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R. O. Ballard's.

Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.

Mrs. Phillip Theihoff, of Hunnewell, was a shopper in the city Thursday.

Dunbar Bell Ringers next Wednesday evening. Get seats checked Saturday morning.

We are in shape to handle 100,000 bushels of corn daily.—Monroe City Milling Co.

Hon. S. J. Melson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city and wants a car load of good horses for the Southern market. 12 11

Emmet O. Hallock, of this city, foreman of the Palmyra Herald has pinched one of his thumbs in a job press, trashing the bone.

C. C. Nitchman has bought a good Shorthorn bull from William Jones at \$75 and a horse for \$110. Mr. Nitchman is one of the thrifty, progressive farmers that has lately settled with us.

Capt. R. L. Bowles, of Palmyra, has consummated the largest land deal ever made in Marion county. He has sold his 4,600 acre island near Marion City to H. C. Huiskamp of St. Louis at \$25 per acre. The sale means a great deal for Hannibal and the entire tract and adjacent lands are to be protected from overflow by a levy.

A. H. GREEN,

Wholesale and Retail
Dealer in

Hay, Grain,
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ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

Rev. Fr. J. Lyon, of Indian Creek was out of luck last week. He sent a boy to town with his team and buggy One mile east of the Nolen school house the team bolted and got beyond the control of the boy. Then the king bolt broke, leaving the boy and the smashed up buggy in the road. They then continued to run and when near Ed Longmires two miles from where they started, they overtook Dan Rathborn who was walking behind his wagon and they didn't do a thing to Dan but run over him, cutting gasbes around one eye and knocking a tooth down his throat. The team was not injured but the buggy was a wreck.

The protracted meeting held at Hydesburg by Rev. C. W. Gow has closed. There was twenty-seven addition to the church.

From a Santa Rosa, California paper we get the following concerning Rev. J. A. Wailes, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city: At the M. E. Church, South on Wednesday night the church members met in conference to talk over business matters and active plans for the furtherance of church work. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Wailes, presided. The reverend gentleman is an indefatigable worker and the church will undoubtedly flourish under his direction. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker, and has already established himself favorably in the good will of the parishoners and other friends in the community.—Shebina Torchlight.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On Christmas Eve our usual entertainment for the children will take place. There will be a Christmas Tree, songs, recitations by the children, candy and pop corn. Those having presents they wished placed on the tree will please bring them in during the afternoon carefully marked. All the children and their relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

There will be no church services next Sunday as the minister goes to Pee Dee

FIRST BAPTIST.

Services as usual Sunday. Christmas Eve there will be a Ladder and Star. Every one is expected to bring one potato and leave it for the poor.

METHODIST.

The Methodist are preparing for a Christmas Tree.

ST. JUDE.

There will be Sunday School as usual.

A pretty Christmas Tree for the children Christmas Eve.

CHRISTIAN.

The Christian Sunday School is fixing for a Christmas Tree and a grand time.

CATHOLIC.

The children will partake of their first Holy Communion at the Holy Rosary Church next Sunday. At the same time and place the children of St. Peters, Brush Creek—parish will take their first communion.

OAKLAND CHURCH.

There will be a Box Supper at Oakland Church Saturday night.

WE ARE STILL IN THE

BLACKSMITHING AND WAGON BUSINESS.

And want your work, if reasonable prices and and best Workmanship will get it.
We employ

THE BEST OF PAINTERS,

Who will make your buggies and surries look like new ones at reasonable rates.

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If you want horses at your own price see J. R. B. Kidd, tt.

Hon. W. S. McClintic was a business visitor in Fulton, Tuesday.

T. M. Boulware spent Sunday in Hannibal with his wife and her relatives.

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The P. E. O's. will meet with Mrs. John L. Owen, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

You can get your lecture course tickets checked at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

F. J. Pons arrived in the city Monday noon and will remain some ten days with friends and attending to business.

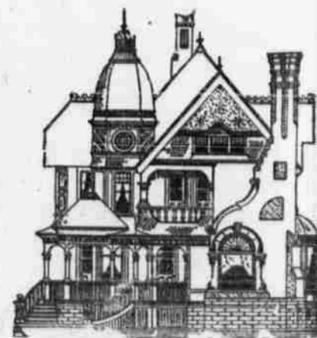
Hon. S. J. Melson will be in the city 13-15 inst. to buy good horses for the Southern market.

Bring your horses to the D. D. Melson barn on Summer St., 13 15th. Hon. S. J. Melson wants to buy them.

If you have horses to dispose of see Sam J. Melson, of Jacksonville, Florida, at the D. D. Melson barns Friday and Saturday.

Bud Major, the Stoutsville auctioneer, is now entertaining a young lady—recent arrival at his place—and says: She can now cry harder and louder than I.

Thomas C. Moore, of Hannibal, died at the Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health, Monday. Mr. Moore was a brother of Mrs. R. K. Megowan, of this city and well known here.



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