

Something NEW! Announcement Extraordinary!

By "Something New" we mean what the term implies. Since purchasing the Stock of Drugs, heretofore owned by Dr. J. C. Gristy, we have added large quantities of New Goods and now have the most complete stock of Drugs, &c., to be found in Scotland county.

The entire stock is comparatively NEW, having been put in during the past few months. We don't offer you old shelf worn goods at the price of new ones. Everything found on our shelves is fresh, clean and of the best quality.

Our line of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c., you will find complete and of the best quality.

PAINTS.

We have just put in a Large Stock of the celebrated "Wieder" Paints, the best ready mixed paint on the market to-day and sell it upon an absolute guarantee not to chalk, flake or peel off if properly used, and to cover 325 square feet of surface, two coats.

See us before buying your paints, as we can SAVE you money in that line.

Wall Paper.

Our Stock of WALL PAPER is complete in every respect, consisting of a very large number of the most beautiful and latest designs in spring patterns.

Stationery Sundries &c.

Be sure to call and see our new line of Box Paper, Writing Paper, Tablets, Invitation Cards, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, Blank Books, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Articles and many other articles "too numerous to mention."

Don't forget the place Northwest Corner of Square,
RAINES & CAMPBELL.

FARMERS' UNION.

THURSDAY, JAN 21, 1895.

THE SPENCER MURDER.

There is no doubt many people in this city, says the Constitution-Democrat, who remembered that about 20 years ago, when Bill Young was killed after being accused of murdering the Spencer family in Scotland county, Mo., he was tried for the offense committed the night was committed, and was acquitted. While the he was on trial he was charged with the murder, and was charged by all not to do so, he would surely suffer death at the hands of a mob, the feeling being so strong against him. He disregarded their advice, however, returned to the scene of the murder and that same night was hanged by an infuriated mob, thirsty for revenge.

Appropriately of the incident, the State-Line Democrat, of Keosauqua, published the following:

"A rumor has been floating around the past two weeks in Texas and a mad confession that he and Bill Young and Oliver Garrett of this place, murdered the Spencer family in Clark county, Mo., some fifteen years ago. After diligent inquiry we find that it is doubtful whether the story has any foundation whatever in fact. It comes from Bonaparte and is said to have been brought there from Kahoka. The story is that Alanzo Bally, formerly of Bonaparte, died in Texas lately, and that before his death he called in a preacher and a notary and made a formal confession as above. It is said further that a couple of Texans came up to Kahoka with the confession and inquired whether the reward for the capture of the Spencer murderer was still standing. Bally was implicated in the Spencer murder by the statement of Laura Spencer, who was the mistress of Bill Young, claimed he had told her all about it. But it is generally believed the woman's statement was procured by the scoundrel Frank Lane and was not trustworthy. It is about certain that the Spencer murder was committed by one person instead of three, and it is equally certain that person is Bill Young. It is by no means certain that Bally is dead, and the story set forth may be a part of a plot to obtain Clark county out of the reward. We would not believe anything that Bally said, on his death-bed or any where else."

Disasterous Fire.

At about 1 o'clock Monday morning the stable belonging to Dr. H. Wagner was discovered on fire. It was not discovered until the building all around and it could not be extinguished. There were two horses in the barn at the time. The animals were consumed, together with much other property. Owing to a leak and severity of water, the Jameson square to the Presbyterian Church, which was consumed only the organ in the same and a few other articles were saved. Had it not been for the light rain that fell just in time, and a change of the wind, the fire would have undoubtedly resulted in a conflagration. The fire was undoubtedly the work of incendiaries, and suspiciously directed to persons. It all seems strange, though, for apparently, Dr. Wagner has not an enemy in the world, yet the indications point too strongly that the fire was of incendiary origin. The church building was old, having been built during the first years of the war, and the Presbyterians having been talking of erecting a new building for years so it will not be so great a hardship to them as it might be otherwise, necessitating the organization to seek new quarters for a few months.

Do you remember, says an exchange, how pleased you used to be when your parents called at the school, you were also diligent. Do you remember how you would study so as to make a perfect reason when your class was called on to recite before your father and mother? Well, you have children of your own now who are attending school. Have you ever thought of visiting the school where your boys and girls attend? Remember the pupils of today are as well prepared to have their parents visit them as you were in your school days, and besides it encourages them to do better work and also connects the teacher that parents interest in the work.

Persons who wish to buy and show popular should not forget the fact that the best place to buy is in that line is G. M. Brand's shop on the east side of the square. Also, that this shop is headquarters for new wear in foot wear, boots and shoes of the latest style made to order and at the lowest prices. A visit to that popular shop is all that is required to convince anyone of the truth of the above.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Resolutions of Respect.

Scotland Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F. of this city, adopted the following resolutions of respect at their regular meeting on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1895:

Resolved, that in view of the death of our brother, Geo. H. Lawton, we have with a unanimous vote for our Brother, Geo. H. Lawton, who departed this life on January 17, 1895, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after a lingering illness. In bowing with humble submission to the Divine will, we realize that it is fitting to have a devoted and loving husband and father, and this lodge a zealous and respected member.

To the family of our deceased brother we extend our kindest sympathy in this bereavement and assure them that the name of our brother will ever be fondly cherished in the hearts of his brother Odd Fellows.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be printed in our city papers.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T. S. M. SMITH,
J. E. MONTGOMERY, Com.
Geo. H. LAWTON, Jr.

Farms Wanted.

Anticipating a considerable emigration from the east coast of the Mississippi river to Missouri and localities further west during the last half of the year 1895, Bartlett & Cowell are preparing to do quite an extensive advertising of Scotland county and its lands during the spring of this year. Will send out from 25,000 to 30,000 papers and circulars descriptive of farms they have for sale or rent. They are making deals now every day or two, and at good prices, and parties having farms for sale or rent will do well to call at once and leave descriptions of their property in time for their spring publications. Remember, they charge no fees unless sales are made or rents furnished; so call at once if you wish to sell or rent. Office, Southwest corner of the Square, Memphis, Mo.

BARTLETT & COWELL,
January 17th, 1895.
J. H. Watkins & Co.

How A Great Story Was Written.

The history of any great and successful undertaking is always interesting, therefore at the risk of being accused of violating personal confidence, we tell our readers of the origin of a famous story of the late war. The publishers of the Chicago Liberator wanted a story which, besides being a love story of great merit, should vividly describe the thrilling events of the battle of Gettysburg and the siege of Richmond. One author after another failed in the work, and at last the famous St. George Rathbun was approached on the subject. He demanded a fabulous price for the work, but it was paid, and the story actually written to order. It is, however, printed under the pen name of "Hugh Allen." It is declared by critics, who have been shown the advance sheets, to be the best story of the war ever written. The first installment of it appeared in No. 3, Vol. xxviii of the Liberator, and at once attracted the greatest attention. A private letter from the editor informs us that in order to reach all classes of people, the publishers of the Liberator will mail the opening chapters of the story free of charge to all who send their names at once. The Liberator is a great paper, and each week gives a story, matter enough to make a dollar book. Address THE CHICAGO LIBERATOR, Chicago, Illinois.

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To loan money on real estate securities for five or seven years in amounts to suit the borrower.

Loans closed and money paid on the same day that notes and mortgage is signed. No delay.

Best and most liberal option to the borrower ever offered. Also the lowest rate of interest.

Call and see me. A. H. PITKIN

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

J. L. DURNAL, Secretary and Agent of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Scotland county, would be glad to move all wanting fire, lightning, cyclone, wind-storm, tornado or life insurance on a cheap and safe plan. School houses and churches insured. Will be found every Saturday at the Central Hotel, Memphis, Mo.

Every newspaper man will appreciate the following from an eastern journal. If no one else does: "Get your printing done where you please. It's your right—but please do not after spending your money elsewhere, come to the office begging for local notices. It isn't business—it isn't decent. Besides, it's cheeky."

Geo. Appleton has just completed a fine job of painting the interior of our City's large law firm, near Hill. The exterior he gave two coats and will finish it with another coat in the spring. Mr. Appleton is one of the finest workmen in that part of Scotland county—Clinton, Iowa, Herald.

A. C. Browning, of Mt. Pleasant township was here yesterday. Mr. Browning is just recovering from the accident mentioned in these columns at the time of being thrown from a horse, which resulted in injuring his ankle.

Shelby Haysling has called and reported to the sheriff that he has found one in and Memphis. This will not only Mr. Haysling be his duty as sheriff, but will be a source of satisfaction to all.

N. M. DeWalt, James B. Smith, C. G. May and Jennie Baker were visitors from Memphis the first of the week, and registered at Hotel Southern. —Globe Argus.

For sale, an elegant stock of dry goods and clothing, good trade and good town. Goods new and cheap.

J. H. WATKINS & CO.

The celebrated Lyon flour for 70 cents a sack at Hammond & Walker's.

Ripans Tabules cure colic.

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What do you think of an All-wool Filling, Persia Cloth, nearly yard wide, at 20 cents. Would have been cheap at half a dollar a year ago.

We are conceded to be the Dress Goods House of Memphis. Always have the right styles at the right prices.

Henry Miller.

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We secure patents and we induce people to apply for them. We have a very difficult first-class patent office in the city of Memphis, Tenn. We have a very large stock of the best and most reliable machinery and tools for sale. We have a very large stock of the best and most reliable machinery and tools for sale. We have a very large stock of the best and most reliable machinery and tools for sale.

CHEAP AND SAFE INSURANCE!

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Scotland county, Mo. and the Missouri State Mutual, against Tornadoes, Cyclones and Windstorms. Protect your own cause and protect your home against fire, lightning, storms and damages. Better be safe than sorry. Costs but little to be safe. May cost you to be sorry. Save will give you a membership in five years on the mutual plan against fire, lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Windstorms. J. L. DURNAL, Secretary and Agent, can be found at his office in Memphis on Saturdays. For further particulars see or write to the Secretary or some of the following officers on fire and lightning insurance:

JOSEPH MILLER, President, Granger.
JOEL EWING, Vice-Pres., Memphis.
S. G. ALLEN, " "
C. J. ALEXANDER, " "
Board: JAS. T. MOORE, " "
D. F. HALL, Kilwinning.
A. S. MYERS, Pleasant Retreat.
Or, FRANK EVANS, Agent, Sand Hill.
On Tornado, Cyclone and Wind-storm Insurance, see or write J. L. DURNAL, Agent for Scotland county.

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