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Capt. W. M. Bunce has our thanks for a fine, fat turkey, which comprised principally all our New Year's dinner. Poor printers wouldn't moze around half starved and diet on rabbit soup, if every community had a few liberal men like our friend, W. M. Bunce.—*Sheldon Enterprise*.

Andrahn 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 McMillan, of Mexico, and President Yancy, of Hardin College, of course success will follow.—*Mo. School Journal*.

Sylvia Barnes, colored, died last night at the advanced age of 102 years. She was the mother of Howard Barnes of this city, who was the Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner in 1880. She has a daughter, that is 76 years old, H. living.—*Jefferson City correspondence St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Dr. G. E. Purnell, the popular dentist of Boonville, 'wet 'em up' to the *Advertiser* credit, of that place, a few days since to oysters on half shell, which were sent him from his home in Maryland. The delicacy, of course, was too rich for the Missouri printer's blood, and the consequence was a founder.—*Fayette Advertiser*.

Mr. Benjamin F. Doran, of Cooper county, to whom was awarded the contract for supplying the penitentiary with beef, filed his bond Saturday in the sum of \$10,000. The securities on the bond are J. H. Goodwin, of Cooper county; James Nelson, of Boonville; Wm. G. Bartle, of St. Louis, and F. P. Cronaugh of Boonville. These four gentlemen represent in the aggregate over \$2,500,000.—*Jefferson City Journal*.

Joseph F. Keyser, a prominent citizen of Calhoun, Henry county, who died recently was born in Virginia, in 1833; went to California in 1852; returned to Virginia in 1861, and 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 later removed to Henry county.

Our sanctum was graced with the presence of Rev. C. A. Buchanan and his charming sister, Miss Kate, last Monday. The parson was our desk-mate when in our boyhood we worried over the complications of fractions and decimals, and tenses and cases and gender and persons and so on at Prof. Cully's school near the old Vine church. After years of hard study he has entered the Master's vineyard and we hope to see him do effectual service. Miss Kate was on her way to Lexington to attend school there.—*Tipton Times*.

The Sterling Price Monument Association, of St. Louis, is regularly incorporated, and having received the charter from the

—A telegram from Washington to the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, dated Jan. 8th, says:

"The *National Republican*, in an editorial headed 'Missouri to the Front,' this morning says: 'Four chairmanships of House committees go to Democratic Missouri—Bland on Coinage, Weights and Weights; Hatch, Agriculture; Clardy, Mines and Mining; O'Neill, Labor. Burnes of St. Joseph is third on appropriations, as important as an average chairmanship, while Clardy holds his place on his old committee—Commerce. Mr. Glover, a new member from St. Louis, an able lawyer and a keen debater, has an important place on Rivers and Harbors, also the Special Committee on Traffic in Alcoholic Liquor, thus mixing whisky and water. Heard, a new member, but 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 for 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. Lawson's New Year's day. The hunters met at Mr. Lawson's and Messrs. Byler, Harris and George, of Cooper county, were on hand with a fine pack of hounds, said to be the best and fleetest in Central Missouri. The fox was started a short distance east of Mr. Lawson's house and was run down and captured, after an exciting chase of one and a half hours, north of the Monticau. Messrs. C. C. Treiber and Willie Beam, of this city, and Byler, of Cooper, were the only ones in at the finish—Messrs. Lawson, Gray, Van Beam, Ross and Davis, being knocked out on the first round by getting swamped in Brush 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. Lawson 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 reliable mountaineer the skin-hunters who infested 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 buffaloes. 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 the hotel accommodations not being what they should be for the prices 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*.

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