## THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUNDOUT

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Mexican Survivors.

The death of J. J. Fly, which occurred at Mount Vernon, leaves but also survivors of the Mexican war in Deference coastly. That ser: Q. A. Brier, David H. Warren, Monst Verno, John McOmmell, James Bonsho and Green Etkins, Dix; William Hicks, Woodiswn, and C. M. Hown and Capi. J. Benson Logas, Ina.

Death of Wesithy Woman.
Mrs. Polly Ann Trowser died at Charleston. Blow was 87 year old and was the wesithiest woman in eastery tate in Coles and adjoining counties, and a controlling interest in the First National bank of Charleston. She was a native of Indiana, coming to Illinois with her parcents in 1282.

soils with her parents in 1925.

Hones Traveling Man.

G. El. Lass of Alton has been elected great sentials of the Dubled Dommer and the Company of the Comp

Sentance for Detactive.
Stephen H. Bennett, who has been posing in Quincy as a detactive, has been sentenced to a term in jall for obtaining money under false pre-tenses.

Children Are Converted.

There were 141 conversions at the
M. E. church at Mount Vernon, mostly
children. The Sunday school hour
was devoted to a sermon for the children.

Demand Pay for ice.

The Alton ice dealers have formed an agreement that he ice will be de-livered next summer to any one who did not pay his ice bill last summer.

Coal Cars Are Ditched.

A wreck occurred on the Southers reliroad near Butford, in which this teen freight and coal cars were disched. The trainmen escaped injury.

Gen. Leeper Returns to Asylum. Gen. A. B. Leeper of Owaneco, edi-tor of the once noted Lunatio Herald, has been taken to Jacksonville insane hospital for the twelfth time.

DeWitt County Convention.
The Republican central committee
of DeWitt county has decided to hold
the county convention on March 15.

Mount Vernon's Population.

According to the school census taken by Ray W. Hitchcock, Mount Vernon's population is \$3.57. The number of persons between the ages of 6 and 21 is 2,450. Last year there were 1,991, or 439 less tillin this year.

Seeks Reparation.
Eugene Flynn of Taylorville has
commenced suit for #5,000 damages
in the Christian county Circuit court
against J. W. Bowdich and Nellie Bowdich, alleging defination of charac-

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Chicago parties have two drilling outlins at work in the northern parts of this county prospecting for coal.

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borings and secured thousands of acres of coal options, but keep the fluidings carefully secret. It is known, however, that rich velues of coal were found at a depth of 450 feet at Shattan.

Successful Revival.

The special revival services being conducted by the evangelists. Hart and Magann of St. Louis, at the First M. E. church at Mount Vernon, Rev. J. A. Taylor, pastor, have resulted in eighty-three conversions and fifty accessions to the church.

Boy Hunter is Shot.

Willie Elwell of Alton was shot by
Homer Clark by hs accidental discharge of a cat rifle. The boys were
hunting. The builet struck Elwell in
the stomach, but his clothing prevented it penetrating far. Both boys
are 15 years of age.

Pastor Accepts Call,
The congregation of the Baptist
church at Cetralia has extended a
call to Rev. Bronson of Believille to
become the requiar pastor, and the
same has been accepted. The new
pastor will enter on his regular duties
on Sunday, March 6,

Sues for \$10,000.
Thomas B. Davis IT Reviewille has commenced and it is to United States district court against the Baltimore & Oho Railway company for \$10,000 on account of the loss of his right hand, which was making a coupling.

Cute Threat and Takes Laudanum.
Joseph Smith, an old and well-known citizen of Oxflaville, attempted suicide by attempting to cut his threat. An incision an inch long was made. He also took laudanum. The attempt was a failure. He has been sick for

Condemn Manufacturers.
The Alton Labor party has adopted resolutions condemning the manufacturers' association in protesting against the enforcement of the council's resolution discontinuing the Bell telephone in the municipal offices.

More Pay for City Employes.
It is anticipated that the Quincy city council will order that a proposition to increase the wages to all the city employes shall be submitted to a vote of the people.

Campaign Headquarters.
D. S. Shellabarger, Republication of the Mining district, has opened permanent quarters in Decatur, with France

Big Coal Land Mortgage.

A mortgage for \$450,000 the largest ever filed in Franklin county on projectly within file county, was recorded freestly. It was from the Westerd Big Muddy Coal Company of News, N. J., to the Imperial Trust county of New York. The mortgage is taken of New York. The mortgage is taken April 50. Its presumed that the lands will be purchased and developed at once.

Swan Prizes for Orstory.
The seventeenth annual coatest it contacts for the Swan prizes was held at Lombard college, Galesburg. The Bloot of Babylon, with an oration or William Lloyd Garrison, and the set ond to Standary N. Manning of Chiesay with an oration on "Out of the House of Bondage."

To Open Glars Tank.

The Busch Glass Works company
Belleville, has announced that anoth
or glass tank and furnace would be opened as soon as blowers and work
men are obtained. This will be the
men and boys. I've the property of the
an additional 300 men and boys.

Vote for High School.

The voters of Hillsboro have dead
of that a new high school-building
shall be erected by the board of edu
cation. An election has been called
for the purpose of selecting a site for
the new building and for authorising a
building fund.

Employe is injured.

E. Post, an employe in the lern iron works at Quiney, had right arm and his head seve lacerated by falling on an en wheel.

wheel.

Baseball at Waterlee.

The Waterleo Baseball associates elected Albert Gaven, Tony Rr.
Albert Ptakel and Killian Coerver rectors for the coming season.

Hems From Philippines.
Frank Bichelman and Adam Wirtle of Waterioo, who have served threy are in the army in the Philippine have returned home.

Wine W. C. T. U. Prize.
Earl Winters of Taylorville has been awarded second prize in an essay contest held by the W. C. T. U. of Springfield.

Postal Company Opens Office. The Postal Telegraph company has decided to open a branch office in Tay-lorville.

Asks to Be Adjudged Bankrupt.
Lewis D. Jones of Coulterville, Rai
dolph county, a merchant, has filed i
the United States district court i
Springfield a petition to be adjudge
a bankrupt. He gives his liabilities a
\$2.513 and his assets as \$300.

Win W. C. T. U. Prizes.
In the contest for prizes for east
offered by the W. C. T. U. to Al
high school puglis for best essays.
Frances E. Willard, the prizes w
awarded to Miss Mary Howell:
Miss Encobla Martin.

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es must be awfully shaken to let
a trifie as that knock me over
se way it did. I wonder whether
it is an good going to bed after
it is no use trying to read any.

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had heard once before in the very ry morniag.

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