

ADRAIN COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in June, 3d Monday in September.

COUNTY COURT—1st Monday in February, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in August, 1st Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT—2d Monday in January, 2d Monday in March, 2d Monday in May, 2d Monday in September.

Miss Lucy Jesse is visiting in Niota, Tenn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Novins, Jan. 3, a daughter.

B. R. Dyson was a business visitor from Macon on Friday.

J. W. Plunkett is able to be out, after a severe spell of illness.

Miss Nina Pearson is recovering from a severe spell of illness.

S. G. Richardson, of Huntsville, was in Mexico on business Thursday.

Wm. Dines, of Quincy, was a business visitor in Mexico Thursday.

Wm. Harper has a nice three-roomed house in South Mexico for rent.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee fell and broke her arm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Withers, west of Mexico, are recovering from a spell of illness.

Miss Bertie Crigler entertained the Salmagundi Club on Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. Britt, of Auxvasse, Mo., enlarges pictures neat and on most reasonable terms.

Capt. J. W. Plunkett is able to be attending to business, after a severe spell of the grip.

The LEDGER would like to know the present address of Charles Morgner, formerly of this city.

Lost, Dec. 24, somewhere in Mexico, a hunting case silver watch. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Rolla McIntire, the brilliant young son of W. B. McIntire, has entered the law office of George Robertson.

The many friends of Jno. W. Atchison are glad to know he is able to be about again, after a spell of sickness.

After a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Eagon, Mrs. Ruth Hayes returned to her home in Westfield, Ill.

Charley Best, Wm. West, A. J. Winchell and George Boomer are spoken of as Conclaves from the Third Ward.

W. T. Wilkerson, of Hiawatha, Kas., is here the guest of friends. Mr. Wilkerson worked for the Famous under Parrell.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strengthening power.

Hon. C. F. Clark, of Mexico, will represent the Mexico Fair Association at a meeting in Booneville, Mo., Jan. 15, to arrange for a fair circuit.

F. P. Armstrong, wife and little daughter, Marie, have returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with the family of J. C. Berry.

J. H. Haines, of this city, who has traveled for F. Smith & Co. for some time, has purchased an interest in the grocery firm of Haas, Leiber & Caste.

George Kunkel and J. R. Lampton are in Macon City attending the meeting of the Pet Stock and Poultry Association. Both gentlemen are showing Plymouth Rock chickens.

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence, HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

Wills in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently a reporter was told that Mrs. Clara Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable cure.

A Hopeful Sign in Ohio.

The revolt against Hanna in Ohio, aside from its personal features, is a revolt against the pocketbook theory of politics.

The protest in Ohio is simply one of the straws showing the drift of public sentiment. Near home there can be found opportunity for the wholesome exercise of this same sentiment.

Brooks & Co., proprietors of the Ringo, bought Gladys' bus line for \$380.

Editor J. B. Williams, of the Fulton Telegraph, furnished that paper with a new dress.

The six-room house belonging to J. A. Simpson, of Laddonia, burned with-out insurance.

Jonett Tomlinson had secured a traveling position with a New York dry goods house.

Rev. J. D. Vincel preached his last sermon in the M. E. church, South, before being succeeded by Rev. Mr. Vandevanter.

Rev. Jacob Ditzler, of the M. E. church, South, and Rev. L. B. Wilkes, of the Christian church, aired their differences by a public debate held in Fulton.

A series of union meetings was held in the Mexico churches as follows: Rev. Mr. Grant, of England, at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Vandevanter at the M. E. church, South, Rev. H. B. Seeley at the M. E. church, North, and Rev. J. A. Brooks at the Christian church.

The following were the Beaver Dam Grange officers: S. O. Wright, Master; L. S. Davis, Overseer; C. C. Hilt, Lecturer; D. K. Crockett, Steward; W. H. Groves, Asst. Steward; J. A. Harrison, Chaplain; J. C. V. Baikin, Treasurer; J. T. Hisey, Secretary; W. P. Johnson, Gatekeeper.

Following was a list of officers elected in the A. O. U. W. Lodge: E. B. Oake, P. M. O. W.; A. C. Adams, G. O.; P. W. Harding, O.; E. S. Frost, G.; Jay Coatsworth, R.; J. J. Steele, F.; W. W. Macfarlane, R.; S. L. McKean, I. W.; H. Brauer, O. W.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief.

Newspaper Threlkeld. On January 5 a large crowd assembled at Elijah Threlkeld's to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mittie, to William V. Newgent.

Promptly at 3 p. m. Miss Kate Threlkeld, followed by Miss Susie Guthrie, the maid of honor, and Benjamin Threlkeld, the groom's best man, led the way to the well-furnished parlor, where the happy couple stepped to the hymenal altar and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Reynolds.

Harrison Reunion. Mr. Thos. Harrison celebrated his 81st birthday with a most enjoyable reunion. Mr. Harrison has one of the very best farms and most pleasant homes in Callaway county, situated just east of Auxvasse.

Both bride and groom are well-known in their neighborhood and are highly esteemed by all acquainted with them. They are the recipients of many handsome and useful presents and all present wished them a happy and prosperous married life.

A. J. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for many years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

Section Employs Hurt. The Mookle Democrat says: L. Stevens, a section hand from Wallsville, was brought to the hospital last night, suffering with a broken finger and badly bruised hand, which was caused by falling from a hand car while going at full speed.

Residence Burned. The residence of J. T. Morris, a mile and a half southeast of Mexico, with contents, burned Wednesday night. Loss, about \$1,000. Insured with J. D. Tucker & Son for \$500.

Judge Wm. Stuart and wife will leave for Texas soon on an extended visit if the Judge's health will permit.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Jan. 8, 1815.

Feeding Cattle.

I notice a goodly number of interesting statements in the Gazette in regard to cattle feeding, but all are lacking in detail.

Table with 2 columns: Age, Weight. Rows include 28 steers, 32-3 yr olds, 17-3 yr olds, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Twenty Years Ago This Week.

Grant was in Egypt. Congress met on the 10th. Prof. Gauss visited in Fulton.

Will Hooton attended the Quincy Commercial College. T. G. Mitchell, of Bloomfield, Iowa, visited friends in Mexico.

H. F. B. Officers. At the regular meeting of the H. F. B. O., No. 610, on January 4, 1898, the following officers were installed: F. W. Harding, President.

New Student Society Officers. On the 1st of the month a party was met with Mrs. C. F. Shireman and elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: Miss Jessie Russell, President; Mrs. C. T. Varson, Vice-President; Mrs. C. R. Gambia, Secretary; Mrs. S. J. Buckner, Treasurer.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic, Cure Constipation, Regulate the Liver, All Druggists. Includes a graphic of a person and text describing the product's effectiveness.

K. O. P. BANQUET. This Lodge Will Have a Public Installation at Castle Hall and a Banquet at the Central Hotel Thursday Night.

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A. J. RODGER DEAD.

He died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon after a lingering illness—Leaves a Wife and Nine Children.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Andrew J. Rodgers, Sr., aged 69 years, died, the result of a nervous trouble.

Deceased was born in Bedford county, Virginia, on November 18, 1828. When he was but two years old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Rodgers, moved to Missouri.

In 1850 deceased joined a party for California where he was engaged in mining for about two years.

He returned to the year of his father's death. On Dec. 25, 1857, he was married to Miss Jane M. Dunlap, of Callaway county.

His wife and nine children survive him. The children are C. D. Rodgers, of the Bank of St. Louis; Mrs. Thos. Dilard, of Mexico; Jefferson Rodgers, of Fresno; Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, of Chicago; Andrew J. Rodgers, Jr., who is now in the stock business at Greenville, Miss.; Robert D. Rodgers, President of the Callaway County Bank; Willard W. Rodgers, of Charlton county, Mo.; Mrs. G. H. D. Cave, of Honteville; and George Rodgers, of this city.

He was a member of the State grand jury, and one sister, namely: John L. Rodgers, of Wellville; Captain Ann Rodgers, of Redland, California; and Mrs. James M. Kelso, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Rodgers, during his life in Au-drain, has done much good in advancing the interests of the county. He was an enterprising and ambitious man and made a firm and true friend. He was especially commended for raising a family of bright, hardworking and honored children, who have, since reaching their majority, done much in sustaining their father in upbuilding and advancing the interests of Au-drain county.

Repairing Neatly Done. If you have Au-drain county cleaned or repaired of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Going to Klondyke. The Montgomery City Standard says: B. F. Purcell will go back to the Klondyke in March. He will take with him a company of about 50. Tom Kimble, Pete Donaldson and T. Beckler will be a part of the crowd going from this county. Archie Gordon, of St. Louis, will be one of the number.

O. F. Jones is arranging to join a party of Au-drain county people and go to Klondyke in March. We hope Jones will strike it good and rich.

20 CTS. GIVEN AWAY. Cut this out and give your name across it to a party of Au-drain county people and go to Klondyke in March. We hope Jones will strike it good and rich.

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THOMPSON STATION SHIPMENTS.

They Make a Splendid Showing For 1897—Should Be Better This Year.

Thompson Station, Au-drain county, located just west of Mexico, is one of the best little shipping points in the entire state.

On the first day of January, 1897, to the first day of January, 1898, the following shipments have been made from Thompson:

On the Washburn railroad—57 cars of hogs, or 8,506 head; 73 cars of cattle, or 1,330 head; 9 cars of sheep, or 1,116 head; 3 cars of wood.

On the C. & A. railroad—42 cars of hogs, or 5,488 head; 33 cars of cattle, or 682 head; 5 cars of sheep, or 625 head; 1 car of oats.

Total cars, 289; number of head of live stock, 15,851. For this stock the farmers and feeders in this vicinity have received the sum of \$192,760.

There is a Class of People. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

Another Rabbit Hunt. On Wednesday, Jan. 12, the officers of Callaway county will have a hunt. The rabbits which were to be hunted will be sent to St. Louis, C. & A. Railroad will transport the rabbits free of charge.

Theodore Durrant Hanged. SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Jan. 7. Theodore Durrant was executed at 10:30 this morning in the State penitentiary. He ascended the scaffold calmly, following Father Lagan, who administered to his spiritual wants, he having been baptized into the Catholic faith earlier in the day.

He made a brief speech in quiet tones, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him; his last words were: "I am innocent."

His death appeared to be painless. After the drop Durrant did not struggle. In fifteen minutes he was cut down. The neck was broken by the fall.

J. N. STEPHENS, AUCTIONEER, Worcester, Mo. TO LOAN. Money in Any Amount! On cattle, sheep, hogs, mules, horses and all other personal property.

Dr. Mark Crawford, Physician and Surgeon, MEXICO, MISSOURI. OFFICE: Up stairs over Lakeman & Barnes', South Washington Street.

Ernest Gantt, Attorney at Law, MEXICO, MISSOURI. OFFICE—Down stairs, in rear of Savings Bank.

Charles R. Macfarlane, Attorney at Law, MEXICO, - - MISSOURI. Office with F. R. Jesse, over Savings Bank. Will practice in all the courts.

DR. E. S. CAVE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MEXICO, MISSOURI. OFFICE—East side of the Public Square, over Morris & Co.'s store.

H. C. McFall, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, MEXICO, MO. Chronic diseases and diseases women a specialty. Regular graduate two hospitals, and one medical school.

J. F. McWilliams, Resident Dentist, MEXICO, MO. OFFICE—Up stairs over the First National Bank.

F. R. JESSE, Attorney at Law, MEXICO, MISSOURI. Office over Mexico Savings Bank. Will practice in all the Courts of the State Missouri. Jan 10-13-97

DR. T. M. LAWRENCE, Physician and Surgeon, HAS LOCATED AT Champ, Au-drain Co., Mo., six miles southwest of Mexico, with his family, where he will be glad to meet all in the surrounding country who are graduates of the Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, the Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, the Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, the Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine.

R. McD. BRIDGEMAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office South Side of Square, Residence, 315 S. Jefferson Street, MEXICO, - - MISSOURI.

DR. R. A. RAMSAY, VETERINARY Physician and Surgeon, Office in Harper Block—Hopkins & Ricketts' office, MEXICO, - - MISSOURI.

DR. F. M. C. USHER, Specialist in Diseases Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, MEXICO, - - MISSOURI. Office with Dr. Cave, over J. D. Morris & Co.'s store.

MEXICO SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL PAID IN.....\$100,000. SURPLUS.....25,000. J. W. ROSE, President. W. W. FLOYD, Vice-President. J. M. MANNING, Cashier. S. M. LOCKE, Asst. Cashier.

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C. D. Rodgers... The Vandala Leader... Thursday... to join his wife and children who have been visiting in Mexico for a number of years...

Mr. Rodgers... Au-drain and enjoyed the privilege of having a personal acquaintance with every man, woman and child in the county. He is the only man who ever ran for office in Au-drain county after failure with opposition...

Mr. Rodgers... The Washburn passenger train, due here at 10:30 was stalled and injured near a bridge carrying the river car and taken to the Washburn passenger station...

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