

—The county took in and paid off, Wednesday, through its financial agents, \$2,500 of the Boonville township 10 per cent bonds, compromised at 85 cents on the dollar.

—The advertisement of the Kansas City *Times* will be found in another column today. The *Times* has grown marvelously in the last few years and is now a power in the land.

—The Fayette *Advertiser*, among other things, wants to know: "If Lewis Levens and Morris Johnson, of Boonville, only dress in 'Mother Hubbards' on special occasions."

—We notice an advertisement of Master Wilho Savage, in the *Columbia Herald*, in his great sixteen bottle act. There are several young men in Boonville that can beat that record.

—The McGilbeny family are engaged by the T. P. C. to appear at Thesplan Opera House, January 15th and 16th, with matinee at two p. m., January 16th. Seats now on sale at Gross'.

—During the past week we have had some of the coldest weather this section ever experienced, the mercury falling, Saturday, to twenty degrees below zero. It has grown slowly warmer since then.

—Owing to the sickness of some of the directors the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank was not held Tuesday but was postponed subject to call of the President.

—The prospectus of the *Magazine of Art*, the finest art publication in the world, appears in this paper. We are glad to commend this periodical to all desiring a magnificent specimen of American enterprise.

—The cold weather last Saturday afternoon prevented the organization of the proposed fruit-growers' association. The meeting was postponed until some future date, and due notice will be given in this paper.

—Rev. J. A. Mueller and family have moved into their new parsonage in the rear of the German Methodist church. It is a cosy place of six rooms, and though not quite finished is a very comfortable residence.

—To-night the great McGilbeny family at Thesplan Opera House. Endorsed by church people everywhere. Matinee to-morrow afternoon, and farewell performance to-morrow evening. Complete change of program each time.

—There will be a debate at Mt. Sinai school-house next Wednesday evening, having been postponed from last Friday on account of the extremely cold weather. The announced program will be followed out. Everyone is invited.

—M. H. Benson, of Des Moines, was in

—Dr. G. C. Hartt, one of our highly valued friends, is not only a good physician and a pleasing writer but a gifted musician. We are always disappointed when we haven't the pleasure of a letter from the Doctor. His son, Geo. C., Jr., who is now with him from Arkansas, is a chip of the old block and is also a very fine musician and bids fair to be as useful a man as his father is in every other respect.

—The Holden *Enterprise*, commenting on the bargains offered by E. L. Koontz & Co., of that city, says:

"Scarcely of money makes bargain hunters. This is where the majority of merchants make a great mistake: They advertise liberally when trade is good and money plenty, and curtail their advertising expenses when 'times are close.' If you have any bargains or special drives, you should make them known when the mass of the people are seeking cheap goods. You offer a bargain now and it will be speedily snapped up, and, friends, now is the time to offer a bargain. If you want to secure a regular customer for 'flush times,' offer him a bargain in 'hard times.'"

—Joe Coleman, an aged negro, ninety-two years old, and known as "Spotted Joe," died at Marshall last week. He was born in 1794, in Woodford County, Kentucky. At the age of twelve he began to turn white in spots under the left eye, and continued to whiten until his death, when his face and body were as much white as colored. This particular freak of nature warranted his traveling as a curiosity with a circus.

—Several of the young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School are engaged in selling tickets to Dr. Mathews' lecture, which takes place on Tuesday night, the twenty-sixth instant. We understand the lady who sells the highest number of tickets gets an "extra" nice prize in reward for her services, while the one who sells the next highest number gets a very nice prize. The contestants are therefore very much interested and are selling tickets rapidly. The friends of the young ladies should all buy tickets, not alone to help them, but because the tickets will admit them to a lecture which will be a literary treat and worth the price.

—We learn with regret of a painful and distressing accident which befel our friend, Mr. James Woods, of Bell Air, Mo., a few weeks ago; he was brushing his coat with his right hand, when he ran a needle in his thumb. No particular attention was at first paid to the accident. When it became painful, he immediately went to Bell Air to have Dr. Hartt examine the injured thumb, but the Doctor was absent on professional duty and Mr. Woods returned home without having it attended to. Soon afterwards the pain grew so intense that he again sent for the Doctor who came, and at once pronounced the matter very serious, though not, necessarily, dangerous. Chloroform was administered and an operation performed.

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