

We Wish to Announce

THAT WE WILL continue selling our Calicoes at 5c per yard, and our Shoes at a discount of 15 per cent from the regular price—or at cost until the entire stock is exhausted. Our aim is to carry in stock a brand of shoes which we can and will recommend, and one which is guaranteed by the makers as free from all imperfect material and workmanship. We have recently purchased \$1000 worth of such shoes from the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., and to make room for them we are compelled to close out our entire old stock of shoes at cost.

We have also purchased a fall and complete line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's All-wool Suits and Pant's, the most elaborate line in Potosi. Goods well bought are half sold—these were purchased cheap and will be sold accordingly. SANTA CLAUS.

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The holidays will soon be here, and for the benefit of those who live at a distance we have opened a nice line of Xmas goods, consisting of Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar Button Boxes, Medallions, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Wagnons, Air Rifles, Metallic Toys, Perfumes, Dolls, etc., which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. Come and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

G. B. Rodgers & Co.

St. L. M. & S. Time Card.

Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:
GOING SOUTH.
No. 27, Belmont Mail, 11:04 a.m.
" 1, Express (flags), 4:27 p.m.
" 11, Bismarck Acc., 8:23 p.m.
GOING NORTH.
" 12, Bismarck Acc., 5:31 a.m.
No. 2, St. Louis Mail, 1:30 p.m.

Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.	
STATIONS.	31 33 35 37
	LV LV LV LV
	a m p m p m p m
Mineral Point.....	5:40 11:35 4:45 8:25
Potosi.....	6:00 11:55 5:05 8:45
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	AR AR AR AR
GOING NORTH.	
STATIONS.	30 32 34 36
	LV LV LV LV
	a m a m p m p m
Potosi.....	5:05 10:30 4:00 7:55
Mineral Point.....	5:25 10:50 4:20 8:15
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Potosi trains do not run on Sunday.

STRAYED.

One red heifer, marked with white, 1 year old past; upperbit in each ear. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.
L. C. REQUETTE, Potosi, Mo.

All the granite quarries report a good demand for monumental stone. For monumental work the Missouri red granite is fast growing in popularity and is now supplying demands that used to be filled in Scotland.—Ironston Register.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—
one in each package of
Lion Coffee
at your Grocer's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The mails are rarely on time these days.

For fresh Candies go to John Murphy's store.

Hog killing time, and country sausage on deck.

Judge W. C. Ion of Belgrade was in town Tuesday.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at John Murphy's.

B. F. Swacker of Hopewell was in town Thursday.

Ed Wilkinson of Palmer was on our streets Monday.

Mr. Guy T. Sloan of Caledonia was in town Monday.

Mr. D. M. Queen of Caledonia was in town Tuesday.

Rev. C. F. Linza of Irondale was in Potosi Tuesday.

There are no holiday entertainments in prospect here this year.

Thomas Bourasay of Old Mines was on our streets on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cresswell of Apts were in Potosi Tuesday.

Dean Gibson of the Irondale Gazette was in Potosi Tuesday morning.

Mr. Adam Motch visited relatives at Bonne Terre last Wednesday.

Miss Dolly Jones visited friends in St. Louis several days the past week.

C. B. Rogers & Co., and the A. L. & B. Co. store have new ads this week.

You will find the largest line of Holiday Goods in town at John Murphy's store.

Mrs. S. Lucas of Caledonia sends us a dollar to renew her Journal for a year.

Mrs. W. N. Nicholson of Miller's Branch, was in town Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. J. M. Falk of Bonne Terre visited kindred in this vicinity the past week.

Get your Christmas presents early, for procrastination is the thief of time.

Attorney M. E. Rhodes made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

Dr. L. T. Hall took a carload of fat porkers to the city market one day last week.

An immense number of railroad ties are piled up in the shipping yards at the depot.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cranberries, all fresh and good, at John Murphy's.

Little Joe Lynch, son of Conductor W. M. Lynch, has been quite ill the past week.

Christmas ads are now due. Space in the Journal may be had at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holman spent several days in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. S. White and children of Old Mines visited relatives in Potosi on Thursday last.

Mr. J. C. Hardin, one of the leading citizens of Sunlight neighborhood was on our streets Tuesday.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco for your Christmas smoke can only be had in Potosi at John Murphy's.

Mr. Ben Harrison of Colorado visited his brother, Mr. A. Harrison, and family of this place last week.

Miss Lucille Headlee and little nephew, Headlee Blatterman, are visiting kindred and friends in St. Louis.

Rev. James Yount, a leading citizen of Harmony township, was a visitor at this office Thursday last to pay the printer.

For sale, two telephones, in good working order. Just the thing for neighboring farmers; easy to put up. Apply at this office.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet this week, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Guyton.

Rev. H. Whitehead will preach next Sunday in Rock Spring church (near Hopewell) at 11 a. m.; in Hopewell at 3 p. m., and in Mineral Point at 7 p. m.

County Judge I. V. Farmer of Sunlight was in town on Friday last. The Judge did not call around to offer an explanation as to that bridge appropriation.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a Bazaar in the old church Thursday evening, Dec. 10. Lunch will be served, beginning at 5:30. All are welcome.

Mr. C. S. Holman of Courtois has the distinction of being paid in advance further than any subscriber on our books. His credit is marked up to April 9, 1905.

Messrs. Wm. Riehl and H. W. Cook, two of our progressive farmers are attending the meeting of the State Horticultural Society, which convenes at Columbia today.

Mr. W. R. Hogue of Cadet was in town Saturday and informed us that he had been appointed manager of the National Barium and Lead company's works at Blackwell, and will be in charge of affairs there hereafter.

The Melroy Minstrel Co., which showed in Potosi a short time ago, has bustle.

Mr. Wm. Ried of Belgrade, Iron county, visited relatives in Potosi the first of the week.

The Misses Byrd, two charming young ladies of Belgrade, were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Townsend Sunday last.

Get your Toys, Dolls, Wagons, etc. at John Murphy's store, he carries the largest stock and most varied assortment in town.

Mrs. Etta Suave and her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Bean, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where they will join the former's husband.—Irondale Gazette.

Mrs. W. J. Cain of De Soto visited her husband, Conductor Billy Cain, here Tuesday. We understand they are making arrangements to make this place their future home.

Mrs. Cyrus Dent went to St. Louis recently, thinking a surgical operation necessary, but happily the necessity was overcome and she returned greatly improved in health, much to the satisfaction of her friends and relatives.—Bismarck cor. Farmington Times-Herald.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; and following the services there will be a business meeting, to which every member and all others interested are earnestly requested to attend, as the matter of calling a pastor will be taken up at that time.

When you come to town to pay your taxes and do your Christmas shopping do not forget to call at the Journal office also and pay up the subscription you may be owing. We do not like to "dun" our subscribers, but unless delinquents pay up by the first of the year the "dunning" shall be done.

Sara Patterson of Stringtown says he believes he has made the best record in the hog business of the season. He claims he started in last spring with only two brood sows and since then has sold 200 worth of pigs and still has the sows and 14 pigs left. All the gain was from natural increase.

On account of the deficient rainfall during the last few months there is a growing scarcity of water in Potosi, many cisterns having given out. This has had the effect of starting water works talk again and a petition is being circulated asking for the submission of the question to the voters at an early day.

There is a new song going the round of the press, which runs as follows: "We don't want to buy at your place; we won't trade there any more. You'll be sorry when you see us going in some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods; we have opened wide our eyes. We don't want to trade at your store any more, because you don't advertise."

At the regular meeting of Potosi Camp, No. 459, M. W. A., last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Harry Guyton, V. C.; Chas. Larned, adviser; J. B. Dumphy, banker; M. E. Rhodes, clerk; Luther Sparks, escort; A. Humm, watchman; G. C. Hamby, sentry; Dr. P. E. Hoffmann, physician; B. F. Kendall, F. M. Degendorf and Chas. Richeson, board of managers.

Sheriff Higginbotham has two boarders in the county jail at present, they are Chris Yarbrough and Johnnie Dean. Chris was brought home from Arkansas recently on the alleged charge that he had something to do with the loss of a mule and buggy by Mr. Joe Cresswell of Apts some time ago. Johnnie seems to have been found in the store of Frank Boyer at Old Mines one night about two weeks ago and could not render a satisfactory explanation of his presence there, hence he both in jail with a charge of burglary hanging over him.

At a call meeting Tuesday in the Miner's Lumber company's building the Flat River Mining company voted to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. Other business was transacted, among which was the purchase of the L. E. Hurry farm of 153 acres situated near Farmington Junction. The number of directors of the company was made seven, two more than the board formerly contained. J. B. Pasley, of Litchfield, Ill., and Dr. F. S. Taylor, of Columbia, Mo., were elected directors.—Farmington News.

The bright crisp weather Sunday drew many of our people out doors and the construction camp of the Bell Telephone Co., now located a short distance this side of Dog Hill, on the Caledonia road, was the point of attraction for many, of whom the Journal man was one. The camp is the home of about fifty men and many horses and mules. All are as comfortably provided for as is possible under the circumstances. The camping equipment is admirably arranged with a view to compactness and ease of transportation. The kitchen is built on wheels and when in camp is installed at one end of a large dining tent. The men all have comfortable sleeping quarters. The animals are well stabled and cared for. We were informed that they were building about a mile of line a day at present, putting up eight heavy copper wires, giving four light metallic circuits. These eight wires will be carried through from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff. Provision is being made for increasing the capacity of the line to twenty wires or ten circuits.

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J.W. SETTLE & CO.'S.

There is considerable complaint over the condition of the pumps at the public wells, which are generally out of order and people are put to considerable inconvenience to get water. The upper well had been entirely out of service for some time until one day last week when a new pump was installed there. The party who supplied the pump and put it in position took the precaution to plug up the drainage vent which is there for the purpose of keeping the pump from freezing up, and in consequence of which the cold snap of Friday night accomplished what the plugging of the vent provided for, a new pump is made useless by a big crack in it. We wish to say right here that the town authorities should require the contractor to make the repairs at his own expense. The pump at the lower well was also out of whack the first of the week. Carelessness on the part of those who use the town pumps has much to do with keeping them in a condition of uselessness.

The Methodist congregation here worshipped in its new church for the first time at the regular morning service last Sunday. Mr. Whitehead, the pastor, proficing his sermon with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Quite a large congregation was in attendance at both morning and evening services, many of those present not having had an opportunity to view the interior of the building before. The congregation is certainly to be congratulated upon its new home. The building is substantially built in modern style, lighted with large stained glass windows, several of which are memorial windows subscribed for by members of the congregation. The main auditorium will seat probably 250 people comfortably and this capacity may be increased by throwing open the folding doors which lead to the Sunday-school rooms in the rear. The pastor has also a small study in the building. It is heated by a furnace and lighted by gas. The auditorium is seated with handsome dark-oak pews, arranged in a semi-circle around the pulpit, which is located in one corner. The floors of all the rooms are covered with a neat, substantial carpet, and the church is equipped with new bell and organ. It might be appropriately added here that all the members of the church have labored with commendable spirit and hard money under the lead of Mr. Whitehead to accomplish the results shown in both building and its equipment, and to which many not members of this church have generously extended their aid. The old church, which was the oldest Methodist church building

in actual use west of the Mississippi River will now be abandoned and the property probably disposed of when an opportunity presents itself.

If you are looking for anything in the Musical Instrument line for Christmas presents, John Murphy has a large assortment.

James Adams, the lad who was accidentally shot in the side with a rifle by a boy companion at Belgrade recently, at last reports was not showing much signs of improvement, in fact his condition had taken a turn for the worse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams and Mrs. O'Neil of Caledonia, and Mrs. J. R. Manwaring of Spearfish, S. D., visited friends in Potosi Tuesday. Mrs. Manwaring, who was formerly Miss Lizzie Williams, is making her first visit to her old home since her marriage, eleven years ago.

NOTICE!
All parties knowing themselves indebted to Townsend & Wiley are hereby notified to call and settle without further notice, as there is to be a change in the firm on the first of the year.
Respectfully,
TOWNSEND & WILEY, Belgrade, Mo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Thos. G. Moore.....Apts, Mo.
Mattie Greenlee....."....."

Flat Woods.
Mrs. H. C. Akers is on the sick list this week.

Owing the serious illness of Prof. J. D. Hodkins our school was closed last week. We hope the Prof. will be able to resume his work in a few days.

Miss Laura Gollagher of Belgrade visited friends here Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Houston of Irondale visited friends in this locality Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Atchison attended services at Mt. Zion Sunday.

There is an epidemic of measles in this locality.

Well, Lovely Mary, I am sorry that I can not recall meeting a lady of your description during my stay at Saratoga. I recall meeting a lady about seven feet high, with a long, solemn face and a chronic toothache, or jaw-ache. She never appeared without a white rag on her head which gave her very much the appearance of an aged rabbit. I believe she was introduced to me as a friend of Lovely Mary's.
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In a Fine Line of Pocket Cutlery. If you are looking for a new Pocket-Knife in our store it will be only a question of selection, we have the goods at prices ranging from 5c to \$2.00. Also Table Cutlery and Carving Sets.

TOY WAGONS
And many other articles suitable to the holiday trade have been added to our stock. Come and see us before making your Christmas purchases.

Potosi Hardware Store. J. M. SHIELDS, Manager.

I wish to say to my Friends and Customers that I have added to my stock of Merchandise a

Large Stock of Clothing For Men and Boys.

The very latest styles, and marked at prices that will suit all. Come and see my line. I can suit you, both in quality and price.

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We are the only CASH buyers of produce in this County, and we pay the very highest prices, SPOT CASH, for Eggs, Poultry (all kinds), Hides, Pelts, Furs, Wool, Feathers, Beeswax, Tallow, etc., all the year round.

We buy more than all others in the County, because we pay the highest prices, IN CASH, and we buy all you have to sell, large or small quantities. We want your eggs especially.

Sell us your produce for cash, then pay cash for your purchases, you will always get better goods and better prices, for cash, in any store.

Potosi Produce Company.

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Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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