The Weekly Ledger

THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

Announcements—County Offices.

Announcements for County offices in Daily LEDGER $5.00; in Weekly LEDGER $5.00. Cards, $2.50 per thousand. All announcements and cards, cash with order.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
HON. RHODES CLAY
a candidate for reelection to the office of Representative of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. FLYNT
a candidate for the office of Representative of Audrain County; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
A. J. WINSCOTT
a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BUCKNER,
a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
WILL H. MORRIS
a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. LOCKE
a candidate for County Clerk; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are autorized to announce
A. D. BLEDSOE
a candidate for County Clerk of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
R. H. CARTER
a candidate for County Clerk; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. BARNES
a candidate for County Clerk; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
PRICE CUNNINGHAM
a candidate for County Clerk of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM VIVION
a candidate for County Collector; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
ALBERT HARRISON
a candidate for Collector of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
J. BORD DAVIS
a candidate for Collector of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
L. AMOS HARRIS
a candidate for Collector of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
THOS. F. RODEN
a candidate for Collector of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

COUNTY RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH T. WILLIAMS
a candidate for re-election to the office of County Recorder; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
CLIFTON T. JESSE
a candidate for County Recorder; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. KENDALL
a candidate for County Recorder; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES BRADLEY
a candidate for County Treasurer; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
MISS LELLA SALLEE
a candidate for County Treasurer; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
E. S. GIBBS
a candidate for County Treasurer of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic Primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
HARDY DOOLIN
a candidate for County Treasurer of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES C. CARTER
a candidate for County Treasurer of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
C. T. ALLEN
a candidate for Probate Judge; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
W. W. BOTTS
a candidate for Probate Judge of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
QUINCY JAMES
a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. LEWIS
a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Western District of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

PRESIDING JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. E. SIMS
a candidate for re-election to the office of Presiding Judge of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce
DR. W. W. MACFARLANE
a candidate for Coroner of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

JUDGE EASTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES HEATON
a candidate for County Judge of the Eastern District; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on good real estate security or wish to renew or extend an existing loan, we can give you rates that defy competition. See us before applying.

LAKENAN & BARNES.

T. W. Harrison is now at Salsbury.

King & Kemp want your produce.

Robert Buckner shipped two car loads of hogs to St. Louis Saturday.

King & Kemp for the best vegetables, groceries and meats. d2w1

The LEDGER is very sorry to hear that Tim Burk's little daughter is very ill.

The Mexico LEDGER would like to know the present address of S. C. Harper, formerly of Audrain county.

The LEDGER would like to know the present address of Andrew Paris, formerly of Rush Hill, late of Grand Forks, N. D.

W. L. Gallop, after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, J. A. Hollopeter, returned to his home in Columbia Tuesday.

Mrs. John Field is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark. Her many friends trust she will return with her old-time good health.

All kinds of money to loan at lower rates than ever offered before.

GUTHRIE & RICKETTS.

AUDRAIN'S HORSE INTEREST.

This City is the Center of the Horse Industry of the State—A Few of the Best Horses.

The over production of Audrain county, as given by Labor Commissioner Wm. Anderson, reaches the goodly sum of $1,751,019.73, as shown in his report for the year 1901. Of this over one half is credited to live stock, of horses and mules were shipped to the number of 3,412, valued at $341,200. There was in the county at the end of 1900 the following number of this class of live stock: Horses, 10,500, assessed valuation of which was $260,320; mules, valued at $89,030, and 181 asses and jennetts, whose value is placed at $8,350.

It is easy to discern the enormity of this industry and probably it would be of interest to the readers of the LEDGER to know of a few of the progressive men who has made it possible for this money to return to our county.

Perhaps the man best known to our readers as a breeder of fine stock is Hon. C. F. Clark, who for twenty years has bred horses on a scientific basis. Mr. Clark is one of the pioneer breeders of light harness horses in the county, yet he does not confine his operations to this one breed, as one can see in his blue grass pastures the highest types of the thoroughbred, trotting bred and saddle bred brood mares, while in his stables are the standard bred Robert Rysdyk, 2:13¾ to high wheel (for years the champion trotter of Missouri), the thoroughbred Warfellow (Longfellow - Warover) and several high bred American gaited saddle stallions.

Another, prominent in the breeding of fine horses in Audrain, is Hon. J. A. Potts, who at present owns the well known American gaited saddle stallion, Thornton's Star.

Situated in the western end of the county is the famous Patton farm, founded by the late J. D. Patton, of St. Louis. This farm is used exclusively in the breeding of thoroughbreds, and is owned at present by the widow of the founder, and managed by Sol Martin. Here are quartered the highest type of the thoroughbred. The great mare, Ethel Gray, Dr. Cave, Maud Wallace, Alice Turner and Ethelyne being among the good ones that were bred at this farm.

In the eastern end of the county are many who have taken an active interest in the welfare of this industry. Dr. J. C. Parris, of Vandalia, is a well known breeder of trotters, and J. W. Lewellen devotes much time to the breeding of mules of which he is one of the best judges in the country.

Ralph Orthwein, of St. Louis, has recently leased a tract of land from the Wade estate which is being stocked with extra high-class brood mares, and the breeding of saddle horses will be carried on in an extensive manner. Mr. Orthwein is a man of means and takes great interest in every stage of the horse business. His interests here are watched after by L. B. Barnett, one of the most capable horsemen that ever sat a horse. The Missouri-bred Rex McDonald, the greatest saddle stallion that ever lived, will be the premier stallion and a bright future is predicted for this establishment.

Other breeders of note that have given much time and attention to this business are W. H. Smith, who recently disposed of the young stallion, Rex Squirrel, but retains several youngsters and brood mares; Cook Groves, who at all times has good ones on hand; R. P. Moore, owner of Ike, the great show horse; J. W. Quintard, a breeder of a standard bred horses, mostly of the McGregor strain of blood that produced the champion trotter, Cresceus 2:02¼; J. W. Beaty, Billy Brown and others.

Mention should also be made of the enterprising dealers who in a way have created a demand for the Missouri horse. To these we owe much credit; as speculators they have placed on all markets the product of our State, developed and trained, fit to compete with the product of any country.

Hisey & Lee are among the best known dealers in the west, as are also W. R. Carter, B. R. Middleton and L. B. Barnett, all of this city, while Jas. Muir, of Rush Hill, is an extensive dealer and shipper of horses, suitable for the Southern trade.

Mexico is also the home of Thomas Bass, the eminent colored trainer of saddle horses, who is known far and wide as an expert in charge of a high school for horses.

Missouri is rapidly forging to the front as a producer of horses and as to mules, its production is unequaled. Audrain county is in the center of the principal producing section and its reputation at present, though great, will increase with time.

We have bargains in Queensware, Tinware and Enamel Ware.

Fredendall & Wilkins

J. A. Hollopeter Dead.

Mr. J. A. Hollopeter, one of Mexico's oldest and most substantial citizens, died at his residence on West Whitney street in this city Monday morning, March 3, of pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. Hollopeter leaves a wife and family of grown children. One of his daughters lives in Berlin, Germany; a daughter and son in Gem, Idaho; a daughter who lives in Columbia, Mo.; a son in California and also one in this city.

Mr. Hollopeter was an earnest and consistent member of the Presbyterian church of this city.

The LEDGER joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the family.

Funeral services over the remains of J. A. Hollopeter were conducted from the late residence in northwest Mexico at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Wallace and the remains were taken to Brighton, Ia., for interment.

The pall-bearers were the following neighbors of the deceased: Rev. W. H. Fox, Mr. Horton, Walter Campbell, Mr. Boggs, Geo. B. Hall and James Squires.

Have you ever been able to get a cultivator that runs better than the New Departure? We are in a position to do you some good in the cultivator line, as we have secured the agency for the genuine New Departure.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Little Miss Martha Allen, after a short visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ringo, has returned to her home in Kansas City.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Opened Their Canvass at the Court House Saturday Night.

Most of the candidates for county office were in this city Saturday night and opened their campaign in the court house under the auspices of the Audrain Democratic Central Committee with Secretary Whitney in the chair. There was a large crowd present, and the speeches were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The candidates entered the race with the best of feeling and some splendid talks were made. We predict for the candidates large and enthusiastic audiences throughout the entire county, and trust that the best of feeling will prevail. The campaign will close in this city with speeches on the night of Friday, April 25.

Several first-class orators will develop between now and then.

SALE OF MULES.

Nate White Sold Some Nice Mules Saturday.

Nate White, Saturday March 1st, at the Wallace scale yard, sold mules to the highest bidder as follows:

R. D. Barnes, 1 pair mules, $292.50.
E. L. Walker, 1 pair mules, $275.
Ben Middleton, 1 pair mules, $287.50.
L. Green, Centralia, Mo., 1 pair mules, $227.50.
A. Carter, Jr., 1 pair mules, $237.50.
Thos. Powell, 1 pair mules, $175.
Charlie Schopp, 3 mules, $235.
James Dowell, 6 mules, $381.50.
Walter Berry, 1 mule, $65.
R. F. Dorgan, 1 mule, $81.
R. Hodge, 1 mare, $67.

Daughter of W. M. Sapp Dead.

The following from the Memphis *Scimitar* refers to the death of a lady well known in this city:

Mrs. Grace Moore, the only daughter of Rev. W. M. Sapp, died at her home in Brookfield, Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 1:45 p. m. after an illness of a year or more. Her mother went to Brookfield about two weeks ago to assist in caring for her. Monday of this week Rev. Sapp followed and on reaching her bedside wired for his sons, Will and Roy. They left by first train but reached there too late to see their sister alive. The intelligence of her death brings sadness to many hearts in this city. Mrs. Moore had visited her parents several times in Memphis and was well and favorable known to many of our people. She was an estimable lady, a devout Christian and idolized by her parents and brothers. Friends here deeply sympathize with the husband, baby, Paul, who is less than three years old, and parents and brothers in their sad bereavement.

Good Shoes for little money. $3.45 and $2.98 Men's Tan Shoes, for $1.98.

Fredendall & Wilkins

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending March 6, 1902, 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:"

Allison, J. D.; American Cereal Co.; Burres, S. S.; Botts, Aris; Bell, Warren; Blackwell, Flora; Dunlap, Carrie V.; Donato, Giuppi; Dean, J. W.; Elliott, Mrs. C. A.; Fox, Annie E.; Green, Mrs. Delilah; Goodell, R. W., Hunt, Lizzie; Hentson, C. M. (3); Johnson, Mattie E.; Jones, Ruth; Knize, Lola; Keota, Marra Ernesto; Lilbert, James; Lyons, Charlie; Morris, Ottis; Milleany, J. W.; Porter, Kitty; Starr, Henry F.; Schleppey, R. V.; Sims, Luke; Smith, Grace; Snyder, James; Thomas, Lottie; McCord, Quinn.

WM. THELOAR, Postmaster.

Kellerhalls-Apel.

At the residence of A. J. Kellerhalls, father of the groom, Miss L. Apel, daughter of Geo. Apel, was married to Theodore Kellerhalls. Wm. Kellerhalls, of St. Louis, acting as best man and Miss Clara Weber as bridesmaid.

Mr. Kellerhalls and wife will make Audrain county their home, the groom owning a fine farm near Rush Hill.

The LEDGER with other friends extends sincere congratulations.

Mr. Kellerhalls is a splendid young citizen of the county, while the bride is a young lady most popular with all who know her.

May Mr. and Mrs. Kellerhalls live long and prosper.

Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends of Mexico.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 2.—Last spring I visited your beautiful city in attendance at the State B. Y. P. U. Convention and met many friends. To-day I received, through Miss Blunt, $2.50 which you kindly collected and put in the offering for me at the close of her address. This is wholly unexpected to me. I accept it in His name and thank you very much. Pray for me that I may finish my work here, and then go back to Japan and work for Him. Again thanking you, I am, yours in Christ, K. SHIAR,

William Jewell College.

Jesse-Farris.

Joseph Jesse, of AUXVASSE, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Farris, of Laddonia, Mo., were married at the Windsor Hotel in this city on Tuesday, March 4, by Rev. Mr. Jesse, father of the groom. The couple will make their home in AUXVASSE, and left Tuesday for that place.

Misses Edith and Mabel Jesse and Ed Farris were in attendance.

A license to marry was also granted to Edward Farris, of Laddonia, and Miss Rhoda Caldwell, of Hutchison.

To Pay For Mules.

At the County Court meeting this week the six mules killed by the order of the State Veterinarian, belonging to J. W. Lewellen, of near Vandalia, were appraised at $25 each and the amount was certified to the governor for payment.

Farrington-Baker.

William J. Farrington, of Laddonia, and Miss Etta Baker, of Wellsville, were married Wednesday afternoon at Bowling Green by Rev. Wm. Bibb, of Laddonia. The principals are well known and highly respected in Audrain county.

For Sale.

I have 2 good jacks for sale cheap, easy terms, or will trade them for any other stock. Come and see me.

w2t B. R. MIDDLETON.

King & Kemp have the best cuts of meat and the best and freshest vegetables to be had in Mexico. d2w1

CANDIDATES ROUTE FIXED.

According to Arrangement Start Will be Made in This City Saturday—To Last Eight Weeks.

The route and dates of the candidates' speech-making tour have been determined upon by the committee appointed at Saturday's meeting. In a card issued by the chairman and secretary of the County Central Committee the dates are told as follows:

Thursday, March 6, Gant.
Friday, March 7, Burk.
Monday, March 10, Jesse.
Tuesday, March 11, Beaver Dam.
Wednesday, March 12, Union.
Thursday, March 13, Jackson.
Friday, March 14, Liberty.
Monday, March 17, Benton City.
Tuesday, March 18, Sun Rise.
Wednesday, March 19, Martinsburg.
Thursday, March 20, Edwards.
Friday, March 21, Black.
Monday, March 24, Hall.
Tuesday, March 25, Carter.
Wednesday, March 26, Pleasant Plain.
Thursday, March 27, Vandalia.
Friday, March 28, Farber.
Monday, March 31, Laddonia.
Tuesady, April 1, Rush Hill.
Wednesday, April 2, McClintic.
Thursday, April 3, Beagles.
Friday, April 4, Molino.
Monday, April 7, Bryan.
Tuesday, April 8, Duly.
Wednesday, April 9, Fox.
Thursday, April 10, Goodwater.
Friday, April 11, Saling.
Monday, April 14, Macedonia.
Tuesday, April 15, Pisgah.
Wednesday, April 16, Canada.
Thursday, April 17, Burnham.
Friday, April 18, Harrison.
Friday, April 25, Mexico.

In each instance speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock and clerks of school districts will please see that the houses are properly heated and lighted.

W. O. HOSTETTER, Chairman.
A. H. WHITNEY, Sec'y.

INCREASED HIS FACILITIES.

August Meyer, the Harness Man, Has Added a Saddle Making Department to His Place.

August Meyer, the enterprising harness maker, has added another valuable branch to his ever increasing business; he has begun the making of spring seat saddles and has J. W. Patton, a veteran in saddlemaking, in charge of the department.

Mr. Meyer is now prepared to turn out the very best work in all branches of his business and he gets his work out on time.

If the farmers of Audrain county or the citizens of Mexico and near-by towns need anything in his line they will do well to see him before placing orders. d1-49-4t.

W. B. McIntire Dead.

W. B. McIntire, aged 58 years and 3 days, died at his home in this city at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday morning of a complication of stomach and kidney troubles.

Deceased was born in Adams county, Ill., on Feb. 29, 1844, and grew to manhood there and in Quincy. It was there that he was married to his first wife, a Miss Bradford. She died while quite young, leaving one daughter, Annie, who is now Mrs. John D. Johnson, of St. Louis.

Mr. McIntire moved to this State about 30 years ago and settled on a farm in Audrain county; soon afterward he moved to this city and in 1876 was married to Miss Sarah Criswell, who, with three children, survives the husband. The children are Rolla, Misses Grace and Mary, all of this city.

Soon after moving to this city Mr. McIntire entered the jewelry business, giving it up later to read law. He was admitted to the bar about 1877 and practiced until about two years ago when his health failed and he was elected Justice of the Peace. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Deceased owned valuable property in this city.

Funeral services over the remains of W. B. McIntire were conducted from the late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Revs. A. W. Kokendoffer and J. A. Headington. The M. M. A. cadets attended the services in a body.

The pall bearers were:

W. H. Kennan, W. B. Marshall, J. J. Steele, J. D. Morris, W. W. Settle, Orlando Hitt.

General Merchandise Store for Sale.

Having decided to go out of the mercantile business, we offer for sale the following property: 22 acres land with new 8-room house, good barn, good rock walled cellar, 2 living wells, 1 cemented cistern, good store building 24x50 and other improvements, also stock of general merchandise. The best business point for country store in this part of the State.

For further particulars call on or address. HALLEY BROS.

d2-wtf Long Branch, Mo.

If you would economize you would buy the best. MAPLE CITY SELF-WASHING SOAP pays interest on every cent invested in it. You do not pay for resin, which has no washing qualities, as you do when you buy inferior soaps. Every ounce of it has washing value, which makes it cheapest to buy. Use on your next wash day. Give your tired muscles a rest. Save your strength, your back, your temper and your money. For sale by all grocers.

Did Not Accept Resignation.

Advice from Ft. Smith, Ark., is to the effect that the proffered resignation of Rev. N. R. Pittman as pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city was, by vote of the congregation, not accepted. Mr. Pittman is still in charge.

Seed Corn.

World's Fair seed corn, early, produces 60 bushels per acre, $1.25 per bu. White Russian, early, seed oats, 75c per bu. F. O. B. cars Colfax; prompt shipment. Address F. O. BENSON,

49-3t Colfax, Ill.

The Best of Seeds of All Kinds.

Hathaway-Keath Seed and Produce Co., Mexico, Mo., dealers in field and garden seeds, carry the largest and most complete stock of any house in this part of Missouri. 49-12t

Farms For Rent.

John Zimmerman, of Benton City, has two well improved 80-acre farms to rent. w2t.

Wanted—200 lbs. of soft soap made with wood-ash lye.

GEO. P. HALEY,
d1t-w2t Mexico, Mo.

Remember, the Mexico Poultry Co. always pays the highest market price for poultry and eggs. wtf

First-class meats always on hand at King & Kemp's d2w1.

CARD FROM W. H. KENNAN.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., March 5, 1902.—The reader will remember that when Fry & Clay before the Council said they would abandon the Reed cases, unless the account in question was allowed; in order to protect the city's interests I wrote Mr. Robertson, attorney for the Reeds, as follows:

Geo. Robertson, Esq.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 17.—My Dear Sir: Will you, as attorney for Mary A. Reed in the case of Mary A. Reed against the city of Mexico, now pending in the St. Louis Court of Appeals, agree that said court may make an order granting the city of Mexico further time in which to file printed briefs in said case?—Please answer at once and oblige. Truly,

W. H. KENNAN,
One of Committee on Claims Mexico City Council.

Mr. Robertson responded as follows:

Hon. Wm. H. Kennan, Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 17.—Dear Sir: Replying to yours of this day, asking for an extention of time for filing briefs in the Reed cases, I beg to say that of course I would be willing to grant any extention of time, ordinarily, but I can not see the necessity of entering into any such agreement at this time as the case of Mary A. Reed in the St. Louis Court of Appeals will not be triable until next October, and briefs are not required to be filed before September, and as to the case of W. F. Reed, that case is in the Supreme Court and will not be reached before 1904, probably, and no brief will be required until, as you know, within a period of 60 days before it is reach.

You will therefore have ample time in either case to make and file your briefs without any extention of time.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. ROBERTSON.
Atty. for Mary A. and W. F. Reed.

Which above letters I read to the Council. It is due Mr. Orear, for me to say, that he told the Council, at the time I read the letter, that the case was not for trial at March term, 1902.

Mr. Clay, in his article in the Mexico weekly, of Feb. 27, 1902, said:

Only one point remains, Mr. Editor, upon which I desire to further comment and that is the letter of Geo. Robertson submitted by Gen. Kennan. I only speak of this, too, as tending to show how Gen. Kennan has been honestly misled in this matter and also as serving to demonstrate the occult motive of Mr. Robertson, which, as we have heretofore declared, has been underlying this whole "tempest in a teapot." In said letter the following statement relative to Mr. Robertson agreeing to an extention of time for filing briefs, etc. appears:

I beg to say that, of course, I would be willing to grant an extension of time ordinarily, but I cannot see the necessity of entering into such an agreement at this time, as the case of Mary A. Reed in the St. Louis Court of Appeals will not be triable until next October and briefs are not required to be filed before September.

We on yesterday received the docket of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. The case of Mary A. Reed vs. City of Mexico, is docketed for final hearing on March 24th, next. The law compels us to file abstracts 30 days and printed briefs 20 days before the case is set for hearing. Our abstracts must therefore be filed by Monday, Feb. 24th, and our briefs by March 4th. If we fail without good cause to comply with the law our appeal will be dismissed and the City compelled to pay the judgment in full, including all costs of every kind. Thus it will be seen why Mr. Robertson was anxious to enter into no agreement. After the time had expired I venture the assertion that Mr. Robertson would suddenly have been seized with the idea that this case was not an *ordinary* one and refused to consent to the city continuing its appeal.

Mr. Robertson addressed the following letter to C. C. Bland, presiding justice of St. Louis Court of Appeals:

Judge C. C. Bland, St. Louis, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 26, 1902.—Dear Sir: On the printed docket for the approaching March term, I see docketed the case of Mary A. Reed vs. City of Mexico.

According to my understanding of the law that case is not returnable until the October term. The bill of exceptions was filed Jan. 14th, 1902, less than sixty days before the first day of the March term.

See Sec. 812, R. S., 1899.

In Cunningham vs. Roush 141 Mo. 640 it is held that the date of the filing of the bill of exceptions is to be taken as the date of the judgment from which the appeal is taken.

Applying this rule the case was not returnable until the October term, and we are in somewhat of a dilemma as to whether we will be expected to be ready for the March term, the time being so short. Very respectfully,

GEORGE ROBERTSON.

Judge Bland returned said letter with the following written on the back of the same:

The clerk tells me there are a number of cases on the trial docket in same condition. They were filed and the clerk did not feel authorized to determine whether they should be docketed or not, and to be on the safe side put them on the docket. Of course they cannot be heard without the consent of both parties.

C. C. BLAND.

W. W. Fry, of the firm of Fry & Clay, wrote the following and sustains Mr. Robertson:

Mr. Robertson.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 28, 1902.—I do not believe the case of Mary A. Reed vs. City of Mexico is returnable to the March term of Court of Appeals. I cannot withio this short time make a brief and do justice to the case and if you will do so it will accommodate me under the circumstances to stipulate for a continuance to the October term for 1902. Let me know if you will do this and I will draw up a stipulation to that effect. Respectfully,

W. W. FRY.

Now comes Fry & Clay and Jno. D. Orear and fully sustain Mr. Robertson in his contention.

In the St. Louis Court of Appeals, March term, 1902. Mary A. Reed, Respondent, vs. City of Mexico, Mo. Appellant.

Now comes the appellant in the above entitled cause and states that the appeal was allowed in said cause by the trial court on July 11, 1901, and by order of said court and renewal orders, leave was given appellant to file its bill of exceptions on or before Jan. 14, 1902, and that its bill of exceptions was filed on said date, which was less than sixty days prior to the first day of the March term of this court for 1902; that a certified copy of the record entry of the judgment appealed from in said cause, showing the term and date of the term, month and year upon which the same was rendered, together with the order granting said appeal, was filed in this court on the 23d day of January, 1902; that appellant has caused the entire record in said cause to be printed, containing 405 printed pages, and caused a copy of the same to be served on respondent's attorney on Feb. 24, 1902, and caused five copies of the same to be filed with the Clerk of this court. Appellant states that said cause has been set for hearing in this court for March 24, 1902. Now appellant files this, its motion, and asks the court to re-set said cause for hearing in this court for October term, 1902.

The case is an important one, involving $30,000, with a verdict for $2,500. The printed abstract covers 405 pages, and the time is so limited respondent is not able to prepare a brief within the time and do justice to the case.

Respondent therefore asks that its motion be sustained and said cause continued to next term of this court.

JOHN D. OREAR.
WM. BROADHEAD.
FRY & CLAY.
Attorneys for Appellant.

Received copy of the above motion this March 1, 1902.

GEO. ROBERTSON.
Attorney for Respondent.

"Let justice be done though the heavens fall." Truly,

W. H. KENNAN.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Some of the Best We Have in Mexico Will be Sold at Public Sale on April 5th, 1902.

Three pieces of modern residence property, just northeast of the public square, also one full vacant lot on North Jefferson street, all within three blocks of the public square, will be sold at the Court House in Mexico, Mo., at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 5, 1902. This property is offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash by the heirs of K. H. Allen. The residences will all be open for inspection on the morning of the sale. The residences all have city water, electric lights and bath rooms, and are modern in every particular, and are as good as new.

For further information address C. K. Allen, 2509 E. Sixth street, Kansas City, Mo., or J. C. Ringo, Mexico, Mo. wtds-d5t

Anything That Runs on Wheels.

It is our earnest endeavor to secure different lines of goods that not only sell well but wear well. As an article that gives satisfaction not only makes a friend for us, but often a good customer as well. It has been our pleasure to make a trip to Racine, Wis., and go through the large buggy factory of the Racine Buggy Co.

After inspecting the quality of the material and seeing the large piles of wheels in the white (unpainted) and noting the excellent grade of same, we decided to secure the agency for the Racine vehicles. We will have a large car of these buggies, surries, etc., in a few days and feel that we are in a better position than ever to take care of our customers in anything that runs on wheels. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Visit our basement for Queensware, Tinware and Enamel Ware.

Fredendall & Wilkins

McCall-Crawford.

Dr. W. K. McCall, of Worcester, one of Audrain's most prominent and successful young physicians, on March 12 will be married to Miss Sudie Crawford, a lovely girl, and a daughter of T. W. Crawford, one of Audrain's substantial citizens.

The LEDGER joins all those who know either of the high contracting parties in extending cordial and sincere congratulations.

We are glad to know that Dr. McCall will make Audrain county his home. He has a host of friends among the people of Audrain.

Hints on the Eye.

BY J. N. POLLARD.

One would suppose that a subject so important and so full of interest as the human eye, would have irresistable attractions for every inquiring mind. But the experience of our every-day practice proves that this is not the case to most of the people. Anatomy and the simplest laws of optics are a sealed book, an organ upon which our labors and our pleasures so essentially depend, can be perled by imprudence and the want of a little knowledge, which would be gladly given with a thorough examination free at my office. d&w1t

Sold in Mrs. Watkins' Name.

The statement in a recent issue of the LEDGER, while correct, was a little misleading. It was in regard to the sale of a portion of the Vandalia opera house.

The LEDGER stated that the property sold belonged to Mrs. W. W. Watkins and that it was bid in by Dr. J. C. Parrish.

Mrs. Watkins writes that while the property was sold in her name that she did not own it, she having disposed of it in June, 1901.

Mrs. Watkins states that the property was owned by an Indiana party and was sold in her name to give a perfect title.

Lyman Fetter Dead.

W. R. Carter, of this city, to-day received a telegram telling of the death of Lyman B. Fetter, of Roodhouse, Ill.

Mr. Fetter was a brother of Mrs. W. R. Carter, and was well known in Mexico, having been in the jewelry business here for a number of years. It is not definitely known where the funeral or burial will take place, but probably in this city.

The LEDGER joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. Ackman Sells Interest in Dairy.

Charley Ackman, of the Cauthorn & Ackman dairy firm, has sold his interest to Ross Cauthorn, of this city, the firm is now B. R. Cauthorn & Son.

Mr. Ackman has not decided, as yet, where he will locate, but in all probability will remain in this city. Mr. Ackman is a good citizen and a fine business man and the LEDGER trusts will continue to make Mexico his home.

Farris-Caldwell.

On Thursday E. Farris, of Laddonia, and Miss Caldwell, of Hutchison, will be married at Hannibal by Rev. Mr. Coil, of Hutchison. The couple will reside on the groom's farm, north of Laddonia.

Notice, Farmers.

I will sell at auction Thursday, April 10, 1902, about 25 head of highly-bred Shorthorn bulls.

w3t S. P. EMMONS.

Do not be put off by your grocer with something he claims is "just as good" as MAPLE CITY SELF-WASHING SOAP. It has no competitor. There is nothing just as good.

FRENCH AND GARRETT THE DRUGGISTS SOUTH SIDE SQUARE MEXICO, MO.

COUNTY NEWS.

FROM YOUNGS CREEK.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, March 3.—We are sorry to lose Dr. Berry from our midst; he is moving to Mexico.

We extend congratulations to Miss Donaldson and Mr. West.

Mrs. Dr. Settle is on the sick list.

W. T. Asbury is home from Texas.

Ed Sharp has moved to his farm that he purchased on the creek; we welcome him to our midst; he will move his saw and grist mill later.

We understand that Bob Guthrie has bought the Will Clanton farm, paying $20 per acre for it. It is hoped he will quit batching.

W. W. Johnson's sale was well attended; stock brought fair prices.

John Richardson delivered a lot of hogs this week to James Roy at 6c.

Miss Hettie Cauthorn, who has been sick, is convalescent.

TULIP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

TULIP, March 3. — Born, to Hugh McKinney and wife, a boy.

Mrs. McDonald is very sick; also the little child of Wm. Ketchum.

Miss Lucile Wooden was called to Eldorado Springs by the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Effie Hulen.

Mrs. Katherin Mason-Herndon, of Saling, was the guest of Tulip friends Sunday.

Elder Kimbrell will fill his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lake Travish bought a span of mules at the Boles sale for $300.

Dr. Johnson bought two spans of mules of J. W. Wilson at $160 a span.

T. F. Martin and family moved to Welch last week.

Miss Ester Berry and Mrs. June McKinney, who have been very sick, are improving.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger

ROWENA, March 5.—Many are sowing grass seed.

T. J. Rowe is visiting his family in Fayette.

H. J. Walker and family, of Saling, visited here last Tuesday.

The remains of the little son of Ellis Adams, who died in Boone county, were brought to Maple Grove for interment last Tuesday.

Some of our citizens are hauling coal for which they pay 7c per bushel.

John Day and family have moved to the J. C. Carter farm. We welcome Mr. Day and family to our midst.

M. McColley is going to Tacoma, Washington.

Stock and farm implements sold well at the J. C. Carter sale.

A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faddis Tuesday night.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., March 3.—It is hoped March will out few such capers as it did Saturday the first.

Elder Chinn filled his appointment here last Sunday. Bro. Chinn never disappoints the people.

Prof Bruer, of the Rush Hill school, has been confined to his bed for several days. At present he is improving slowly.

Mrs. Austin Smith, a cousin of Mr. Bruer, came down with Dr. Rodes last Saturday from Mexico. She found Mr. Bruer better than she expected.

Ep Pasley one of our worthy young men who has been spending several months in Kansas City, is home on a visit to his parents. No matter how successful a young man may be in business affairs, after being away months or years, to return to the paternal roof is joy and gladness. To grasp the hand of the father, or receive the caress of the doting mother, or the kiss of the loving sister. But Alas! how many poor boys have no home to return to. God pity the poor boy who knows nothing of a mother's love or a mother's blessing.

Next Friday evening there will be a "Box" social at the residence of William Farrer, in Rush Hill. The proceeds to furnish lamps for the M. E. Church; gotton up by the Epworth League. Ten cents per number. Each lady brings a box numbered, and each gentleman is expected to buy a number.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, March 5.—Preaching next Sunday morning and evening.

C. W. Tanner, of Farber, is the guest of relatives here.

Born, to L. Meeks and wife, Feb. 28, a daughter.

Emmet Fairbairn, of Perry, visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Tanner, of Molino, was here Saturday.

Edmond Mayfield and Lillian May Blankenbaker, of Oklahoma, are the guests of Jas. Crigler and family.

Lafe Fairbairn, of Centralia, has been the guests of relatives here for the past week.

Charles Weaver was in Santa Fe Friday.

Mr. Biggs of Farber, still makes his regular visits to our little village.

Wallace Heizer, of Molino, passed through Santa Fe the first of the week.

Wm. Camplin and family visited A. O. Camplin and family Sunday.

Howard Fields, of Long Branch, spent Sunday here.

John Fairbairn died Friday night of dropsy. His remains were buried in the Santa Fe cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased leaves four brothers, two sisters and an aged father to mourn his death. We extend sympathy.

Geo. McGee is home from Hunnewell for a few days visit.

FROM AUXVASSE.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, Mo., March 4.—Listen for the wedding bells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, of Mexico, visited in town Tuesday.

Jennie Holland left Friday for St. Louis.

Miss Erma Sappington, of Centralia, is visiting her sister this week.

Miss Georgia McClintic, of Mexico, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Slavens went to St. Louis Monday to buy her milliner goods.

Dyer Bros. shipped two car loads of two-year-old calves to St. Louis Wednesday.

Lute Smith was a business visitor to Mexico Saturday.

Joe Jesse visited friends at Laddonia Sunday.

Moody Fewell left for St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. McMurtry moved to her farm near Bachelor; which she recently bought.

The Gooldy farm consisting of 80 acres lying 2 miles southeast of town was sold to Robt. Turley of Mexico for $1,900.

Robt. Hatcher, of Hatton, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Slavens, of Laddonia, is visiting his brother this week.

Luther Meadows bought the Allan Cuningham farm, 1 miles west of town, consisting of 40 acres, at $1,200

At La Fon, of Kirksville, was in town Monday.

Anna Belle Criswell entertained her young friends Saturday evening.

Quite a good many attended the stock sale at Fulton Monday.

Mrs. John Overstreet died at her home five miles east of town Friday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Satur