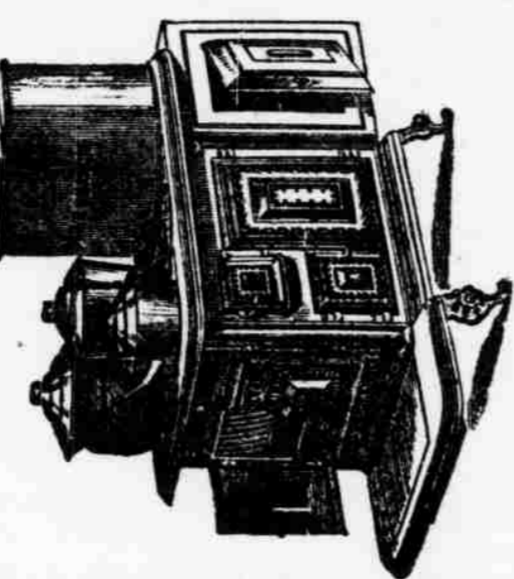


SUNBEAMS.

A man may be great by chance, but never wise and good without taking pains for it. How dark would this world become, were earth and earthly things our only hope—had we no friends but those as frail and fleeting as ourselves. What is only gossip about a man, is scandal against a woman. Never scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do just as well. We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore never go abroad in search of your wants. If they be real wants they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want, will soon want what he cannot buy. Gentleness often disarms the fierce and melts the stubborn. We should have more music if all men were in tune. Why is matrimony like sterling coin? Because it has a genuine ring with it. A worthy old farmer, who was being worried in his cross-examination by a lawyer in Maine, exclaimed, look here, squire, don't you ask a good many foolish questions? Well, Bridget, if I engage you, I shall want you to stay at home whenever I wish to go out. Well, ma'am, have no objections providin' you do the same when I wish to go out. At a certain church fair a set of Cooper's works was promised to the individual who should answer a set of conundrums. A dashing young fellow was pronounced the winner and received a set of wooden pails. A juryman was asked whether he had been charged by the judge. Well, said he, the little fellow that sits up in the pulpit and stares down at the crowd gave us a lecture, but I don't know whether he charges anything or not. Poor Richard's maxim, 'Pay as you go, is a very good one, but if you ever tempted to run in debt let it be for a life insurance policy in favor of the girl you want to marry, so that in case you should step down and out she may have the wherewithal to wear a pretty mourning suit and catch a better fellow. THAT UMBRELLA.—A dozen or more men stood at the southern entrance of the Court House the other day, when it began to rain, and alongside an individual with an umbrella over his head. As he reached the top step one of the men advanced and said: Ah! I've been waiting for you. I knew you had it, and it's all right. The man surrendered the umbrella in a hesitating manner, and his sheepish look showed very plainly that he was not the lawful owner of it. As he passed into the hall another of the crowd stepped out, and said: That's my umbrella, and I can prove it. It has a 'J' cut into the handle. So it had, and after some parleying it was handed over. The new owner was smiling very blandly, as the crowd applauded, when a man turned in off the avenue to escape a wetting. As soon as he saw the umbrella, he called out: Well, well, but where did you get this? —It's mine—bought it at the store, was the reply. Not much sir. It was stolen from my office a month ago, and you'd better hand it over, if you don't want trouble. It was passed to him, and he started for home. Only the angels knew whether or not he was the real owner. BARNEYVILLE ITEMS. MR. EDITOR.—Since your last issue we note the death of Mrs. J. W. Finley, who died at her son's residence, Dr. Finley, on Monday, Oct. 30th, with typhoid fever. Age 67 years, 2 months and 27 days. Our school took up Monday with an enrollment of 53 scholars. Also our debating society has been reorganized with Boon Middleton in the chair, Guss Alexander Vice-President and F. Middleton, Secretary. We were pleased to meet our

County Collector, B. R. Cauthorn at the school house on Tuesday of last week. Alex. Soxe's residence is about completed.—Bazoo. Grant pardoned McKee on the 11th. How is that for reform. TWO SPANS OF THE C. & A. R. R. BURIED IN THE RIVER BRIDGE. This noble structure that spans the Mississippi at the lower end of the city of Louisiana lost its third pier from the Illinois side, and the two iron spans that rested on it. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., the wind blowing a gale, and a train passing over at the time, moved it from its foundation so silently that it was not discovered until the headlight of a coming train revealed the breach. The strong current of the river snapped the foundation of the pier. It rested on piles and was rip-rapped, but the whole structure was swept away. It is needless to say that under energetic superintendent as Capt. Atkins a false roadway of wood-work will span the breach in about two weeks, so that trains will pass uninterrupted. Near the upper nose of the lost pier rock is found a depth of from ten to twenty feet. The west end of the submerged iron frame-work rests but a few inches below the water surface. It is not yet decided whether a pier and two spans, as formerly, on a single span of 320 feet, will replace the temporary structure. Already the work of repair is actively progressing—timber arriving, and a steamboat engaged in the carrying of materials, as well as the railroad locomotives with their trains of bridge material. Passenger transfers are made by the Louisiana ferry boat, and freight goes forward by way of Hannibal and Jacksonville. Some distance below where the old pier stood the water is about 70 feet deep, but right under the bridgeway it is not half that depth. Blum & Son have just received 50 pieces of suiting and overcoat patterns from the east. 25tf COME TO THE LEDGER FOR YOUR PRINTING. TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, Joel Guthrie and Martha D. Guthrie, by their certain deed of trust bearing date April 1st, 1873, which is duly recorded in book "H" of mortgages at pages 429, 430, 431 and 432, in the recorder's office for Audrain county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit: Block number (6) containing eight and 58-100 acres, and block "D" containing five (5) and 98-100 acres, all in Guthrie's addition to the town of Mexico, in Audrain county, Missouri, as shown by plat on file in the recorder's office, for the record of deeds for Audrain county; and further described as lying and being situate in the northeast fourth of the northwest quarter section (35) thirty-five in township (51) fifty-one of range No. (9) nine, which said deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described and interest, signed by said Joel Guthrie. And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if said Joel Guthrie fail, refuse or neglect to pay the said note and said interest or any part thereof when due according to the tenor, date and effect of said note, Then the whole and every part of said note with interest shall become due, demandable and payable; and whereas, said interest on said note has long since become due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will On Tuesday, December 12th, 1876, sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder at the east door of the Court House, in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, to satisfy said debt and the expenses of executing this trust. W. H. KENNAN, Trustee. George L. Carson, Dealer in SASH, DOORS, BUILDING PAPER, SOLID WOODEN GUTTERING. All letters for information in regard to prices, &c., Receive Prompt Attention. Office cor. Main and Alabama sts., 28-1y. Louisiana, Mo.

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