

Railroad Meeting at Moneka.

We condense from the Linn Co. Herald, the proceedings of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jefferson City and New Valley Railroad, which took place on the 24th of June.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

Resolutions were adopted by Mr. Arny and J. O. Wattles, for money advanced to the company, and instructing the directors to open books for the sale of one thousand additional shares of capital stock; that they be empowered to use their own discretion as to when a portion of the road should be put under contract as soon as the Missouri portion was worked up to that point.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

Speeches were made by Messrs Arny, Wattles, Eia, Hollingsworth, of Butler Co. and Col. Tall, of Missouri.

Heavy frost on Saturday night.

cut off the garden vegetables, corn, potatoes and fruit in Northern and Central Ohio and Western New York, and damaged the wheat crop badly.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

The same report comes from Wheeling, Va., Southern Ohio and a large part of Indiana.

The Emigration Question.

We have just received a call from Mr. James H. Boyl, of Clinton county, Indiana, who has just returned from Ben's Fort, and reports a very large proportion of the emigration as returning.

Mr. Boyl's statement.

He describes the suffering on the Santa Fe route as considerable, though the parts of the route which crossed over from the Smoky Hill route, were very divided over their supplies to those whom they met in want.

Mr. Boyl's statement.

Mr. Boyl says that he talked with an old mountaineer, at Ben's Fort, who stated that there was no gold in the region of Ben's Fort or at Pike's Peak, and that the gold region would not pay miners fair wages.

Mr. Boyl's statement.

Mr. Boyl says Mr. Carpenter, whose statement we gave in another column, and corroborates what he says. Mr. C. denies that any gold has been found at Cherry Creek.

Mr. Boyl's statement.

Mr. Boyl states that they found traces of gold on the Arkansas, but not sufficient to justify mining. He is a reliable man, and we are forced to the conclusion that a greater reward has not been perpetrated than that practiced by newspaper correspondents who have given such glowing accounts from the mines.

The Episcopal Church.

We are happy to learn that the Episcopal Church, in this city, is so nearly completed that the ladies of the congregation are making preparations for the purchase of carpets, organ, &c.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

They are to give a Festival in the building, next Thursday evening. The building, which has been erected for this congregation, is one of the neatest and most substantial in the town; we hope, therefore, that our citizens will enable the ladies to furnish it in a becoming manner.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

One of the employees in the Herald of Freedom office, it is said, voted the Democratic ticket the other day. Immediately after, it was remarked that "this was just what should have been expected from one of the hands in that office."

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

We are happy to announce to the world, "and to the rest of mankind," that we have never been in the habit of controlling or directing the politics of those in our service.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

We hire their services as compositors, pressmen, &c., but thus far we have never attempted to buy up their votes. If other printing offices do so, it is a matter between the employer and employed, of which we shall not trouble ourselves.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

We give the vote of Lawrence and Leocompton townships:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Vote Count.

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Mr. Fowler's Sermon. In noticing the conclusion of the Jay-Hawker, we remarked that Mr. Fowler was now collecting material for a new Serial descriptive of the troubles of Kansas. The work was completed some time since. We intend to commence its publication in a short time.

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Almost a Serious Accident. As Rev. Mr. Nute and his lady were sitting at the table a few evenings since, a bullet passed through the window in a line with the heads of both, and just missed them. It was shot by a careless boy. When will those who handle instruments of death, cease to be thoughtless?

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

The preliminary meeting on Saturday last to organize a County Agricultural Society was well attended and the necessary steps taken for permanent organization. We give the proceedings in another column. Every agriculturist and friend of the farming interest should attend the next meeting on the 18th, and aid in giving life and permanence to this enterprise.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

The National Republican Committee held a session at Albany, N. Y., on the 25th of May, to consider the time and place of holding the next Republican Convention. Their proceedings were private, but it is supposed their decision is in favor of St. Louis, Mo., or Wheeling, in Virginia.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

We learned, too late for insertion, last week, of the Free State nominations in Linn county. H. M. Dobbins and J. Paris were nominated, and we hope to hear of their election.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

A meeting of the Missouri River and Rocky Mountain Railroad Company will be held at the office of O. Robinson, in Lawrence, on the 25th of June, at noon.

Mr. Merwin vs. the State.

Atchison county is reported Democratic by 80 majority. Johnson, Wyandott and Doniphan counties are also claimed by the Democrats.

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We call attention to the card of L. Fillmore, Esq. He is well recommended, and will, no doubt, secure a fair share of legal business.

Discussions in Peoria.

As the soil and climate of Kansas is so similar to that of Missouri, the investigations of horticulturists in that State can be taken as a guide to fruit growers in Kansas.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society, in St. Louis, on the 14th of May, the fruit discussed was the Strawberry.

In size, productiveness, firmness of berry, vigor and hardiness of plant, and good quality of fruit, which are the desirable qualities of that fruit, Wilson's Albany surpassed other varieties and was believed to be destined to supersede all other kinds.

Mr. Carey Sanders, and Mr. N. J. Colman, both experienced horticulturists, decided the Peabody Seedling to be worthless on the rich soil of the Western States.

The Peach.

We also find in the St. Louis Democrat of May 20, a discussion on the peach by the members of the Meramec Horticultural Society.

One member advocated manuring and high cultivation, with close and careful pruning, as necessary to secure fine fruit. Another member opposed high manuring and rapid growth and the severe pruning they rendered necessary. He noticed that the situation was an important item in the successful cultivation of the peach. Other members hold attitude to be all-important, as in valleys, with the very richest soils, the crop averaged only one in three years, while on the ridges, with only comparatively poor soil, the crop had been winter-killed only once in twenty-five years, and two or three times in the spring. The crop was almost certain on the ridges, and almost an entire failure in the valleys. In the rich valleys where chills and other diseases were prevalent, the peach would not do well, while on exposed ridges it was successful. Mr. Haven, after seven years' experience in the cultivation of peach trees on the ridge, found that without altitude no cultivation could produce a good crop. A difference was perceptible in forty or fifty feet of altitude, and in small ravines, even twenty feet was decisive.

Mr. Haven conceived that if it were possible, by covering of the limbs of the trees, to protect them from the direct rays of the sun, there would be but little danger arising from altitude; that the disturbing influence arising from the elevation of the spot, keeping the limbs cool and preventing the sap being put in motion too early, rather than anything else, gave altitude its value.

Election Returns.

Lexington, Johnson county, gave the following vote. Free State—John T. Burris, 54; Chas. H. Stratton, 56; Democratic—John T. Barton, 44; Daniel Martin, 32.

Teconseh, Shawnee county—Ed. Hoogland, 136; J. P. Green, 83; John Richey, 36; H. D. Preston, 48; Jeremiah Murphy, 5; Henry Fox, 12.

Leavenworth county—City—1st ward, Dem. maj. 70; 2d ward, Rep. maj. 19; 3d ward, Rep. maj. 20; 4th ward, Dem. maj. 127.

The township returns are as follows: Alexandria—Dem. maj. 41; Kickapoo—Dem. maj. 125; Delaware—Dem. maj. 45; Stranger—Dem. maj. 37; Easton—Dem. maj. 47.

Dem. maj. in the city, 158; Dem. maj. in the townships, 235. Total in the county, 453.

Carzang vs. Shaw—Verdict.

This case, which occupied seven days, was closed on Thursday. Miss Carzang, a beautiful young lady of twenty, had sued Mr. Shaw, a wealthy gentleman of fifty, for a breach of marriage promise. The parties both live in St. Louis, and the Democrat, with reference to the case and result, has the following:

"By reference to our report of the case of Carzang vs. Shaw, for breach of promise of marriage, it will be seen that the jury awarded the plaintiff \$100,000 damages. Though the defendant, Mr. Shaw, is very rich, some surprise is expressed at the liberality of the jury. We presume they are all honorable gentlemen, yet their action recalls the well-known case of Hudibras—

"For a suit themselves will sometimes be Of gifts that cost their nothing, free."

For the Herald of Freedom.

LAWRENCE, June 8th, 1859. The opinion seems to be pretty generally entertained that the recent Legislature in repealing the criminal code of '55, and enacting a new code on the subject of crimes and punishment, failed to provide for the prosecution and ultimate determination of existing cases. This impression has not been confined to the bar, or the people, but the Judges, in many cases, so I have learned, have recommended the withdrawal of prosecutions commenced under the old statute, for the reason that there was no law to support them after the first day of June, the time fixed by the new code to be taken effect.

The following section from the laws of 1859, which will be found on page 616 of the new statutes, will show, I think, that there has been a misapprehension of the fact—

Sec. 3. When a law repealing a former law, clause or provision, shall be itself repealed, it shall not be construed to revive such former law, clause or provision, unless it be otherwise expressly provided, nor shall any law repealing any former law, clause or provision, be construed to abrogate, amend or in anywise affect any provision, clause or part of any law, which was in force and in effect, under or by virtue of the law so repealed, but the same shall be as effectual, and be proceeded with on final judgment and termination as if the repealing law had not passed, unless it be otherwise expressly provided.

I make reference to this subject for the reason that much is being said in the way of censure of the Legislature and the Revisers for their alleged carelessness in not saving, by enactment, proceedings pending under the laws repealed.

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Massachusetts.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of Lawrence Lodge No. 6, are held on the first Thursday of each month, in Masonic Hall, Babcock & Lykins' Building.

Aug. 15th.

Ohio State and Union Law College.

This Institution has been removed to Cleveland, Ohio. Degrees are legally conferred, and students upon graduating may be admitted to practice. For Circulars address, at Cleveland, (Feb 13 '58-1).

M. A. KING, Secretary.

MARRIED.

On Sunday, June 5th, by Rev. G. W. Hatch, in Nanner township, Mr. WILLIAM MOYNS, of Lawrence, to Miss EMILY J. TABOR, of the former place.

In Kansas, on the 9th inst., by Rev. L. B. Dennis, Mr. CHESTER HAY, to Miss LOUISA COSLEY, all of that place.

We congratulate the parties who have taken upon themselves the highest and holiest relation. May the bright dawn of a new life glid their future years, till an old age shall close their existence here, and they together enter upon the joys of unending life hereafter. Many thanks for their kind remembrance of the Printer.

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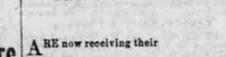
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