

The Weekly Ledger

THE Annual street fair comes off next week and promises to be a most attractive entertainment.

NEARLY all of the trees in Mexico need thinning and a good many of them should be cut down.

THE Ledger is glad to know that the Modern Woodmen of Mexico are arranging to continue the Mexico stand. The people of Mexico would interest themselves in this enterprise.

THE Central Fair takes place this week and will be largely attended by Mexico and Audrain county people. The Central Fair is always a first-class attraction.

REFERRING to the Mexico Ledger, the Audrain County Oracle editorially says: "The Mexico Ledger was 23 years old last week and has not made a change in management during the 23 years. The Ledger is always there with the news."

THE Ledger regrets very much to know the Mexico news has been disbanded. Mexico needs an organization of this kind and needs it badly and should have shown more appreciation of the efforts made by the young men in the organization.

PEABY telegraphs the New York Herald that Cook has handed the public a good brick and was not at the Poles April 22, 1905, or at any other time. Peaby also writes that at the proper time he will "back up his statement with proof."

J. KELLY POOL, of the Centralia Courier and Columbia Herald, one of Missouri's most successful newspaper men, and an earnest worker in the church, will address the Twentieth Century class at the Christian church next Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. There should be a record breaking attendance on that occasion.

MRS. T. J. HOKSEY has purchased the J. D. Tucker residence lot on E. Promenade street for \$1,500 and will build a modern, up-to-date residence which will be for rent. Mrs. Hoksey agrees with the Ledger, that there is no better investment than Mexico and Audrain county real estate.

THE Ledger is glad to know that A. D. Perry, Division Passenger Agent of the Chicago & Alton in Mexico, is to be promoted and on October first will go to Denver as general agent. The Ledger congratulates Mr. Perry on his promotion and trusts that he will shortly entirely recover his good health.

THE ex-Confederate reunion will without doubt, be the largest that has been held for years. Ex-Confederates from all parts of Missouri will be present, and the program promises to be most entertaining. The St. Louis veterans are arranging to support Capt. Frank Galbreath, one of the charter members of St. Louis Camp, for the head of the Missouri division.

HON. E. W. STEPHENS delivered a splendid address to the old settlers of Randolph county, at Huntsville, Mo., last Friday. Mr. Stephens is being not only prominently but earnestly mentioned as a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Stephens is one of Missouri's most distinguished Democrats and is well identified with any faction of the party and would make Missouri a splendid governor.

REFERRING to the 23 anniversary of R. M. White, an editor of the Mexico Ledger, the Vandalia Leader editorially says: "R. M. White has just completed his 23rd year as editor of the Mexico Ledger, one of the best papers in Missouri. R. M. White is known as one of Mexico's most picturesque characters. For the last year or so Mr. White has given much of the management of the paper over to his son Mitchell, who is doing some excellent work."

REFERRING to the value of Missouri real estate, Kelly Pool, of the Columbia Herald and Centralia Courier, editorially says: "If you have money to invest, put it in Missouri land. There is no better investment right now than a farm in this vicinity. Every foot of dirt in this section of the State will increase fifteen or twenty per cent in value during the next six months. The man with the money and the nerve can make a most satisfactory "nest egg" by buying northern Missouri real estate right now."

THE movement to submit a constitution amendment favoring prohibition in Missouri will likely be started in Mexico with a large meeting early this fall. Judge W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City, is at the head of this movement and Audrain county will be assisted by President Millon, of Hardin County, Hon. C. F. Clark and other prominent citizens as leaders. The movement will be organized shortly and the idea is to make Missouri go dry in 1910. The opening meeting in Mexico will attract wide attention and bring prominent citizens and active workers in this cause to Mexico from all parts of Missouri.

A Hurry-up Medicine. An effective remedy to be used when something hurts. For sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from colds, coughs and colds are instantly relieved by it and need no further treatment. Buy the new 50c size.

MRS. DOOLIN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. Mrs. Martha Doolin, mother of Mrs. Sidney Garrett, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Garrett. It is not expected that she will live through to-night. Mrs. Doolin is 91 years of age and has been in feeble health for a number of years.

CARTWRIGHT-ROBERTSON. Mr. and Mrs. George Will Robertson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Stella Dyer, to Mr. Hugh Francis Cartwright, of St. Louis, on the evening of Saturday, October second, at 8:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Carrollton, Mo., the Democrat of that city editorially says: "At the conclusion of the business session Dr. A. A. Wallace, of Mexico, delivered a strong address, using as his subject 'The Call of the Church to Her

Men." It was a missionary address of the most forceful kind, and the speaker urged the men of the church to attempt larger and greater things for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad.

Dr. A. A. Wallace and R. M. White are here from Carrollton, Mo., where they were guests of Hon. W. R. Peabody. Dr. Wallace delivered a splendid address to the Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit in Carrollton, which was cordially received by a gathering of representative Presbyterians.

VERY often we hear complaints regarding what the "churches cost" from those who do not contribute very heavily toward any enterprise, always leaving the church to the last, if they remember it at all.

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CHAMP CLARK HONORED AT HIS COUNTRY HOME "HONEY SHUCKS" MONDAY-ANNUAL RECEPTION

The Clark home, spacious and comfortable and resembling an substantial farmer's mansion, stands three blocks east of the Court House, on the side of a narrow, well-kept street, which is crossed by a narrow wooden foot bridge. There are several acres of ground, covered with all kinds of native and exotic trees, many of them fringed with vines, which are now loaded with wild grapes. The title "Honey Shuck" was given by Mr. Clark to two fine, heavy locust trees which stand near the house, one of which throws a shade more than fifty feet in circumference.

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RURAL SCHOOLS AND THE TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The majority of the rural schools of Audrain county have opened. Among the rural schools of the county and the teachers in charge are the following: Misses G. G. Gant, Phyllis Gibbs, Gant, Wanda Gibbs, Farber, Florence Kirkpatrick, Farber, Ella Criswell, Farber, Laura Mae Syster, Laddonia Besse, E. Barton, Laddonia Mabel Ferguson, Laddonia Effie E. Bryson, Hedgerale Von Smith, Bear Slough, Minnie Parlin, Friendship, Katyie Le, Bloom, Oak Grove, Nina M. Stallings, McClintic Pearl Tucker, Maple Grove, Lena B. Dowell, Jesse A. Roberts, Dye Mary Conkley, Cuthorn Lottie Jones, Hall Frankie Harrison, Carter Goldie M. Quinn, Sunset Nora Tyler, Lawson, Vera Vandandigham, Central Lida Rosta, Burban Nola Hanna, Beagle Mattie Talley, Elm Bend Mary Johnson, Ringo Abbie Sullivan, Rush Hill Marguerite Hamilton, Crawford Eva Tattie, Hayes Mary Morrison, Strother Orla Baker, Gatewood Nina Kemmen, Payne Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Reuben Dillies by One Drill

Bill McDonough bought a fine young steel-black horse from the Lee Ross, saying low price. When Pratt left to-day for Sedalia, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Augustus Heister. Col. Pratt will remain in that city till after the State Fair. Mrs. Geo. Machin and children, Richard and Eucora, are visiting relatives near Mexico. George is long and is doing his own cooking.

Dr. Ed Bolton, a prominent Druggist, was in Mexico Saturday on business. The Owl has known Ed for a long time. Years ago we went down the line hand-in-hand and entered all the rings and went all the rats and of course had a jolly time. It was a way had.

WORK THAT TELLS

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here in Mexico. Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cure and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best, and plenty of proof exists right here in Mexico. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent as the cure perfect. How can any Mexico suffer longer doubt the evidence?

NEGROES ARRESTED SUNDAY FOR SELLING LIQUOR

The county and city officials were kept busy Sunday. A half dozen or more negroes were arrested, charged with selling liquor in Flat Rock. Sunday afternoon a report came that beer was being sold in Flat Rock. An investigation was made and several arrests followed. Their trial will probably be Tuesday morning. Two white men were also arrested for shooting craps. They were F. J. Dikmore and Wm. Malloy. They were arraigned before Squire Stallings on Monday morning and fined \$25 for the offense. Two of the negroes arrested were Eugene Marlow and Gip Maupin.

How This New's Title

Charles Criswell Sells OUT MONDAY. Mr. Smock, a popular druggist of Cape Girardeau, Mo., purchased Charles W. Criswell's drug store in Mexico and took charge on Monday morning. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The Ledger is glad to know that Mr. Criswell will remain in Mexico. Mr. Smock comes to Mexico well recommended and, after visiting 10 or 20 towns, he located in Mexico, saying that he could "find no clearer, more enterprising and prosperous city anywhere." The Ledger joins the people of this community in extending a cordial welcome to Mr. Smock and family. We feel sure they will like Mexico. Mrs. Rufus Caldwell is quite ill.

Captain Spicer, who lives west of Mexico, has been ill, it better. Meet me at Middleton and we'll lead the cream crooks together. Oh, joy! O, joy!

Andrew Hunter has sold out his business at Fayette and has come back to help make Mexico a city. They all come back. Clark White, son of Clay P. White, of this city, leaves next week for the state of Kentucky and will attend the Transylvania University.

Dr. Ed. Keath, the gait and portly Mexico postoffice official, has our thanks for several of the best cigars we ever swung a lip over. Bascom West will probably be the new manager of Cottonwood Springs. Col. West is a good man and a bumper to a beautiful fare-you-well.

Dr. Bolton's Report

Dr. Bolton reports no attacks of acute indigestion, back-ache or falling by the wayside last Friday at the Lewis jubilee, north of town. The jubilee was conducted on the Sunday School plan. Oh joy!

Major Mack Jones

Major Mack Jones is now busy plowing and will put in a large acre of corn. Mack says he will show them about for some one to get all or half way to a pair of Cartwrights or an automobile. Mack is a bumper.

John F. Fecht

John F. Fecht was down from his farm near Thompson, Saturday, giving the glad hand to friends. Joseph reports crops and things in general in his locality as flourishing like a green bay tree. George Pickett, Billy Curry and Mack Jones are kept busy dragging the roads and older is plentiful.

Another stock note

One Mr. Ralph Hutcherson watered his \$1,000 pony Saturday noon at the west end watering trough. Mr. Raymond Hutcherson has resigned his position on the Intelligence and has now a good-paying job as chauffeur on Frank Sannebeck's big delivery motor car.

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Capital and Surplus \$100,000. A General Banking Institution. Transacted.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PART Notice of

County of Audrain, Georgia Jones, Gilda Jones, Jones and Purcell Jones, Plaintiffs vs. Bertha Bowers, Oscar Jones, L. Jones, Mary Jones, Jones, Edward Jones and Wilson, Adm. of the estate of L. Jones, deceased, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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