Says the Missouri Post, of Concordia: We have just received from he irrepressible and energetic Bazoo man, J. West Goodwin, of Sedalia, the proceedings of the seventeenth annual session of the Missouri Press Association, held at Carthage, May 8th and 9th, 1883. As an illustration of the perfection to which the "art preservative" has attained, it merits the highest praise, and reflects the most un- married to Miss Sue Thomas, of Boonville. bounded credit on Mr. Goodwin and the Bazoo. We are glad to note this select concourse of friends and relatives of evidence of his ability. His name is a household word all over the state; his success has been achieved by earnest, well directed effort and he deserves the high position he holds among new paper men.

The Clinton Advocate remarks: "We are in receipt of a copy of the energetic young merchants of this section, proceedings of the seventeenth annual and the bride among the fairest of Boousession of the Missouri Press associatisn, held at Carthage last May. and congratulations. With its addresses and essays it forms quite an interesting literary work, one er in Boonville at six o'clock this morning, the removal of the postoffice to a private every way worthy of preservation. Typographically it is really hand- berger, a prominet business man of St. extended to them, or of any some and does great credit to the office from which it originated, and Her husband, a very prominent citizen of Mr. Gray buys no goods of me. I would demenstrates fully the ability of J West Goodwin to do work in a truly a consistent member of the Baptist church ties occurred Am surprised that he did artistic manner."

The Joplin Daily Herald says: "The proceedings of the seventeenth annual meeting of the Missouri Press association, held at Carthage last May have been published in pamphlet form. The work is from the office of the Sedalia Bazoo, and is something of throat, etc., and found it a charming remwhich the members of the fraternity edv." - [Mrs. A. L. Harris, Kausas City, may well feel proud. The title page is a beauty, and shows that the Bazoo establishment is possessed of skilled Stanberry, Mo. artizans of artistic taste.

#### RICKMAN'S RUSE.

The Heavy Weight Alderman of the Third Ward Quietly Marries Wednesday Night.

For sometime the intimate friends of Al derman J. B. Rickman were aware of the fact that he intended to lead a fair partner to the hymenial altar, but the exact time had been kept a secret. On last Wednes day evening the portly statesman slipped down to the recorder's office and procured his license, which by a collusion with the officials was kept from the public.

About 9 o'clock of the same evening he was united in marriage with Miss M. E. Cunningham, of East Sedalia, at the residence of Mrs. E. T. Brown, corner of Brown and Fifth streets, the Rev. J. M. Plannett | ing at the City hotel, in Boonville. The officiating

Sedalia merchant, and is now serving his spacious parlor of the City hotel, Rev. R.

twenty summers, petite, charming and very darkened and handsomely decorated with

has not yet been set.

the best and heartiest wishes of the Bazoo present: Mesdames R. S. Hunter, James

Christmas and a glad and happy New Year.

The Third ward alderman at last Has yielded to his fate, And many friends wi-h joy to him-The champion heavy weight.

Heaven bless him and his bonny bride, He's won a charming mate. And she has won a man to trust-The council's aeavy weight.

With new-born pride the alderman W !! walk his daily rounds Right jauntily will be step off

With his three hundred pounds, Way blessings thick on Rickman fall, His happiness b great; May wedlock add to, not decrease, His famous fighting weight.

H. Fehr

Is manufacturing wagons at Geo, Scheer's hand several which Mr. Scheer ironed. Mr. Fehr has a first-class repair shop for butgies, wagons, &c., and will seli his wagons earlier days, the two having worked toat low prices and warrant them as good as gether at the saddler's bench in the same any ever made or sold in the city.

Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry. At cost for cash. Watches, Watches, At cost for cash. Clocks, Clocks, At cost for cash. Silverware, Silverware.

At cost for cash, John S. Landes, who has been in the jewelry business in Sedalia for fifteen though painful. She was moved by kind years, is selling out at cost. Bazoo building, 209 Ohio street. 11-20wtf.

## Land for Sale.

Four hundred acres nice, smooth prairie pastures, in the northwestern part of Benton county, Mo.; ten miles southeast of Windsor and five miles northwest of Lincoln; fenced with three wires, new, in two tracts of 160 acres each, and one of eighty acres. Ponds with plenty of water on two larger tracts. Price from \$16.50 up. Terms: One-third cash ; balance in annual installments up to five years, with interest. Ad- On farms and city property-at low rates ALLEN & LINDSAY, Agents,

Windsor, Mo. J. H. KINSEL, Warrensburg, Mo.

#### BOONVILLE BUDGET

Wedding Bells Bridal Trip to Sedalia-Death of an Esteemed Lady.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18, 1883.

This evening, D.c., 19, at the residence of The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. S. Hunter, in the presence of a the high contracting parties. The presents were numerous and elegant.

bride and groom took the train for Sedalia, of it, when such signers are composed of a Dode Jackson, Wm. Mitchell, Miss Sadie together with a much larger number of Thomas and a number of others. The her colored population, and in addition to abroad, visiting friends and relatives, after the matter, as they do not now nor have which they will return to New Franklin they at any previous time since I have and settle down to domestic life. The groom is one of the best known and most ville's daughters, and their many friends here extend to them heartiest good wishes

died at the residence of Frank E. Lionbergaged seventy-five years. She leaves a large house, as the petitioners request. They family, one of her sons being John R. Lion- complain not of the lack of courtesy Louis. She was a native of Fahquer coundely in their mails whether they purv, Virginia, and came to Mi souri in 1836. this state, died a number of years ago. have been glad had he stated in what man-She was a good woman and for many years of this city.

#### "CHARMING."

Lung Medicine, Gives Perfect

"We have great confidence in your GoL-GEN BALSAM. We have used it in our family several times, for coughs, colds, sore

"I have handled your GOLDEN BALSAM with success. It gives perfect satisfaction to

"I have suffered with an affection of the lungs for nearly two years. I have used all the popular and well known remedies but nothing has benefitted me so much as MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM, which I am

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALSAM for the Throat and Lungs and Marsh's Golden Blood AND LIVER TONIC, are for sale at Thos. J. Fleicher's Gem drug store, Sedalia Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Trial size 10 cents.

## BOONVILLE BUZZ

A Marriage in High Life-Narrow Escape of a Minister's Wife.

Correspo idence of the Bazoo. BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 17. A marriage in which there was something of a romance was consummated this morn contracting parties were Mr. J. Ross Ap-Immediately after the ceremony the pler, senior member of the furnishing goods couple went to the cosy residence of the house of Appler & Hodge, St. Louis, and groom, on Fifth between Brown and Sum- Mrs Saliie Ferrel, widow of the late N. L. Ferrel, of Boonville. At 10 o'clock this any particular mention. He is an East the two man and wife was performed in the have been an advertising dodge. second term as alderman of the Third ward. S. Hunter, of the M. E. church south, of The bride is a young lady of about this city, offic ating. The parlor was lious iron works in Pennsylvania. flowers, and the bridal couple was pre-The couple will hold an infair for the ceded by Master Henry Ferrel, son of the benefit of their friends, the date of which bride, bearing floral emblems. The mar riage was a very quiet affair, only the fol-Alderman Rickman and his bride have lowing intimate friends of the bride being for a bright and happy future, a merry M. Nelson, nee Spahr, Marvis Williams, 2,970 Lou V. Stephens, H. M. Clark, Mary Mc Birdie Brent, Laura Aehle, Amanda Kelly cess and Miss Waddell of Rocheport; W. M. Williams, Will Spahr, Lon V. Stephens, Charles Glascock, Price Boone, Harry Wil- was bur ed at Lawrence, Kas., yesterday son and George W. Ferrel. Mr. and Mrs. with great pomp. Appier left immediately after the ceremony for Hannibal, where they will spend several days, and from whence they will go to St Louis, where a reception will be tendered them by Mr. John F. Appler, brother the groom. They will make their home in St. Louis. Mrs. Sallie Ferrel is in an esteemed and highly respected lady of Boonville, the citizens of 33rd senatorial districts. which congratulate her on her happy union, many of our citizens. He was a "chum" daughter of ex Governor Brumlett, of and companion of Mr. N. L Ferrel in his Kentucky. shop. The Bazoo extends good wishes and 12-16-w6m. | congratulations, heart; and sincere.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Machett, wife of Rev. Alexander cure them. Machett, pastor of the Baptist church of Watches, this city, came near meeting with a fatal or do, Mexico, who was arrested by the miliserious accident last night; as she left the tary for complicity in the Mexican train church after the evening services, her foot robbery, has been released on promise of slipped on a piece of ice and she was thrown the citizens to produce him in court for Silverware, to the pavement down the steps that lead to trial. His arrest caused intense excitethe church. Fortunately the injuries she ment and a public demonstration and ap- by mail. [Not a liquid or snuff.] received by the fall were not dangerous peal. and loving hands to the church and medical aid summoned. The principal wound received was a cut over the left eye. The many friends of this good woman will be Druggists. glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering.

-"My hands were covered with little dry scabs. They have disappeared and I'm better than I have been for 20 years, from using Dr. Benson's Skin Cure," A. M. Noble, Selma N. C., July, 3, '82.

Money to Loan of interest. Call and see us. SNEED & PORTER,

### BARRICK'S BLAST.

The Georgetown Postmaster Files an Answer to Constable Gray's Statement

Georgetown, Mo., Dec. 15. EDITOR BAZOO: - I have no desire for newspaper notoriety, but my name having Miss Sadie Thomas, sister of the bride, Mr. been in print several times during the last Joseph Peebly, of New Franklin, was two months, and there being such a lengthy item in the Bazoo concerning me and my actions that "patience has ceased to be a

Mr Gray's statement that a large number of Georgetown citizens have signed a petition requesting a change in postmas-Immediately after the ceremony the ters is a sweeping assertion to say the least accompanied by Messrs. Sam Quinley, few of the white citizens of Georgetown, happy couple will spend the holidays these several w o are not in anyways in been here gotten their mail at Georgetown.

Constable Gray should have told the reporter of the efforts that were made to obtain the signatures of certain Sedalia citizens who were recently Georgetownites

The respectable and intelligent men of and near Georgetown express themselves Mrs. Mary A. Lionberger, of this city, satisfied with their present postmaster and opposed to any change in postmasters or to chase goods of me or elsewhere.

ner or when the inattention to officials dunot say I kicked a lady ou of the postoffice. This female, for she is not worthy the name of woman, Mat Morton, colored, has served her term Marsh's Golden Balsam, the Great in jail for stealing, has kept a bawdy house; in fact, is a prostitute of the most degraded type. When ordered out of my store she did not go, and so was knocked out with one blow of my fist, for having sworn a lie against me in court. Does any man censure me for getting rid of a jail

bird or a prostitute? According to Mr. Grav's statement, the crowd who rocked Noah Beastey, a late merchant of Georgetown, was made up and urged on by myself. On the 5th day of Oc ober, during the rocking season, differ my customers." C. T. VanCleave, druggist, ent parties brought this same report to me, and that night, while the rocks were doing their work, I confronted Mr. Gray and repeated what I had heard. He deni d say ing it; said he thought so. I then informed him that I had had nothing what ever to do with the attacking party, for I had now using."-[J. C. Ries, Wyandotte, been attending to my own business and not meddling with my neighbors' affairs, as Mr. Gray is in the habit of doing.

When Mr Gray made the above state ments to the reporter he knew that he grossly misrepresented matters.

FLASHES.

## C. W. BARRICK.

-The Edinburg dynamite cases were given to the jury last evening.

-The German crown prince is still hob nobbing with the Italian grandies of Rome -Ransom Post, No. 131, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized in St. Louis

-Major Henry Hopkin's remains will be ouried with great ceremony at Leavenworth, Kansas, to-day.

Mont Carmel, Pennsylvania.

-The proposed selling of the William-The groom is too well known to need morning the marriage ceremony that made antic Thread works is denied. It seems to -Over 8,000 persons have been thrown

out of employment by the closing of var--The Union Base Ball association will

Md., the third Tuesday in December, 1884. Governor?" To this question I have al--The billiard contest between Garnier and Daily was won vesterday by Garnier.

-Chief Manipoer was hanged at Preto-Pherson and C. H. Green; Misses Mamie ria Tuesday. In the first attempt the rope Spahr, Linna Howard, Fannie Thompson, broke, but the second hanging was a suc-

-The late Dudley C. Haskell, M. C. of the Second Kansas congressional district,

-The trunk lines of the east are just now

home for the holidays,

-J. H Walworth, who killed his father vet regret to lose her from the Vine Clad. in New York seven years ago, was married old stand on St. Louis street, and has on Mr. Appler is well and favorably known to vesterday to Miss Corrinne B. Brumlett,

> -Judge Van Bruut, of New York, dcclines to punish G. P. Morosido for contempt in not having furnished the books in the O'Conner elevated railway case, it appearing he had done all he could to pro-

-Pablo Quintana, mayor of New Lare-

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c.

Jewelry, Jewelry, At cost for cash. Watches, Watches, At cost for cash. Clocks, Clocks, At cost for cash. Silverware, Silverware, Silverware,

At cost for cash. 12-12daw-1m. cor. of Main and Ohio St's. | 209 Ohio street.

### CAPITAL CLATTER.

All of the News, Personal and General. Current at the State Seat of Government.

Special to the Bazoo.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20. The secretary of state issued a certificate of incorporation to the Columbia Coal Mining company of Columbia. Capital stock of the company, \$10,000, one half of which is paid up. The incorporators are Wm. A. Gooding, Alfred Rees, Abraham Victor and John E. Dodson.

The governor has appointed as a member Richard W. Gentry, deceased, the Hon. William Hall, representative of Vernon

The Missouri Volksfreund has appeared in a handsome new dress. This is the only clothing carefully. It appeared to have German paper published at the capital, been worn three or four days. He saw no and it is solidly democratic. Long may it blood or other stains.

The Missouri river has dwindled to a diminutive stream at this point, and di- blue striped. The red stripes had run rectly in front of the city, where several somewhat. He was not satisfied and ex- or a standard dollar, and he gives years ago the channel used to be, there is a wide waste of sandbar and shoal water, the channel being way over next to the Callaway county side. The ferry boat is meetng with considerable trouble in making her daily trips, and if the running ice gets on any of the garments. All the clothes out a cigar, lights it, cocks himself on

The public schools of this city will dismiss on the 21st for a two weeks' vacation A scandal, involving the names of two former well known and highly respected residents of this city, was circulated on the streets yesterday. It was impossible to get at any of the facts, and your correspondent for a bond. The witness was not at the nights since at a party, during which Governor Crittenden has returned from

a trip to St. Louis. Dr. C. A. Thompson made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs Dr. C. R. Oglesby, wife of the physician at the penitentiary, is seriously ill. Hon. John M. Wood, of Clarke county, speaker pro tem, of the house, last winter, is in the city attending to court business. Miss Hattie McFadden has returned from an extended visit to relations in Mon-

treal, Canada. The entertainment that was to have been given by the Round Table club on the vening of the 21st, has been postponed.

Judge J. W. Henry, of the supreme court, has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Miss Maggie Davison returned yesterday from St. Louis to spend the holidays at

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 27th inst., of Mr. W S. Furgeson to Miss Gracie Swift. Mr. Furgeson is one of our most prominent young business men, and is part owner and publisher of the State Journal. Miss Swift is a daughter of Judge H. A Swift, and is one of Jefferson City's fairest ladies.

Articles of incorporation of the Kansas City Elevator Company were filed with the secretary of state this morning Capital \$34,000, all paid up. A. S. Peirce, R. A., I stayed around the coal house and did not Belch and E. D. Fisher, incorporators.

# DRAFFEN DECLINES

To be a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Special Correspondence of the Bazoo,

BOONVILLE, Dec. 20th. The Advertiser and Topic, to morrow, will contain the following letter from Mr. -Thirteen inches of snow have laid an J. W. Draffen, of this city, in which he deembargo on all traffic and industry at clares he will not be a candidate for governor under any circumstances and, therere fore, the mention of his name in that connection is without his consent or approval and entirely against his wishes. The letter explains itself:

BOONVILLE, Mo, Dec. 18, '83. TO THE EDITOR ADVERTISER-Dear Sir. I am daily approached by friends and this which differed from the e made on the prequestion is propounded to me: "Are liminary trial. hold its next annual meeting at Baltimore, you a candidate for the office of ways returned the same answer.

I wish now to say public'y that I am The score standing, Garnier, 3,000; Daily, not, nor will I under any circumstances consent to become a candidate for that of fice. My friends must allow me to decide

And now permit me to say to you and others members of the press who have spoken in flattering terms of myself, that I am not unmindful of the compliment. that I thank them for it. I am obliged to

yon one and all. In making the announcement that I am not a candidate. I do not wish it to be unengaged in a lively rate war, affording derstood that I am indifferent on the subwanderers a good opportunity to return ject of politics, for I think it the duty sonic lodge fills our offices secular and diof every voter, especially in a gov -The Virginia legislature has annulled ernment like this, to manifest an inhe election held by order of the governor terest in the selection of its officers. to fill vacancies in the 25th, 27th, 31st and for in theory we have a government where the people rule. That is, the people are the masters and the officers are but their servan's. Whilst I only claim to be a private in the democratic ranks, in fect aspire to nothing higher, I shall always betound contending for the success of democrats, and when I use the word democrat, I do not mean those who make the most noise and tuss. But I mean those who think democracy is right and "practice what they preach," those are my kind of

democrats. Truly yours, J. W. DRAFFEN.

Why Continue the use of irritating powders, snuffs or liquids when Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for Catarrb, and co'd in head, can be had. Fifty cents, at druggists or

From B. F. Liepsner, A. M., Red Bank, N. J : I have been troubled with Catarrh so badly for several years that it seriously affected my voice, I tried Dr. -'s remedy without the slightest relief. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the cases of twenty years' standing. No one work. My voice is fully restored and my Jewelry, head feels better than for years.

Watches, Cetarrh, my answer is, I can recommend it gives instant relief. Prepared only for The as the best remedy I ever used,-Dr. J. S. Piles, itching of the private parts, nothing Vaughan, Dentist, Muskegon, Michigan. (Price 50 cents.)

In one week Ely's Cream opened a passage in one nostril through which I had John S. Landes, who has been in the not breathed in three years, and subdued an jewelry business in Sedalia for fifteen years, inflammation in my head and throat, the is selling out at cost. Bazoo building, result of Catarrh .- Colonel O. M. Neilliay, by druggists and mailed on receipt of 11-20wtf. | Owego, N. Y. [See adv.]

THE EMMA BOND CASE.

## The Testimony Elicited by the Defense is Not Very Startling.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 20.-Sheriff Haines, of Taylorville, was the first witness this morning. He testified he and Attorney abroad during the prevailing high Dreuner had fitted the toe nail paring to seas, a traveler exclaimed to his very Montgomery's toe at the jail. Montgomery was perfectly willing to have it done. of the State Board of Agriculture vice The paring was thicker than Montgomery's ed looking daughter : What, Grace, toe nail. It fitted at one corner, but the you seasick? Looking around at the other side did not fit at all.

in jail. He examined Montgomery's

He examined Clements' clothing the night of his arrest. The shirt was red and no stains on the shirt or underciothes. He also examined Pettus' clothes, neither

undergarment had the appearance of being wet acoss the hips. There were no stains much heavier will be compelled to tie up. had evidently been worn several days, the dashboard, and proceeds to smoke, There was no communication between the You have the choice of either walking prisoners that day.

Cross-examined the witness said the prisoners were not put in a cell until noon. In the afternoon Clements and Pettus were in personal charms gave her the right to the cell while Montgomery was out looking be disagreeable was present a few jail all the time but knew the prisoners could not have been put together.

He examined the clothing for his own sitisfaction This testimony offsets that of unmarried elder son who was present, the convict Meyer, who said the defendants " that the proper thing is for the had a consultation the morning they were

Thomas Hart testified he tried to put Mr. Dickerson up through the scuttle hole of would light a cigar in the carriage the school house the morning of the out- after the wedding breakfast and settle rage. The witness was six feet and two the smoking question forever. 'I inches high and weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

Mr. Harmmel who was also in the loft, tied a shawl aroud Dickerson and lifted you know, I don't think you would be him above my head and stood on a chair there!" quietly remarked the elder and held him up high as he could, but Dick erson didn't come within two feet of the helped all I could by boosting.

Charley Masters, nine years old, who was in the school with Emma Bond, and left just before she was assaulted, testified, was the only scholar in that afternoon. Miss Bond took dinner at Ed Montgomery's during the last two years has entirely abin the school house yard, then went to the of much benefit to him." coal house and played there till Miss Bond come back. I was not in the school house during the noon recess, I said my lessons Chicago Herald. after dinner, then I had a recess during which Miss Bond went to Pettus house, go away from there, I saw old John and young John Montgomery during recess go-

the school children I said there wasn't any; he said "Wel wait and I will come back and I wiil

wrestle with you." the school house. I told her there was a noise in the loft. I said I thought they

was tramps. She, said "No, it's rats." saw mud that morning on the wall under mournfully, but mister, you can't exthe scuttle and said to the teacher to look

at that. She said nothing: Cross-examined the witness said: I laid on the roof of the coal house kicking up my heels. I could not see the school house

This witness was on the stand an hour and a half and made many statements

Great is the Mystery of Godliness.

eague, met to-day. A delegate prayed for the people to be delivered from a bondage greater than human slavery, and asked that the spirit of God might open the eyes

Officers were chosen and addresses made Blanchard, of Lincoln college, Illinois. Resolutions were adopted denouncing all cocktail." secret societies and declaring that the Ma vine, with its partizians and shapes our poitical teachings, corrupting morality institutions. The resolutions also declare the Grand army of the Republic dangerous

# O'Donnell's Monument.

unless free from secret organ zations.

Dublin, Dec. 20.-The friends of O'Donnell, who was hanged Monday for killing Carey, the informer, propose to erect a on?" memorial there. It is reported Kerrigan, an informer, was shot during a disturbance in Coug. County of Mayo, to day.

Kerrigan's testimony in the Huddy fammen, who were hanged; also in the in- uary dividend." former Joyce murder trial, which resulted in the hanging of three men. For a long time he was protected by the government, owing to threats against his life. Among the expedients for his protection was the erection of an iron but, impervious to rifle shots, in which he lived.

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!! Sure cure for Blind, Bleeding and Itch-

ing Piles. One box has cured the worst need suffer five minutes after using William's Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs In regard to Ely's Cream Balm for tumors, allays itching, acts as poultice, else. Hon. J. M. Coffenbury, of Cleveland, says: "I have used scores of Pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gives such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment." Sold price, \$1. R. B. Hostetler, Sedalis, Mo.

#### JOTTINGS.

-A clergyman of Allegan, Mich., says that there is so much profanity in the streets of that place that they are unsafe for children and unfit for ladies.

-The story of the suicide of a young man in an eastern city was briefly told by the following sentence: 'There was nothing in his pockets save a large number of pool tickets on horses which he had lost in recent

-On a steamer lately arrived from stylish, but just then pale and distressrest of the company and hugging the The witness put Clements and Pettus rails, she faltered out : Y-y-you don't s-s-suppose, papa, I'd be out of f-fashion, do you?—N. Y. Cummercial

-In Marysviile, Cal., the street cars are run to make money. You tender the conductor a fifty-cent piece amined them again the next day but found you the change in tickets. If you protest he stops the car and waits till you get out, if it takes all summer. He dosn't offer to eject you, but pulls or being swindled.

-A young lady who thought her quarrls between husband and wife were discussed. "I think," said an husband to have it out at once, and thus avoid quarrels for the future. I would knock the cigar out of your mouth," interrupted the belle. "Do

ceiling Hammel pulled him up and I Horsford's Acid Phosphate, for Alcoholism.

Dr. C. S. ELLIS, Wabash, Ind., savs "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess for fifteen years, but where she boarded, and I ate my dinner stained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is

With Nary Cow. One of the oldest stories of the Arkansaw traveler is that which represents him as making a horseback trip from New Orleans to Little Rock. ing along the road past the school house. Stopping at an Arkansas farm house, John asked me why I wasn't playing with the good woman of the house prepared a toddy for him, and told him that it was from a new barrel of whisky that had just arrived. A week later be When Miss Bond came back we went in called at the same house and asked for a toddy. We haven't a drop, said the good woman, But when I was here only last week you had a whole barrel The scuttle hole was open all day. I of whisky, said he. Yes, said she

> hasn't got nary cow. Congressmen and Others Sworn

pect one barrel of whisky to last for-

ever in a family of seven children that

From the Washington Republican.

The artist who dispenses bibulous fluids at one of the up town hotels says that never since he first stood behind a bar has business in his line Philadelphia, Dec. 20.-A christian been so dull He had fondly hoped convention to form an anti-secret society that the conventing of Congress would help trade, but if anything it had grown worse, "Why," said he, "you have no idea of how men who used to and enlighten the minds of christians to take all the way from one to a dozen he great danger of attending secret socie- nips a day have sworn off completely, and we never see their faces at all any by Rev. J. P. Stoddard and President more. And they are sticking to it, too, with no sneaking in for a quiet

"Who are these new additions to

"All sorts of people, Senators, memsubverting both christian religion and free bers, merchants, clerks, and newspaper men. Why, would you believe it, even some of the 'Cunnels,' Judges. and 'Majahs' are off their liquor, and are giving their interiors a series of surprise parties."

"What will be the result if this goes

"Ruin, sir. We'll all be on our uppers I tell you, if the Christmas holidays don't make a lot of 'em fall ily murder case, in 1882, convicted three through , we'll have to pass the Jan-



Largest Assortment Ever Brought to Sedalia.

Call early and secure first choice and get your cards before the supply

is exhausted. J. WEST GOCDWIN, 209 and 211 Ohio St.