

R. A. Calhoun remains quite ill.

The County Court convened Monday.

A little child of "Brack" Wilh'gham, of near Molino, died Tuesday night.

LOU—A gold pin, engraved Ada, on streets or at Odd Fellows Hall. Please leave at this office.

J. R. Bell, southeast of Mexico, sold a thoroughbred Jersey bull calf this week to a Monroe county buyer.

Dr. E. S. Cave is a new director in the North Mo. Trust Co., to succeed Gen. D. H. McIntyre, deceased.

Miss Edna Green of Wesley Chapel neighborhood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. McAfee, north of Rush Hill.

Mexico Modern Woodmen Camp at their hall Tuesday night had the time of their lives. A big supper, music, a literary program and other most interesting diversions.

Monday night, the 8th, one inch of the "beautiful" covered the earth here. The warm rays of the sun melted it by ten o'clock. Tuesday night we got another dose, little more.

Sheriff J. B. Woolery is now in charge of J. B. Martin's store, the latter having disappeared from the city. Attachments against the stock, amounting to about \$800, have been issued.

J. W. Howell made a business trip to Louisiana last week. He thinks Louisiana a great old town, but Mexico has her beat as to fine streets, new and neater dwellings and in hustle and in up and more doing.

Eld. W. H. Hook of this city is to help celebrate a notable society event at Tipton, Mo., Feb. 16th. He will unite in marriage W. W. Stuckey, a newspaper man of Bixby, Okla., and Miss Georgia Callison, of Tipton.

In the Circuit Court Mrs. Mason Creasey was granted \$250 for immediate necessities and for attorney's fees against her husband, pending the maintenance trial in June. The husband is also to pay her \$40 a month for three months, or until the trial.

Will C. Hughes, official court reporter for this Judicial District, residing at Montgomery City, we understand, is planning to move to Mexico. He is a graduate in law and will enter the practice. He is a mighty good fellow, a son of the late Judge E. M. Hughes, and the Message would be glad to have him come to our city.

That will be a great musical treat at Hardin College tomorrow night, when Mr. Zach and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra of 65 players are to appear. Mr. Zach is regarded as one of the most distinguished musicians in America. The money proceeds from the entertainment is to be used toward the fund for a public library in Mexico.

Death of a Little Babe.
On Tuesday eve, Feb. 1, 1910, death entered the home of Wm. C. Atkins and wife, near Worcester, and claimed David Jefferson, their precious little boy, aged seven months and seven days. He was sick only a few days, of pneumonia.

Tho' his fair little life was so brief, only those whose hearts have been torn in like manner can know the sorrow his parents, one brother and three sisters, feel. Weep not, dear ones, "God doeth all things well," and He has made of the little frail bud a bright heavenly flower, who will welcome us where tears and sorrows are no more.

A large number of friends attended the funeral, and burial at Littleby Baptist church.

McPheeters Bros.' Removal Sale

On account of our increasing patronage and large stock, we are compelled to seek larger quarters and on March 1st we will occupy the French building on the north side of the square, which is being remodeled especially for us.

It is our intention to reduce our present stock as much as practicable. Hence, we advertise reduced prices on our entire line between now and date of removal. Remember, our line is composed of all new goods, there being no shop-worn or objectionable pieces in stock. A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM.

McPHEETERS BROTHERS

MEXICO, MISSOURI

SOUTH JEFFERSON STREET

SKINNER VICINITY.

Some Big Farm Exchanges—Cattle Shipments—Mr. Shoush Moves.

Fine winter weather as any body could ask.

At the Shoush, Buchanan and Nickals "Combination" sale, everything brought good prices. Pair of six-year-old horse mules bought by Mack Bayle at \$352.50. Another pair of six-year-old horse mules, going to Chas. McGee at \$397.50. Both good spans, but thin in flesh, having been worked up to sale. One four-year-old gelding brought \$120.00.

Charley Buckles bought the J. T. Shoush 100 acre farm recently for \$7,000.00. Mr. Shoush will move to Wellsville to reside.

Charley Buckles purchased the J. W. Curry farm of 80 acres adjoining the Shoush track last fall, paying in trade \$75 an acre. Quite recently he sold the 40 acres improved part to Charley Osborne at \$80.00 cash an acre. The other 40 acres stands him at \$56 an acre, the way he figures it. Mr. Curry bought a 200 acre farm in same neighborhood but not so well improved at \$55.00 an acre. They will all occupy their respective purchases by March 1st.

Rev. W. J. Hardesty filled his regular appointment at Liberty last Sunday.

Ralph King left for his old home in Illinois recently. Clay Surber accompanied him. Ralph doesn't intend coming back this season but will send some Illinois farmers here to occupy the farm this year. Later: All a mistake about Ralph staying in Illinois. Will run farm here.

The Jones Bros. are moving this week to the old improved part of the King farm, better known possibly as the Jos. Potts farm.

Harry Candy and John O'Brien are home from Sunny, Colorado, where they spent a month with friends and relatives. The boys had a lively time while gone.

Miss Ethyl Baker is home from Columbia, Mo. Near there she closed a successful 6 months' term of school Friday.

Opie Allen moved last week to Millersburg, where he expects to embark in the grocery business. His friends wish him luck.

H. T. Spurling sold a 5 year old mule Saturday to Charles Dunn of Callaway for \$300.00. He also sold a big mare mule, a good one too, but "stringy," to Mr. Burgess for \$175.00, Monday.

Henry F. Spurling purchased a span of mare mules of Joseph Considine Monday for \$480.00.

C. R. Spurling purchased of Thomas Tuttle Saturday a dandy good looking 4 year old saddle mare for \$200.00.

J. L. Carpenter was on the Kansas City market last week and purchased a good load of fleshy

feeders. Nineteen head were Angus and cost him \$5.85 in K. C. One was a white steer and cost a nickel on the market. J. L. knows good ones and he certainly has them this time.

Clarence Berrey and Mr. Neal had one load of hogs and two of cattle, mostly heifers, which were Berrey's consignment, on the St. Louis market Monday.

Robert Guthrie of Benton City was here a few days last week visiting his parents, James Guthrie, and family.

Frank A. Ehret bought a Piazza 12-inch Gang of Haggood Plow Co. Walking got too common and slow for Mr. Ehret in this electrical age.

Harris T. Williams has purchased the Sutherland farm of 158 acres, near Tulip, at \$75 an acre.

The party at George Millers' Friday night was attended by several of our young people.

Arthur Neill entertained a number of his friends Friday with a party.

Miss Mattie King took enumerator's examination last Saturday. We understand one of the Cross-white boys is trying for same position.

HOLLENSVILLE.

H. L. Berrey sold 2 mule colts to Ed. Mitchell last week for \$170 and bought 8 good steers from same party at \$5.00 per cwt.

J. L. Carpenter bought 20 half fat cattle in Kansas City last week at \$5.85 per cwt.

J. W. and C. L. Blum will sell a lot of good horses and mules and other stock Monday, Feb. 14th. Dinner on the ground.

G. W. Nugent sold a mule to Albert Crigler for \$150.

Col. J. W. Peck is clearing the white oak thicket in the southwest corner of his farm. He is going to cultivate tobacco on the ground. It is two acres or more and ought to produce very fine tobacco. The white oaks sure grow thick there.

C. M. Berrey went to St. Louis the first of the week with two loads of cattle of his own feeding and a load of hogs, also a load of cattle belonging to Andrew Neal.

Al Hill delivered 8, 250 lb. hogs to C. M. Berrey last Friday at \$8.25 per cwt.

Clyde Sharp and wife of Mexico and Will Dowell and wife of Long Branch spent Sunday with O. T. Cauthorn and family.

Jas. Holloway attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Holloway, of Mexico, Sunday.

Cecil Mallory is moving to the Rowena property that he recently purchased of Jas. Sagaey. Cecil will grind any kind of feed, and makes fine meal.

Ed Sharp has been very sick since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Summers of Laddonia are visiting Mexico relatives and friends.

Adams-Lockridge Nuptials.

Married, at the home of the bride's father, southeast of Mexico, Mr. John Lockridge, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6th, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., Mr. Clarence Wayne Adams and Miss Wilda Lockridge, by the Rev. C. E. Dunkleberger of Troy, Mo. The attendants were Prof. A. A. Duncan and Miss Ida Lake. The bride was very beautifully attired in a gown of blue messaline and the groom wore the conventional black.

A large circle of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many nice and useful presents. After congratulations a sumptuous four course dinner was served. On Monday evening a reception was tendered the happy pair at the home of Mr. B. P. Adams and wife, parents of the groom.

After visiting relatives for a few weeks they will go to house-keeping on the farm of the groom which he has prepared.

Mr. Adams is a very industrious young man and is worthy of the jewel he has won. Here's wishing them a long and happy life.

Broken Family Circles.

In the death of David Jefferson, the infant son of Wm. C. Atkins and wife, near Worcester, not only their family circle is broken for the first time but also that of the parents of both the mother and father. W. O. Wilkerson and wife of near Worcester were married about thirty-five years ago. To them was born one daughter, now Mrs. Wm. C. Atkins. D. Jeff Atkins and wife, formerly of Audrain county, now of Lebanon, Mo., were married nearly thirty-three years ago. To them were born three sons and one daughter, Wm. C. and J. Wiley, of Audrain county, D. A. and Mrs. Walter Thraikill, of Laclede county.

The Death Angel has favored few families so much: Never before had He entered one of these homes.

Gets Fine Present.

A few of Frank S. Summer's friends met at his home the evening of the 5th, to celebrate his 16th birthday. All enjoyed a nice supper. Under Frank's plate was a gold watch and chain, a present from his uncle and aunt, Frank T. and Fannie J. Harris. Frank is a happy boy, we do know.

The annual Junior reception to the Seniors of Mexico High School was held Monday evening. About 75 boys and girls enjoyed a merry time. They dressed as little children, had refreshments, served by the faithful—oranges, bananas, sandwiches, pickles. Brick ice cream, decorated with the Junior colors, red and black, was served in the gym.

Missionary Society Election.

The L. H. M. Society of the Mexico Methodist church elected the following officers at their meeting last Thursday: Mrs. R. P. Hopkins, president; Mrs. W. L. Fowles, first vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Graham, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Sanford, treasurer; Mrs. O. S. Martin, secretary; Mrs. John Beal corresponding secretary. The society has just paid off a \$162 expense, and at the meeting Thursday took the responsibility of another \$100 expense.

Free Poultry Information.

If you want information on poultry, how to raise chicks, how to get eggs, etc., you can get free information at the Chicken Supply Store, 107 East Promenade street, Mexico. Mr. J. H. Swindler, the manager, is editor of Useful Poultry Journal, of this city and asks all who want information to call, no charge, don't have to buy anything.

Two Weddings.

Mr. Edgar Martin and Miss Minnie Lee Hale were married Sunday morning, at 9:30, in Mexico, Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating. Mr. Edward Shoup, Jr., and Miss Mamie Hale were married Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, the 2nd inst., in Mexico, Rev. Wallace officiating in this instance also. The young ladies lived about one mile from Santa Fe. Both couples have our congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. D. Jeff Atkins of Lebanon, Mo., attended the funeral of her little grandson, D. Jefferson, son of Wm. C. Atkins of Worcester vicinity, and is also spending a few days with J. Wiley Atkins and family of this county.

Adams-Lockridge.

Clarence Adams and Miss Wilda Lockridge were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Lockridge, six miles southeast of this city, Sunday, Feb. 6th, by Rev. Dunkleberger, of Troy, Mo. The attendants were Miss Ida Lake and Mr. A. A. Duncan. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few present to witness the happy event. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. John Lockridge. Lovely in manner and graceful in form and face, she is in every way worthy of the noble young man who has claimed her for his bride. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Adams, south of this city, and is an intelligent young farmer and will evidently succeed in life judging from his steady and business-like habits.

A six o'clock five course dinner was tendered them on the following day at the home of the groom.

These young people are general favorites among their large circle of friends, all of whom wish them bon voyage through life. xxx.

Charles Leeper of Eaton, Colo., is visiting relatives in this county. He is pleased with the Centennial State and will return in a week or two.

John Evert was granted a divorce from his wife, Augusta Evert, in the Circuit Court this week. Mrs. Evert was allowed alimony.

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Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Rev. James Bradley, late of Audrain County, Mo., deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 14th day of Jan., 1910. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

MARTHA E. BRADLEY,
MAJOR L. REIFNER, Exrs.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at 2 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 12, 1910, at the east front door of the court house, Mexico, Mo., the 40 acre place, known as the Clanton farm, 1 1/2 mile north of Mexico. It lies along the line of the proposed Electric Railway, is admirably located, almost in the suburbs of Mexico. The improvements consist of a good 5 room house, good barn, and several outbuildings, all in good repair. The place is well fenced. It is all in grass with the exception of a large garden. All of the ground can be cultivated. It is an ideal truck or dairy farm.

GEO. L. CLANTON,
Jno. W. Atchison, Auctioneer.

A chapter of the Audrain County Blacksmiths and Horseshoers Association of America was organized at Vandalia recently. The object of the organization, it is said, is to raise the prices of their work and keep them raised. A meeting of blacksmiths of the county is to be held in Mexico Feb. 12th.

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