Iron County Register.

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Gov. Garcelon has got plenty of backbone, but no backdown.

Moody and Sankey are still in St. Louis, whooping up the sinners of the great "metrop."

The Grant boom is on the wane. From the start it was all wanity and wexation of spirit.

During the Maine troubles the South is having a rest. In other words, the election malady has gone from the foot of the land and settled in New England's seat of honor.

Assemblyman Tallmadge, of Brooklyn, has investigated the matter, and reports that there are over $17,000,000 delinquent taxes in that city. If properly attended to, all of these except about $4,000,000 could be collected.

Following close upon the loss of the Borussia, comes the report that the steamer Aragon, bound from New York to Bristol, England, has foundered at sea, involving the loss of every soul on board. The report, however, lacks confirmation, and we trust it may never receive it.

Blaine says it wasn't the Maine people who defrauded the citizens of Louisiana in the election of 1879. That may be; but, to the best of our recollection, Blaine and the balance of 'em stood by and patted the backs of the men who did it. "It is a long lane that has no turning".

Boston was visited by a destructive conflagration last Sundoy night. The publishing house of Houghton, Osgood & Co., probably being the heaviest sufferer. About three o'clock Monday morning the fire was got under control, but not until over $2,500,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

The bridge across the Frith of Tay, Scotland, was blown down on Saturday night while a passenger train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing. The number of passengers is variously estimated at from 150 to 200, all of whom are supposed to be drowned. It is one of the most apalling railway disasters on record.

On last Saturday morning, according to the *Southeast Missourian*, a difficulty occurred between the editor of the *Citizen* and John Straub, a tonsorial artist employed in Chas. Moriz's shop. The difficulty resulted in young Straub getting slapped in the face and ye editor arrested for an assault. A hickory stick seems to have b en the bone of contention—a dispute as to the rights of property.

Edison's electric light has has been put to the test, and proves to be a complete success. His laboratory was brilliantly illuminated last Saturday night with the new light. Forty lamps in all were burning for four hours, and the experiment proved that Mr. Edison has produced an electric light available for household illumination—and that, too, at a less cost than the cheapest oil.

Last Friday night an express train on the Chilaga & Alton Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail, five miles south of Whitehall, killing two persons outright, and wounding twenty-two others—six of whom, it is thought, will die. Two coaches were burned. Happily in rolling down the embankment—about twelve feet high—the other cars became detached from them, and were saved.

The question as to whether the Republican Legislature shall seize the electoral vote of New York, is by no means settled yet. Many of the more careful and far-seeing Republican leaders oppose it, but there others who are very much in favor of the usurpation. We predict that the New Year, ushered in to-day, will witness many novelties in national politics. The Great Fraud of 1876 is bearing its legitimate fruits.

The Maine preachers are denouncing Gov. Garcelon from their pulpits. We do not recollect that one of them raised his voice against the Fraud of 1876; yet because Garcelon refuses to count in the Radical candidates in the face of the law and the constitution as interpreted by the supreme court of the State, their voices are now loud in indignant denunciation. They are the same men who anathemized Senator Fessenden for his negative vote in the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnsod. Their course is simply disgusting, and we know of many a "sinner" who in moral perception and square principle outranks them indefinitely.

The New York *Herald's* Philadelphia correspondent is authority for the statement that the election of Senator Cameron to the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee was the result of a conference in which it was decided to make Grant the candidate for the first place on the Republican ticket next year. Cameron was put forward because he represented the Grant idea. He met with little or no opposition because there was practically no opposition to Grant in the com. Sherman and Blaine were in a hopeless minority, even had they combined their forces. At the conference the entire programme for the coming campaign was arranged. Sherman's friends were consulted to some extent, bnt Blaine was completely ignored. Perhaps it is due to this cause that the Plumed Knight is seeking to direct public attention to himself by an effort to incite insurrection in Maine. If the *Herald's* information is correct his effort comes to late.

Wm. McKee, senior proprietor of the *Globe Democrat*, died suddenly at his residence in St. Louis Friday night, 19th inst., at 12:45 o'clock, of heart disease.

For years the deceased has occupied a prominent position in the newspaper fraternity of Missouri. He was one of the founders of the first anti-slavery paper published in Missouri, which was started in St. Louis in 1849 under the name of the *Barnburner*. This publication suspended in a few months. The next venture he made in the newspaper line was the establishment of the *Democrat* in 1852. From that time until the day of his death, he laboured indust lously for the furtherance of the Republican party in Missouri.

In 1870 he took an active part in the Liberal Republican movement which with the aid of the Democrats, elected B. Gratz Brown governor and abolished the test-oath under which thousands of the voters of the state were disfranchised.

In 1872 Mr. McKee sold his interest in the *Democrat* and shortly afterward established the *Globe*, which was consolidated with the *Democrat* in 1875, and of the product of the consolidation Mr. McKee was the senior proprietor.

He amassed a fortune of about $750,000, which demonstrated his ability to conduct the business of a great newspaper.

The deceased was personally popular, and his death is lamented throughout the state.

The New York *Sun*—an independent paper, and one quite ready to lecture the Democrats when it thinks they deserve it—in reference to the Maine question, says:

"There is no kind of similitude between that case in Louisiana and this case in Maine. Wells and the notorious rogues associated with him threw out the Tilden votes arbitrarily, corruptly, and in the very teeth of the law which made them a Returning Board. Gov. Garcelon and his Council, on the other hand, reject Mr. Blaine's returns because they are "fatally defective," not merely irregular, but illegal, against the statute, and barred by the Constitution. What else could they do? Were they to admit returns which were not returns? Were the Constitution and laws of Maine to be set aside in order to put Mr. Blaine's friends in office? Or were the State officers bound in this, as in all other instances, to obey their oaths and do their sworn duty? They did not, like Wells and Anderson, undertake to inquire into the charges of bribery and intimidation, because, like Wells, they had no legal right to do that. Had the case been otherwise, however, and had the law directed them to deal judicially with these questions, the judgment would certainly have cut deeper and hurt worse. Mr. Blaine should be thankful that he comes off so easily; he should, at all events, compose himself sufficiently to speak the truth when he has so little to gain by perverting it."

The most terrible disaster in the Atlantic Ocean, since the loss of the White Star steamer Atlantic on the coast of Newfoundland, is that of the steamer Borussia. Few details are given, but bare facts are sickening. Over a month ago she left Liverpool for New Orleans with one hundred and five passengers and a crew of fifty-four men. She touched at Corunna and took aboard seventy-five more passengers. On December 1, while off the Azores, a terrific gale was encountered, which continued throughout the next day, when the ship began to leak. The majority of the crew seem to have deserted their officers in a panic as the survivors say that no orders were given to lower the boats, eleven of which put off from the vessel. The captain and twenty of the crew, together with nearly all of the passengers, were left on the vessel, which shortly afterwards disappeared from the view of those in the boats. Only one of these, containing nine persons, has been picked up, and the probabilities are that the other ten will never be heard of again. In fact, one of them capsized at the ship's side and five men were drowned. Capt. Roberts of the Borussia, was regarded as one of the most able and experienced commanders in the employ of the Mississippi and Dominion Company.—Nothing that has thus far been received concerning the loss of the Borussia reflects either upon his seamanship or his conduct. On the contrary, he stood at his post to the last and went down with his ship.

The Maine Rebels.

[From the New Orleans Democrat.]

The excitement into which Messrs. Blaine and Hamlin have worked themselves over the action of Gov. Garcelon and his Council in ruling out returns of election because of gross informalities does not seem to meet with the response on the part of the Northern press and people which was no doubt anticipated. Even the New York *Times* counsels peaceful methods of procedure, and deprecates the violent language used by the Radical partisans in their attempt to create a revolution and overthrow the existing government in Maine. The fact is that the present attitude of Blaine, Hamlin & Co. is so utterly at variance with that assumed by them during the Returning Board troubles in Louisiana, that everybody is laughing at them. They heartily approved all the rascality practised here by their party friends and denounced our people for rebelling against the iniquity, but flare up mightily when the returning officers of Maine propose under the constitution and laws of the State to throw out a large number of votes be ause of informalities. What was sauce for the Louisiana Democratic goose is by no means sauce for the Maine Republican gander. The medicine they prescribed for us they decline to take themselves, and, instead of resorting to the Legislature or courts for relief, they propose to remedy the matter by an appeal to arms, after the manner of the Mexicans. The little local disturbance in Maine sinks into insignificance by comparison with the tremendous electoral frauds consummated with the full approval of Blaine, Hamlin & Co. in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and even were Governor Garcelon perpetrating the fraud falsely charged against him, instead of obeying the law, it would be extremely difficult now to work the country up to a pitch of indignation about a matter involving only one State.

If they submitted quietly and, as we think, shamefully, to the perpetration of a fraud upon the whole country, perpetrated by the Radical party, why should they get very angry over a little squabble in Maine, especially when it is clearly shown that the Governor is acting under the law and is sustained by the best legal minds in the State and by the Supreme Court of the State, which is said to be composed of Radical judges. Let Blaine and Hamlin beware how they encourage people to rise against the legal authorities of Maine, or they may soon learn to know what it is to be ranked as rebels and treated as disloyal to the Union.

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And around I go the doors to lock,
Ere lamps go out my wife doth call,
"Remember, dear, to wind the clock."

When boots are off and for the day
All irksome cares seem put to rout,
I hear my wife's voice from dreamland say,
"Be sure to put the kitten out."

When stretched between the sheets I lie,
And heavy lids have ceased to wink,
From trundle bed I hear a cry,
"I want a dwink, I want a dwink."

From "Farmer."

Ed. Register—

We passed through the summer, the driest season ever known here, and now we have another surprise for the oldest inhabitant. It has been icy here before: so much so that it was difficult to get about; but the gray-beards say that they have never seen the ground coated with as slick and hard a coat as now. On the tenth it was very muddy; but that night it froze as hard as flint, and remained so, when last Sunday it rained, freezing as it fell, and kept that trick up with the thermometer at about seven degrees above zero, till the morning of the 24th, so that now chickens can hardly get about, and it is laughable to see them sprawl and tumble about. You may judge what it is for the rest of creation. To-day was bright and sunny, with the mercury at seven degrees below zero at sunrise, three degrees above at noon, and seven degrees above at sundown; yet but two teams passed during the whole day, though it is Christmas, and I live at a well-travelled crossroad. Nor did I hear a gun to-day, though custom is here to crucify the game on Christ's birth-day. It is a Christmas that will long be remembered.

I believe this is my first letter since our election, so I will give the result on the ground that it is better late than never. We had but three officers to elect—county commissioner, assessor and surveyor; and we had three tickets in the field—Democratic, Republican and Greenback. The last named ticket hardly made a show of votes, and from the other two tickets the Republican candidates for commissioner and assessor and the Democratic candidate for surveyor were elected. The county is Democratic, but national politics cut a less figure in our local elections here every year. The assessor was formerly a soldier of my own regiment, is now a preacher, and this is his third term in the office, yet he was strongly supported, even by Irish Catholic Democrats who are always considered the hardest kind of hard-shelled Democrats in this neck of woods.

The tidal wave of good times that we have been threatened with so long has struck us at last, but those who needed help most have been injured by it so far. Wages have not risen at all, nor is work more easily found, while every article of consumption has materially increased in price, and rents show half a dollar to the acre rise. In the end only the rich will be any richer for such good times. If the National-Greenback-Labor party would drop their greenback greenness, and take an issue between the abolition of rent, interest, the sole taxation of land, and the flat repudiation of all debts, they would sweep the country in a few years if not at once. Interest and rent are both wrong, and if they can be legislated into right, so can repudiation or any other skull-duggery. A very large majority of the people will learn by a bitter experience that under our present system war and commotion subserve their interests better than peace and order, and they will catch the idea Shakespeare had when he wrote:

"When the red rose and white rose barons are tugging at each others' throats, you may buy land for the price of stinking makerel."

Southern slavery has gone, Yankee slavery must go next; and some day we shall have a democracy that will be real. There are to-day, among the great mass of the people, feelings and convictions that have not yet been expressed through the columns of the press or through the mouths of politicians, but which will be overwhelming when they do find expression.

Of crop prospects hereabout little can be said at present. Wheat is fast a cake of ice; but all land that was well harrowed, dragged, and rolled, made a fine show before the storm. If ice will kill the tender fruits, the peach crop is forestalled for one more year.

Mike Dodson could not do justice to the "slipperiness" of this region just now if he were to chew Webster's Unabridged in Christmas gunwads.

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JAMES D. GREASON,
Jan1n24 Administrator.

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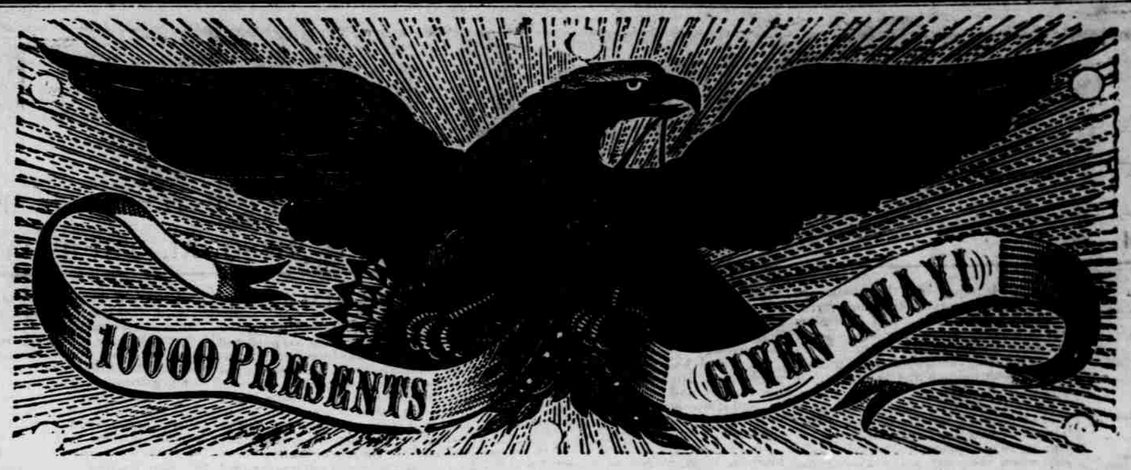
Notice is hereby given to creditors and others interested in the estate of M. Agnes Greason, deceased, that I, Hugh Smith, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Ironton, in said county, on the second day of February, 1879. HUGH SMITH,
Jan1n24 Executor.



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