaid.
F. L. Millsop.	Geo. Dean.
T. B. Hendricks.	John O'Brien.
W. M. Baker.	J. L. Ware.
A. C. Moore.	Claud Bybee.
W. W. Wilson.	H. S. Lundy.
J. T. Scott.	J. T. Crews.
L. C. Barnes.	J. T. Leeper.
T. E. Rodgers.	Harry Householder.
J. F. Johnson.	A. B. Erzmann.
C. Y. Barnes.	B. F. Fox.
G. W. Green.	T. B. Hill.
T. J. Hollaway.	W. M. Clanton.
J. H. Vance.	Gilman Littrell.
T. J. Daniel.	J. E. Haley.
Taylor Berry.	A. D. Bledsoe.
G. A. Wilson.	M. C. Calvert.
A. Halterman.	C. W. Cunningham.
J. S. Muster.	F. G. Jacoby.
Albert Martin.	F. P. Davis.

DON'T FEEL RIGHT.

Whenever the liver becomes disordered there is certain to be disturbances in the general health. The victim of a torpid liver will feel bilious, drawsy, tired, despondent, irritable, and if the trouble is allowed to remain it will extend its influence until it lays him on his back for a sick spell of greater or less duration.

Whenever you get in this condition, you are in urgent need of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS to cleanse the bowels, regulate and strengthen the liver and promote digestion. Get a bottle at once; a few doses will set you right, and if kept on hand and taken occasionally during the hot months will not only cure, but prevent disease. It is a very valuable system regulator. Sold by Chas. A. Buckner.

50 years the leaders—Superior Cooks and Heaters—"See the grapes on the doors."

ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Ann E. Bird Dead.

Mrs. Ann E. Bird, aged 53 years and wife of George F. Bird, died at the family residence in northwest Mexico at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Cox, of the Liberty Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bird was a most estimable woman and leaves besides her husband two sons, Hugh and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Kirk, of Fulton. The LEDGER extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

90 kinds Heaters on sample floor.

ROBERTSON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrison, a daughter. Andy says if the child had been a boy he was to have been named Bryan, but if a girl it was to be called Hanna. It don't make any difference about the name. Any son of A.M. Harrison wil vote the Democratic ticket and any daughter will use her influence in the same direction. The Harrisons in this part of Missouri are all Democrats all the itme.

Maj. Ricketts' Staff.

Maj. H. A. Ricketts will be Marshal of the day at the grand rally of the Democrats in Mexico October 12. The following assistants have been appointed: J. N. Stephens, R. P. Hopkins, W. D. Lee, Willard Potts, V. O. P. King and Orlando Hitt. The various clubs, as they reach Mexico, will report to the gentlemen named above, who will meet them as they arrive in the city.

Rev. J. H. Cox, of the Liberty Street M. E. Church, will be absent from the city next Sunday and there will be no services at that church on that day.

Cloaks! Cloaks!
16 to 1.

We mean that we can show you sixteen Cloaks where our competitors can show you one, and at prices to suit the times.

We Show an Elegant Line of Capes,

Varying in price from $2.00 to $27.50,
In plain Beavers, Meltons, Boucles and Plushes, perfectly plain or handsomely trimmed.

We Carry the Largest Line of Ladies' Jackets

Between St. Louis and Kansas City, ranging in price from $3 to $25, in plain or Boucle.

Our stock of Misses' and Children's Jackets is complete. It represents all the novelties of the season's manufacture. INFANTS' CLOAKS—We have a splendid assortment. Come and see them.

It is an established fact that we have ever been headquarters for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks in this part of the country and this season we can assure you that our stock is still larger than heretofore and comprises all the novelties in material and styles. We ask an early inspection.

M. BLUM & CO.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK.

J. and V. Barth Are Showing the Largest and Most Carefully Selected Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods Ever Seen Here.

With the coming of the last days of fall and the first of winter, when straw hats and seersucker coats look as cold as ice cream and men hover around fires, come the thoughts of what we will wear when the real days of winter come. It is not only a question of warmth and comfort, but also one of looks and style, for people are gradually beginning to realize that it is just as cheap to dress stylishly as otherwise.

And that thought is followed by the one of where these things can be bought to the best advantage. If the thinker is in Mexico or surrounding counties but one answer comes and that is "at J. & V. Barth's." This firm, one of the oldest and most reliable as well as one of the largest in this part of the State, is fully prepared to supply the demand for winter clothing and furnishing goods for men, youths, boys and children. Their stock is complete in every detail and their experienced buyers, who spend several weeks each season in the East, have outdone themselves this year in obtaining the cream of the Eastern markets.

The clothing department of this firm is replete with all the latest novelties made up in the most approved fashion, as well as staples, and they are showing some extremely nobby fall and winter suits in fashionable Scotch goods and worsteds at prices that cannot be thought of by their competitors. Their stock of overcoats is also as complete as possible and the prices are as low as the lowest.

It is also in furnishing goods that this store stands head and shoulders above any other in this city. To describe their fashionable novelties in shirts, collars, ties, handkerchiefs, hats and gloves would require more space than can be spared. All that can be said is that the man who wants a winter outfit of any kind had better see Barth before going elsewhere.

Original King Heaters—13 other similar makes—77 other kinds Heaters—can't we suit you. *Robertson*

Dr. Campbell at Laddonia.

Dr. A. L. Campbell, the famous eye and ear expert, who for the past three weeks has been at the Van Hotel in Laddonia, will remain in that city until Saturday, October 17. It was his intention to leave on September 26, but he has been so rushed with business and is treating so many cases that he has decided to remain until the date mentioned.

Dr. Campbell has treated nearly 400 cases in Audrain county and been successful in each case. He has over 300 references in this county and his treatment has been satisfactory to all who applied to him.

There is not a better specialist anywhere. Equipped with a thorough knowledge of the many diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and aided by the latest improved instruments and machines for the treatment of the same, he is prepared to handle successfully the most trying cases, often those that have been pronounced incurable by physicians.

His methods of treatment are the most approved and his remedies the gentlest and most effective ones known to the medical world. He is a graduate of the best medical schools in this country and has thousands of testimonials from prominent people all over the State. Remember, he will be at the Van Hotel, Laddonia, until Saturday, October 17.

To Trade.

Good residence property in Mexico for small farm. Must be well improved and near Mexico. See Browning & Minor. d6t 28 2t

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that I will not pay any debts contracted hereafter by my wife, Mrs. Sudie Enslen, as she is in a demented condition.

d6t-w1t JAMES ENSLEN.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 30, 1896.

Isn't Mexico going to have a single church wedding this fall? Where will the poor women get a chance to show off their tight sleeves and new fall bonnets?

Deep Sea Treasures.

Some sponges are worth their weight in silver. To a casual observer a 2c slate sponge and a 50c surgeon sponge may look alike. The size may be the same and appearance similar, but the difference is there—in fineness, firmness and durability. There are other things, too. Cheap sponges come from the shallow, exposed reefs. Fine ones are procured by deep diving in the tropic seas. Sharks are abundant in these parts. Sponges are a necessity in hot weather.

And also is Our Soda Water

Necessary in hot weather to keep you cool and in a good humor. We make it as good as possible, so that when you drink one glass it tastes like more. We have an Orange Phosphate—our own make—and if you try it you will brag on it.

French & Garrett,

PHARMACISTS,

South Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

OF

Silverware, Cut Glass and Fine China.

To make room for our immense stock of Holiday Goods we will make "at cost" prices on these goods for one week only, beginning....

Monday, October 12.

Those who attended our former special sale can tell of the bargains they found.

French China Plates, reduced from $1 to 50 cts.

French China Tea Cups, reduced from $1.25 to 65 cts.

French China A. D. Coffee Cups, reduced from $1 to 48 cts.

70-Piece Decorated Tea Set, reduced from $16.50 to $12.75.

Cut Glass Fruit Bowls, reduced from $8.50 to $5.50.

Silver Plated Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher, reduced from $5 to $2.75.

Fine Silver Plated Table Spoons, reduced from $3 to $1.70.

All 25-cent Coffee Cups go at 12 cts. each.

Hundreds of Other Articles Just as Cheap as These.

You can't afford to miss this sale. It will pay you to buy now and lay the articles away for Christmas.

On account of the extremely low prices these goods will be sold for cash only. Nothing will be charged.

Worrell, The Jeweler.

Memorial Meeting.

The Ladies Industrial Society, of the First M. E. Church, held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Corner in memory of Mrs. W. H. Norris.

The meeting was opened by reading the same chapter that was read at her father's house before starting to the burying place 30 miles away, where her funeral was preached. The reading was followed by an eloquent prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cox.

After the business of the society was attended to a very touching letter was read from her daughter, Celia, to the relatives of the deceased, containing an account of her death and burial, also a selection of poetry suited to the occasion, and several of the ladies present who had long known and loved her expressed their high appreciation of her Christian character. Then the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our dear sister, Mrs. W. H. Norris, member of the First M. E. Church of Mexico, and of our Industrial Society, has been called to her reward, therefore, be it

Resolved, That our church has lost one of its most devoted and consistent members and our society a useful worker.

That while we bow in humble submission before God, we can but mourn that we are to meet with her no more on earth. To her bereaved husband and daughters and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to members of her family, also copies be furnished our city papers.

Done at a meeting of the Industrial Society of the First M. E. Church, Oct. 1, 1896.

MRS. W. L. CORNER,
MRS. J. H. SIMMONS,
MRS. M. S. TOWN,
Committee.

A million in use—see the name on the leg—Original Round Oaks. *Robertson*

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, October 9.—Cattle: A liberal run of natives was available Steers were not top grades, but some were good. It was a hard working market, variously called or a fraction lower. Prices prevailed as follows: Steers $3.35 to $4.65, feeders $2.85 to $3.40, stockers $2.80 to $3.40.

HOGS—The late market represented the extreme, but hogs sold at $3.30 to late in the day. The bulk sold at $3.30 to $3.35, against $3.25 to $3.30 yesterday. Light hogs sold at $3.05 to $3.30, medium weights at $3.12½ to $3.30 and heavies up to $3.25 for the select kind. Big heavy hogs sold at $3.10, there being but a few.

"See the name on the leg" Original Round Oaks.

ROBERTSON.

The Mexico Athletic Club foot ball team is one of the strongest amateur teams in the State. It is composed of the best players from the High School and Sproul Academy teams and the opening game of the season will be played next Monday at Sportsman's Park with the Fayette (Mo.) eleven.

The Frank E. Long Dramatic company will play at the Grand next week. This is a strong company and some of the most popular late plays will be presented.

PEOPLE'S PARTY CANDIDATE.

O. D. Jones, Candidate for Governor, Addressed a Large Crowd Last Night—Followed by a Colored Democrat, Henry Marshall, of Kansas.

O. D. Jones, of Edina, Mo., candidate for Governor of Missouri on the People's party ticket, addressed a large crowd at the Court House Monday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Circuit Court room was well filled when the speaker began and when he finished it was crowded and many persons were standing in the rear part of the room. The audience was composed mainly of Democrats and Populists, there being a few Republicans present.

The speaker was introduced by R. H. Cauthorn and spoke for two hours. His speech was in the main an arraignment of the Republican party for the financial plank in their platform. He traced the standing of the two metals—silver and gold—from the earliest times and cited the great incidents in the history of the two. He dwelt at length on the effect of a gold standard in England and his many quotations from standard writers and historians showed that he was thoroughly conversant with his subject.

When he mentioned Bryan's name the audience cheered wildly and when he pleaded for Bryan's election, and not only for that, but for the election of Congressmen who favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the old court room resounded with applause and cheers which lasted for some time. He denounced Cleveland and John Sherman in strong words and said that the latter was the cause of all the trouble now going on over the financial question. Taken as a whole, his speech was a masterly one, and he was very often interrupted by vociferous applause and cheers.

When he closed, E. E. Jones arose and said that there was a colored Democrat present who would make a speech and that any who wished to leave might do so. Not a person left, and Clay Taylor introduced the colored speaker in a short speech, which brought forth round after round of applause and laughter.

The colored speaker was Henry Marshall, af Arkansas City, Kas., and his speech was a good one. He made a strong plea for free silver and Bryan and his speech was well received.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Let Democrats Turn Out and Give a Good Audience to the Speakers.

There will be Democratic speaking in Audrain County at the following times and places. Let local Democrats see that the school houses are lighted up and fires made, if necessary. Turn out and give good audiences to the Democratic speakers:

Flynt Shcool House—Saturday night, James Bradley.

Sneed School House—Saturday night, L. P. Crigler.

Laddonia—Saturday night, J. D. Orear and others.

Nailor School House—Saturday night, W. B. McIntire, J. D. Murphy.

Sunshine—Saturday night, Thos. A. McIntyre, P. H. Cullen, R. H. Cauthorn.

Pleasant Green—Thursday night, James Bradley.

Beagles—Friday night, Orlando Hitt.

Gant—Friday night, Hon. Thos. A. McIntyre, Hon. A. C. Hitt.

Rush Hill—Saturday night, speaker to be selected.

BeaverDam—Saturday night, speaker to be selected.

Cedar Grove—Thursday night, speaker to be selected.

Maple Grove—Friday night, speaker to be selected.

To Unload.

We are anxious to unload our clothing. The stock consists of boys', youths' and men's suits. If you will give us a trial we will sell

FOR CASH

at such a reduction that you can't resist the offer. In the lot is a number of boys' vests, 8 to 14 in size, that we will sell 25c to 40c. They are good goods. Also a lot of boys' boots, No. 5 and 6, that will go at about half price. 28-3t J. D. MORRIS & CO.

Democratic Rally.

The names of those which appear on the committees appointed, as published in last evening's LEDGER, will please take notice, and will meet at once and organize for the work alloted to each committee. The first named on each committee will please act as chairman. If we are to have a creditable rally on Monday, Oct. 12, we must act promptly, as the time is short for preparations.

W. H. KENNAN,
Chm'n. Ex. Com.

J. J. WINSCOTT, Sec'y.

St. Louis Exposition September 9 to October 24.

For the above the Chicago & Alton and Wabash railroads will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at $4.40. Tickets at the above rate will be sold Sept. 8 and each Tuesday and Thursday during continuance of the Exposition. Good for return passage not to excel 5 days from date of sale.

E. S. WILSON,
Ticket Agent.

Rousing Big Democratic Rally.

Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, and Hon. Champ Clark will be in Mexico on October 12, at 1 p. m. to address the Democrats of Audrain County.

Rev. E. B. Cake will speak at night.

The campaign in Audrain will be opened that day by a monster Democratic rally at Mexico in which every Democrat of this and the surrounding counties is invited to participate. All Democratic Clubs, take notice!

Col. W. F. Switzler.

Col. Wm. F. Switzler, of Boonville, Mo., well known to the readers of the Ledger and all Democrats throughout Missouri, will speak in Mexico next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Bryan Club Friday Night.

On Friday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 o'clock, Hon. E. W. Major, of Pike county, candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial district, will address the Mexico Bryan and Sewall club at the Court House. Everybody is invited to attend.

Circuit Court Cullings.

Cases have been disposed of as follows in the Circuit Court thus far this week:

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. I. T. Davis et al; defendant files cost bond, which is approved.

O. W. Smith vs. J. S. Sleet; case continued.

E. B. Gregg vs. Geo. W. Adams, assign ee; case continued by consent.

City of Mexico vs. G. T. Hook; case continued at plaintiff's cost.

John F. Youngblood vs. Mary F. Youngblood and Joseph Fennewald, guardian; Court reforms decree of divorce so that plaintiff be given custody of his children, John F., Annie E. and J. G., who were heretofore in custody of Mary F. Youngblood.

T. J. Powell, administrator estate of Peter Bosard, deceased, vs. Annie M. Bosard; case continued.

G. S. Maddox vs. Wabash Railroad Co.; defendants motion for new trial overruled. Defendant appeals to Court of Appeals for another trial and files bond of $300.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. I. T. Davis and A. J. Hood; plaintiff's motion to dismiss defendant's appeal overruled.

Nannie E. Pearson vs. German Insurance Co., S. M. Locke and Mrs. Holliday plaintiff's motion for new trial overruled.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. vs. John Jeffries; plaintiff's motion for new trial sustained.

We earnestly invite you to look at our elegant stock of clothing before purchasing. All the latest shades in scotch plaids.

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Big Apple Crop.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Oct. 3.—There never was a time in the history of Buchanan county when the apple crop was as large as at the present season. Buyers are here from New York and Chicago, and the daily shipments to these points are from five to ten car loads. Prices range from 25 to 60 cents a bushel. The fruit is of an exceptional good quality this season.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending October 10, 1896, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

A. W. Andrews, Mrs. C. M. Browning, Louis Campbell, C. W. Clarkson, M. M. Coffinburry, Miss A. Coonyton, Rich. Dillard, Mrs. G. W. Huber, Miss J. Hickerson, Hall Jones, V. N. Miller, Miss L. Michey, H. Southerland, Miss E. Sanford, Henry Young.

County News.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, Mo., Oct. 5.—The county Christian Endeavor Society convened here Saturday and closed Sunday night. The meeting was a success in every particular. We noticed the following among the delegates: Misses Claudie Morris, Nannie Cauthorn, Susie Threlkeld, May Fritts, Emma Locke, Zenobia Settle, Julia Morris, Tina Houston, Emma Cauthorn, Mattie Cauthorn, Ruth Phillips, and Messrs. Jas. Boatman, R. M. White, Shepherd and H. L. Bickley as delegates and visitors from Mexico; J. A. Detinne, J. G. McCune and Miss Maud Price, of Vandalia; Miss Helen House, of Wellsville; Adison Sox, Albert Barnes, of Mt. Olivet; R. E. Ham, of Louisiana; Mrs. Jessie Adams, Miss Lou Coons, of Prairie View; Miss Hattie Jackman, of Mexico; Misses Della Pury, Ada Pury and Albro Hanna, of Farber; Miss Bettie Eastham, of Martinsburg; Miss Floy Johnson, of Worcester, and W. H. Hobbs, of Vandalia. Rev. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico, delivered an excellent lecture Saturday evening. Rev. Coggins and Bro. Oakes delivered fine lectures Sunday. Elders Lusk, and Middleton, gave short talks Sunday afternoon. R. E. Ham rendered some fine recitations, and the little Gelvin brothers' song was first-class. The music and talks were all good. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Sox, of Mt. Carmel; Vice-President, J. A. Detinne; Secretary, Miss Mattie Cauthorn; Treasurer, H. A. Adams. The following were appointed on the press committee: Miss Julia Morris, H. H. Hobbs, J. A. Detinne, H. G. Shobe and Miss Daisy Coatsworth. The next meeting will be held in Vandalia. The church was crowded throughout the meeting and good order and the best of attention was observed.

Miss Ida Spencer, of Laddonia, will sell you millinery lower than you ever bought it before. Don't fail to see her goods before buying.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., Oct. 6.—The primary room carried off the banner at the public school last month and was very proud of it and Miss Florence was with them. We have a fine school this fall.

Mrs. A. A. Betts and Miss Allie Middleton, of this city, attended the annual Baptist institute, as delegates, at Mt. Zion.

James Tanner, of Rush Hill, has moved on the farm with Clarence Day.

Some of the Rush Hill boys attended the opera Saturday night and got "Joshed."

Dr. T. A. McMurtry has moved to his residence lately purchased of Dr. Crawford.

Louis Kercher and wife and Miss Elizabeth are the guests of relatives in Highland, Ill., this week.

Theodore Hare, of Bellville, Ill., was out last week and bought a car load of hay from R. Mechlin and is also repairing and papering his house on the farm occupied by Henry Stuart.

L. T. Pasley is contemplating a trip to Old Virginia for his health.

C. L. Stuart is the potato king around Rush Hill. He has fine large potatoes and more of them than any man here.

James Meyers is now keeping house.

Prof. Hale visited homefolks in Auxvasse Saturday and reported very rough wheeling on parts of the road.

Edmond Koch and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Koch's father in Lincoln, Ill., Tuesday.

Eldridge Meyers, of Valley Falls, Kas., is here on a visit.

Charley Casper shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday.

Politics is the order of the day in this vicinity. We are very glad to see the election so near at hand so everybody can get to business again.

Fred Norris bought of C. Casper a fine bunch of hogs Monday.

Misses Mary and Emma Feutz, of this vicinity, are visiting relatives in St. Louis and will attend the fair also.

SKINNER CLIPPINGS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SKINNER, Mo., Oct. 6.—Dr. Crews was here Monday seeking a location. No permanent arrangement was made however, but then we would more than welcome a good young doctor.

Jeff D. Ellis is putting up a pair of new Fairbanks.

Miss Ollie Canterbury was in our parts recently.

C. L. Bruce has bought a good lot of suckling mules of late.

The Gatewood silver club met again last Saturday night and great enthusiasm was shown on the part of its members. Several good free silver speeches were made, as well as some discussions on State questions, for one, that of capital removal. A poll of the house showed about 20 to 1 in favor of letting it remain in the city which bears the immortal name of Jefferson.

John McDowell has just completed a new addition to his house.

Hall Wright DeJarnett was out from Mexico Sunday.

Alex. Bruce sold a lot of old and new corn last week at 75 cents per barrel; also a nice lot of shoats for 3 cents per pound.

The Misses Gatewood visited in the neighborhood of Long Branch a few days last week.

Frank McColly sold Jeff Ellis 300 barrels of corn recently at 75 cts. per barrel.

Another wedding on hand. Mr. Harvey Richardson and Miss Mae Butler are the high contracting parties. On Wednesday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Butler, to witness the ceremony and wish the happy couple a doubly peaceful and prosperous life.

Quite a number of our young folks are anticipating a gala time on next Saturday. They are going on an outing. About twenty will constitute the crowd and we predict a grand time.

All the people must come to Gatewood next Saturday night and listen to the Cincinnatus of the West, J. S. Snidow.

Mrs. Jeff Gatewood spent a few days in Mexico recently with her mother and relatives.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Oct. 6.—Preparations are being made to raise a Democratic flag here next Saturday. There will be speaking by Mr. Allen, of Mexico, and others whose names we failed to learn.

Mrs. J. Pittenger returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives near