

The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

WE are authorized to announce HERBERT F. PAINTER a candidate for County School Commissioner at the ensuing school election to be held April 6, 1897.

Voters of Audrain. I ask your vote in April next for County School Commissioner. I refer you to my pupils and patrons scattered throughout the county. I have a State certificate and testimonials from the State and the State Normal from the State Normal at Andrair.

FRANCIS STROTHER, School Commissioner of Audrain.

Odds-and-Ends

From our Christmas stock can be bought for half their value this week. The holiday rush always leaves us a lot of odd and unmatched and sometimes slightly damaged pieces of Chinaware, Cut Glass, Bric-a-brac and Silverware.

We are Going to Sell These Goods!

At any old price just to get rid of them.

You can find Bargains at our store if you will

Step In and Look Around.

WORRELL, The Jeweler.

Mrs. Wm. Edmonston is very ill. W. F. Maworth, of Moberly, was in Mexico Tuesday.

Rev. M. L. Bibb will make a trip to Texas this week. J. A. Botts was in town from the north end Tuesday.

M. Blum, who has been very sick, is much better to-day. Charley Riley is in Mexico on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jane Ricketts, who has been very sick, is much better. Mrs. M. R. Wise, after a severe spell of illness, is able to be out.

Rev. T. M. Walton expects to visit Southern Missouri this week. Miss Janet McKinley is the guest of Miss Edna Ely, of Vandalla.

Misses Hattie Davis and Rose Ringo are visiting friends in Columbia. S. G. Williams, of Macon City, was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

K. B. Wilkerson, of Santa Fe, was a business visitor in Mexico Tuesday. Mrs. J. L. Mason, of Fortiell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Blinn.

Mrs. Henry Clark, of Junction City, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Craig. Mrs. J. W. Plunkett after a severe spell of illness is recovering her health.

Beach & Bowers' minstrels will appear at the Ferris Grand on Tuesday night, Feb. 2. Misses Rose Ringo and Hattie Davis are enjoying themselves in Thompson Station.

D. B. Hurd, formerly of Mexico, is now in the lively business at West Union, Iowa. Mrs. S. O. Edmonston, of Tully, has been the guest of Mexico relatives for several days.

In a rabbit hunt at Perry, Mo., last week over 1,000 of the cotton tails were slaughtered. Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, of St. Louis, is the guest of her son, John Maxwell, east of town.

C. H. Warden, of Arcola, Ill., is the guest of his brother, Mr. T. Warden, of the Wabash freight depot. C. A. Torreyson, W. H. Logan, E. Beebe and E. M. Sayers, of Ladonia, were in Mexico Monday.

Mrs. Dimitt returned to her home in Clarence, Mo., Monday after a visit with her brother, J. M. Marmaduke. Saturday J. N. Stephens sold 33 head of southwestern yearlings for T. B. Vaughn to Robert Luckie at \$29 per head.

Barron & Hinman will have a combination horse sale at Centuria on March 3, 4 and 5. Entries close February 5. The Fulton Sun says: Buck Sharp was called to Mexico Tuesday morning to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Edmonston, who is very low with consumption.

Miss Allie Burhop, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland, Mo., and St. Louis for some time, has returned home. Will Adams, who has been in the Indian Territory for some time as collection agent for the Champion Binder Co., has returned home.

A. S. Houston is home from Jefferson City, where he attended Masonic Lodge of Instruction. He reports a most enjoyable and instructive meeting. Married, at the Maple street parsonage, at 4 p. m., on January 27, Mr. Ralph Dean, of Champ, and Miss Nellie Crockett, of Mexico, Rev. B. D. Sipple officiating.

Hon. Jas. Bradley, Representative from Audrain county, has introduced House bill No. 318 entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled 'University endowment and free scholarship,' approved April 1, 1895."

W. W. Fry went to Washington City Saturday night to make an argument before the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Wade vs. Ringo. Mr. Barker represents Mr. Wade, and Mr. Fry represents the Ringo estate before the court.

Your Sense....

Tells you that the duties of the toilet are a necessity, but it's very easy to make them a pleasure. The difference between necessity and pleasure in this case is the quality of the soap, sponge, hair and tooth brushes, powders and perfumes you use.

Our Scents....

Will appeal to your sense through your sense of smell as the most sensitive sense for refined people to use. Come and regale your smelling sense and select the scents that take your fancy. We have just received a new odor, the GRAND DUCHESS, which is a very fine, and a violet that will please you.

French & Garrett,

PHARMACISTS.

THE BOILER BURST.

Fatally Wounds One—Seriously Burns Another Negro While Rendering Grease Monday Night.

Sterill Brown, a colored man 27 years of age, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the result of injuries received from an exploding boiler Monday night at his home on East Lafayette street.

That night about 7 o'clock while the brothers were rendering oil grease from the carcasses of hogs at about 200 yards east of the Wabash bridge, east of town, the boiler, which was an upright one, became overheated with steam and burst with a power which blew out the end of the little shanty within which it was situated and seriously injured the two brothers at work.

Sterill, the younger brother, was struck in the chest by a flying piece of the boiler and sustained a shattered bone from the hip to the knee. He must have been injured internally also, as he died next morning at 10 o'clock.

John, aged 30 years, was struck about the head with several small missiles and very seriously scalded about the head, breast, shoulders and hands. After laying his brother, who was unconscious, in the "office" where there was a stove, John managed in some way to reach town and a wagon belonging to Jas. Donnelly was sent for him. Dr. Young and Dr. Crawford were called in and did all possible for the suffering man. John is in a precarious condition.

The boiler was a very small one, and was used for rendering fat. It was made of iron and was about 10 feet high and 4 feet in diameter. It was situated in a shanty which was built on a pile of brush and was not properly supported.

The boiler was made by the Wabash Iron Works, and was of the standard size for rendering fat. It was used for many years and was in good condition until Monday night.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

George Robertson et al. vs. E. V. Pritchett et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$150 for attorney fees.

A. K. Yancey, plaintiff, vs. National Life Association, defendant; motion filed for a new trial.

Frank's Bank of Ladonia vs. Farmers' Bank et al.; judgment by default for \$1,669.18.

Potts & Son vs. Wigen & Gentile; attachment sustained and judgment by default for plaintiffs for \$602.95.

E. D. Arnold, administrator, vs. E. M. Dowell; judgment for plaintiff for \$625.

S. Flomerfelt vs. Lucy Flomerfelt; divorce granted.

Bart Burrell vs. Annie Burrell; order of publication and continued.

Lawler vs. Little; judgment for \$1,800.

Beshars vs. Geller; judgment for \$280.57.

City of Mexico vs. G. T. Hook; appealed to district court.

Trimble and Robertson vs. C. T. Peyton; dismissed at defendant's cost.

Powell, administrator, vs. Bosard; being tried by the court.

City of Mexico vs. G. T. Hook; motion for new trial filed and overruled; appealed.

P. McLaughlin vs. Jos. Riggs, trial by the court; judgment for defendant and injunction dissolved.

Dye vs. Charlton & Callaway; judgment for plaintiff for \$80.

W. J. Sutherland et al. vs. LaRue vs. Daniel Evans, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Reno Hill, \$3,000.

Geo. A. Brock vs. Mary E. Shea, Sheo home place, north Mexico, \$1,500.

Drog Store Traffic in the East End. Correspondence of the Ledger.

VANDALLA, Mo., January 25.—The whiskey traffic light is on to a finish in this place. A petition has been circulated calling for co-operation and is signed by over 300 business men and taken a willing hand in the matter as well, and on Saturday afternoon the first case was called and tried before a jury, which after heated arguments on both sides, rendered a verdict against one of our druggists in the sum of \$100 and costs. Prosecuting Attorney Rodgers acted for the State and W. W. Botis for the defense. The case is appealed to the Circuit Court. Many who heard him testify that Bob Rodgers made a capital speech in behalf of the youths, mothers, husbands and society at large and are free to say the illegal sale of intoxicants must cease. The joints must be wiped out. Other cases will likely follow.

KIDNEY TROUBLES. The kidneys cleanse the blood and on their activity depends the health of the body. If the liver becomes so torpid that it interferes with the work of the kidneys the body suffers and dropsy results. The most valuable feature in the curative effect of FRANK'S ASH BITTERS is its stimulating influence on the kidneys. It cleans and strengthens the organs so that they resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions, purifies and regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and digestion, and by a yet thorough cathartic effect, all poisons and humors impurities in the bowels are driven out. It quickly restores strength and health. Sold by C. A. Buckner.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—The supply of native cattle yesterday was moderate and few good steers were on the market. Steers ranged from \$3 3/4 to \$5, feeders \$3 50 to \$3 90, stockers \$2 30 to \$3 60, heifers \$3 50 to \$3 75.

Hogs.—The bulk sold at \$3 40 to \$3 50, against \$3 40 to \$3 47 Monday. Lights sold up to \$3 50 and medium hickies up to \$3 47. The light hogs and pigs sold from \$3 to \$3 45. Late sales were generally lower, and in extremes 10c lower than the opening.

The Chicago and New York Markets. Following is the telegraphic report of the Chicago and New York markets Jan. 27, received by M. L. Jones Commission Co., over Post-office:

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Real Estate Sales.

The real estate which sold under warranty deeds since our last report is as follows:

Melanie Belot and H. C. Gooch to Joseph Belot, 80 acres in 36-51-5, \$400.

Irvin W. Holman to John B. Holman, 1/2 interest in southwest 33-50-10, \$1,500.

John B. Holman to Irvin W. Holman, 1/2 interest in 82 acres in 32 and 33-50-10, \$2,300.

Lewis W. Roberts to James N. Rooser, west 1/2 northwest 17-51-7, \$4,800.

Mrs. M. Beagies and wife to Otis Purdy, 20 acres at north limits of Mexico and lot 1, block 1, College addition to Mexico, \$7,500.

Otis Purdy to Mary A. Beagles, 20 acres at north limits of Mexico and lot 1, block 3, College addition to Mexico, \$7,500.

Alex Kneene to Jacob Schopp, 20 acres at north of Court House, Mexico, \$2,450.

H. T. Johnson to C. C. Barter, north 1/2 lots 1 and 2 southwest 18-52-12, \$2,400.

R. D. Atkinson to W. H. Ritchey, 400 acres in 4 and 9-52-10, \$12,000.

Geo. L. Calvert to Lakanan & Barnes, 1-18 interest in 280 acres in 24-50-9, \$75.

Robt. H. Seabough to James C. Reynolds, southwest southeast and northeast southwest 23-51-6, \$1,400.

J. P. Greer to J. K. Bokkin, northwest southeast 10-10, \$900.

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H. B. Painter.

From the Warrenton Banner. H. B. Painter, principal of the public school at Benton City, at the request of a large number of petitioners, has consented to become a candidate for School Commissioner of Audrain County as hereafter set forth.

The County boy and a native of Hickory Grove township. We hope he will be successful. We have known Herbert from childhood and we can endorse what the Mexico Intelligencer says regarding his candidacy. Mr. Painter is a bright, practical and thorough public school man. Those who know him best are confident he would make an efficient and impartial commissioner.

From the Centuria Courier. Herbert B. Painter's announcement for County School Commissioner of Audrain will be found in the proper column. He is one of Audrain's most successful young teachers, is actively engaged in public school work, and is a man of exalted character and splendid ability. He carries as good reference as anyone could ask. The Courier believes that Mr. Painter would make a live, wide-awake, up-to-date County Commissioner should he be elected.

Mexico Market Report. ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 27. Good No. 3 wheat 45 to 46

Oats 10 to 10 1/2

Corn 30 to 30 1/2

Hay, per cwt. 35 to 35 1/2

Irish potatoes, per bu. 40 to 40 1/