Capt. W. M. Bunce has our thanks for a fat turkey, which comprised principally all our New Year’s dinner. Poor printers wouldn’t have mozzarella half-starved and diet on rabbit soup. If every community has a few liberal men like our friend, W. M. Bunce.—Shelton Enterprise.

Andrau county is entitled to the medal, because of its interest in the Reading Circle. When the commissioner takes hold, and is assisted by such men as Superintendent P. W. Milliken, of Mexico, and President A. L. Price, of Harding College, of course success will follow.—Mo. School Jour. News.

Sylvia Barnes, colored, died last night at the advanced age of 102 years. She was the mother of Howard Barnes of this city, who is the Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner in 1880. She has a daughter that is 47 years old, still living.—Jefferson City Correspondence St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dr. G. K. Burton, the popular dentist of Boonville, ‘sett em up’ to the Advertiser certify that place a few days since to a woman on half shell, who were sent from his home in Maryland. The delicacy, of course, was too rich for the Missouri physician’s blood, and the consequence was a fever.—Boonville Advertiser.

Mr. Benjamin F. Doran, of Cooper county, to whom was awarded the contract for supplying the military with beef, filed his bond Saturday in the sum of $10,000. Those on the bond are: J. H. Goodwin, of Cooper county: James Nelson, of Boonville; Wm. G. Barte, of St. Louis, and F. P. Grubman of Boonville. These four gentlemen represent in the aggregate over $30,000.—Jefferson City Journal.

Joseph F. Keezer, a prominent citizen of Calhoun, Henry county, who died recently, was born in Virginia in 1845; went to California in 1852; returned to Virginia in 1857; enlisted in Company K, Tenth Virginia infantry, and later in Company D, Seventh Virginia cavalry, commanded by Col. Ashby, and attached to Stonewall Jackson’s division. After the war he came to Cooper county, Missouri, and has removed to Henry county.

Our subscription was graced with the presence of Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and his charming sister, Miss Kate, last Monday. The parson was our host, and when we visited the parson in the boyhood and over the complications of frictions and declensions, and tenses and cases render and persons, and so on at Prof. Cumby’s school, near the old Vine church, after years of hard study he has entered the Master’s Degree, and we hope to see him at the效果 service. Miss Kate was on her way to Lexington to attend school there.

—The Stirling Prize Monument Association of St. Louis is regularly incorporated, and being required the charter, from the

—A telegram from Washington to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, dated Jan. 9th, says:

- The National Republican, in an editorial headed ‘Missouri to the Front,’ this morning says: ‘Four chairmanships of House committees go to Democratic Missouri:—Republican Missouri with its weight:—Hatch, Agriculture; Champ, Mines and Mining, O’Neill, Labor. Barnes of St. Joseph, third in appropriations, as important as an average chairman, who would hold his place on his old committee—Commerce. Mr. Glover, a new member from St. Louis, an able lawyer, and a keen debater, has been appointed to the important post of Harbors, also the Special Committee on Traffic in Alcoholic Liquor, thus mixing whisky and water. Heard, a new member, has an experienced legislator, is assigned to the District of Columbia Committee, where he will prove a power on every measure that receives his support or calls in his opposition if the Missouri delegation are united they will occupy a leading position in National legislation.’

—There was an old-fashioned fox-chase near J. M. Lawton’s New Year’s day. The hunters met at Mr. Lawton’s and Messr. Byler, Harris and George, of Cooper county, were on hand, with a fine pack of hounds, said to be hunting hardest in Central Missouri. The fox was started a short distance east of Mr. Lawton’s house and was run down and captured, after an exciting chase of one and a half hours, north of the Missouri: Messrs. C. C. Trebor and Willie Beam, of this city, and Byler, of Cooper, were the only ones in at the finish—Messrs. Lawton, Gray, Van Beam, Ross and Davis, being knocked out on the first round by getting smashed in Bush creek—and consequently were entitled to the brush, which Charlie proudly exhibited in front of his store Saturday. The boys from this place speak in the highest terms of the generous hospitality extended to them by Mr. Lawton while his guests.—California Democrat.

—The report of Superintendent Wear, of the Yellowstone National Park, to the Secretary of the Interior, shows the condition of the park to have been improved very much under his administration. By the employment of a capable mountainman the skin-hunters who infest the park have been compelled to stop their wholesale slaughter, and the park is now full of game of all descriptions, including about two hundred buffalo. Mr. Wear recommends that the number of assistants be increased from ten to fifteen, that a court with exclusive jurisdiction over the park be established to try those who violate the rules of the park, and that the hotel accommodations not be charged for the price charged, that some one be authorized to see that a proper equivalent be rendered guests. The travel increased this year very much. Mr. Wear estimates that one hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be required to build additional roads, which are much needed.—American Field Chicago.