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Circuit Court is held on the Fourth Monday in October and April.  
County Court convenes on the First Monday of March, June, September and December.  
Probate Court is held on the First Monday in February, May, August and November.

## Societies.

**KNIGHTS OF HONOR**—Valley Lodge, No. 1870, K. of H., Ironton; regular meetings Wednesday evenings, 8 o'clock, Feb. 9th and 23rd, March 9th and 23rd, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, and June 1st, 15th and 29th.  
**MIDIAN CHAPTER**, No. 71, R. A. meets on the first and third Tuesday in every month, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Hall, Ironton.  
**STAR OF THE WEST** Lodge No. 133, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Ironton, on the first and third Tuesday in every month, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the full moon in each month.  
**MOON LODGE** No. 351, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.  
**IRONTON ESCAPEMENT** No. 29, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the first and third Thursdays of every month.  
**IRON LODGE** No. 107, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, Ironton.  
**FRANZ LODGE** No. 230, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.  
**IRONTON LODGE** No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at its Hall, Ironton.

## Churches.

Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock A. M. in the Chapel of the Arcadia College. Evening instruction, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 3 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.  
**M. E. CHURCH**, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain streets, Ironton, Mo. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sabbath School every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

## FRANZ DINGER,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.  
Real Estate Agent.  
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GIVES prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to him.

## Dr. A. S. Prince,

DENTIST  
IRONTON, MO.  
Room 13, AMERICAN HOTEL.

## TENDERS

his professional services to the people of this section. He will be found at all times at the place above named, and will give prompt attention to his demands of his patrons.

## MRS. M. C. GIBSON,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
(Graduate of Homeopathic College, St. Louis.)  
HAVING permanently located in Ironton, Mo., offers her services to her old patrons and friends. Treats all classes of diseases, especially chronic cases. Gives Vapor Baths at her residence, equal in effect to the Hot Springs baths. Also, Electrical and Medicated Baths. In Rheumatism and Neuralgia is her treatment peculiarly successful.  
ATTENDS TO CALLS AT ALL HOURS.

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Vicksburg, and the old man never looked afterward; he just pined away and died. But, ye see, he'd never sent any word where he was, nor told nobody out of anything about his relations; and I wonder, the government didn't know how to do with his property. So they put advertisements in the Irish papers, and me my brother answered them. And he had to come to London, and Father Malcor prate, with me; and Mr. Metcalfe us all we were to do about getting tickets of baptism and marriage and a one knows what besides; and, as I had to sign me name till I was sick of it. "Then you got the money at last?" "Ab, to be sure I did," he answers with a wink and a chuckle. "Look he and he pulled out a leather pocket-book and opening it, displayed a good fat bundle of Bank of England notes. "Ye see, I a few hundred just to pay my expenses, a while, till I enjoy myself a bit, and I shall go back and buy just as much land, because, d'ye see, people may stale money, but they can't stale my land."

"Arrah, thin, but don't you see," he the shrewd Mr. Murphy, "we've brought you on the land, and we know business, and if we tried anything else might do worse?" "That's a fact," he laconically remarked. "Thin there's another thing," went on his unsophisticated Irishman, "that I ers me a good deal. There's what they a contract to my uncle's will, and it states whoever gets the money is to go ov America and buy a little lot of land in parish where he lived, and put up a mment to the old gentleman. I've been in a hurry to get out of that; but sure, Mr. 'scoundrel' was made a misdeamer, has calfe tells me I'll have to go. Ay, but I a quare fellow, that uncle o' mine—pac his soul!"

"Yes," said I; "that is rather a cur requirement." "Ah, sure, but that's not all, nor quarest. You see, he says in his will, one thousand pounds is to be given away charity, and the strange thing is that this thousand pounds is not to be given all in place, but to be divided into four parts, distributed in four different quarters. Criminals in Germany are said to have increased from 34,882 in 1875 to 600,642 in 1878. So much for the benefit; but Metcalfe said no, he must only left of having a Bismarck. Louisiana was sold to the United States in 1803 for \$15,000,000. It would have been a mere bagatelle for Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt to have made the purchase. The Boston co-operative store, of which Josiah Quincy and other philanthropists are directors, lost \$25 on its last year's business, but it is now nearly on a paying basis.

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## Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, October Term, 1880—Thursday, November 4th, 1880:  
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against Elizabeth T. Clark and all unknown interested parties.

[A. C. to Enforce Payment of Taxes.]  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo., and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment of the taxes for back taxes for the years 1879 to 1878—inclusive—in the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 10, township 24, range 2 west.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes now due said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$114 is filed with said petition, as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse at Ironton, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, if not, then the first day of the term and the day thereafter), answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition and said real estate to be sold to satisfy said taxes as may be necessary to be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.  
It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. A true copy.  
Attest, with seal, this 30th day of December, 1880.  
[SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.

Paris has more than doubled since 1846, and Munich since 1852.

Queen Victoria has ordered a painting of the capture of Cetywayo.

From Nov. 15 to Jan. 5 Cincinnati and Chicago salted down 4,875,000 hogs.

The national debt of England is held by about 23,000 people; that of France by about 4,000,000.

A sister of the King of Sweden is a missionary in Lapland, and has sold her jewels to aid her in her work.

A writer in a magazine says that of the 15,000 words employed by Shakespeare, about 6,000 appear but once.

Gen. Calixto y Iniguez, ex-President of the Cuban Republic, is now a clerk in a banking house, in Madrid, Spain.

Gov. Fremont's latest notion is that parched Arizona ought to be irrigated at the expense of the United States Treasury.

A Wisconsin law, by which the designation of any person as "a d—d 'scoundrel'" was made a misdemeanor, has been repealed.

The Scientific American estimates that more than \$35,000,000 was brought into the United States last year by foreign immigrants.

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The millionaires are finding their way into the United States Senate. Of those lately elected, every man is either very wealthy or occupies some important position in connection with some one of the many monopolies which seem determined to rule the country.

Justus C. Ramsey, brother of the Secretary of War, on the 14th ult. was found dead in his bed in St. Paul, Minn. Investigation showed that he had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. "No cause is assigned. The deceased never married and leaves considerable estate.

The parents of a little girl at Calais, Maine, declare that she was cured of St. Vitus dance by placing her for nine successive mornings on the back of a donkey, with her face to the east, saying: "In the name of the Father, Son, Holy Ghost." The treatment was devised by an aged Free Methodist.

The orange dealers of New Orleans say that the shipments of that fruit from that city to distant cities and country towns for the last two months averaged three thousand barrels a day. They are shipped by car loads, loose, to Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, and this year's crop will bring about \$12,000,000, and its production is increasing every year.

## IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

An Agency to be Established in Europe—A French Colony to Settle in Phelps County.

Secretary Renshaw, of the Missouri Immigration Society, received a visit in St. Louis last Thursday from Mons. Alfred Guillot, of St. Leonards, France. Mons. Guillot's mission to this country is to select a location for a colony of between fifty and one hundred France families, who now reside in and about St. Leonards, France, and who intend to settle in the United States. He has visited a number of counties in this and other States with this object in view, and has finally decided to locate the colony he represents in Phelps county, Mo. They are principally wine-growers, he says, and expect to follow the business here in America.

A resident of Arenville, Cass county, Illinois, writes to the Secretary of the Immigration Society as follows: "Being a subscriber and constant reader of the best paper in the world, the Missouri Republican, I have concluded to move to Missouri. The southwestern part of the State is my choice. Please send me one of your Hand-Books."

A resident of Cleveland, O., writes: "I am about to move to Missouri. Have moderate means and would like to have a book that would give information as to climate, soil, etc. There are six other men, all heads of families, who want to go with me. Be kind enough to tell me something about Reynolds county, Mo."

A gentleman living at Ridgeway, Winnebago county, Iowa, writes: "I am seeking a moderate climate and hope to find it in Northeast Missouri. In order to familiarize myself with the locality before purchasing I desire to rent a small farm within a hundred miles of the northeast corner of Missouri. Will you have the kindness to point out such an opportunity or direct me to parties interested? By working only a small farm I would have sufficient time to look for a permanent home somewhere in the State. I have a complete outfit of agricultural machines and implements, furniture and other household articles which I wish to take with me, but fear that, without special rates, it would not be advisable to ship them. They are all nearly new, and it is not likely that I could dispose of them without serious sacrifice financially. Would it be practicable to ship workhorses, and would the change of climate injure them? Other parties here are, like myself, considering the advisability of removing to your State."

The following was received by Secretary Ranshaw on Thursday from a gentleman of Chelsea, Mass.: "I read in the Missouri Republican that your society has published a Hand-Book on the lands of Missouri, and as I am thinking very strongly of settling in Missouri next spring, I thought I would apply to you for a copy of the Hand-Book."

A resident of New Hartford, Pike county, Illinois, writes that there are three families in that town that expect to remove to this State. About one-third of the applications for the Missouri Hand-Book are accompanied with a statement that the writers received their information about the Hand-Book through the Missouri Republican.

Applications for the Hand-Book were received on January 27th from Homer, Champaign county, Illinois; Knoxville, Tenn.; Randolph county, Ill.; Labette county, Kansas; Washington county, Iowa; Stevens county, Texas; Lake City, Iowa; Chicago, Ill.; Youngstown, Ohio; Marion, Ohio; Monroe county, Indiana; New Douglas, Ill.; Williamsport, Ohio; and New York City.

Mr. John C. Sandstrom has accepted the position of agent of the Immigration Society for Europe. He speaks English, German, French and all of the Scandinavian languages, is familiar with the State of Missouri and otherwise qualified for the position. He was to leave for Europe Monday, and after visiting England, he will establish headquarters at Bremen, Germany. One thousand copies of the German edition of the Missouri Hand-Book will be forwarded to him as soon as it is issued. The book has been translated and the contract for printing 10,000 copies will be let in a few days.

A Sagana (Mich.) man has invented a way to manufacture Governors' messages from sawdust, and the price will be in reach of every Governor.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 24, 1881.

## Ed. Register—

In 1872, whilst on duty in the city of Petersburg, Virginia, as a Commissioner of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of said State, as I was seeing the sights of said city, I wandered into the old Blandford Church, then a mass of ruins, caused by the ravages of time and the late rebellion, so-called. This old pile was built in 1735, and every brick contained in the building was imported from England. On the walls of the old church I found, penciled on the plastering thereof, the enclosed verses, written by an unknown hand. I was so impressed with the beautiful thoughts and the rhythm of the verses, that I copied them. No one can guess, with any certainty, as to the author of the same, nor just the date thereof; but I will venture the assertion that they were penned by the hand of Maj. Fontaine, of Mississippi, who was wounded during the war and placed in the old church, which was used as a hospital by the Confederate authorities. But as this is guess-work, let it pass for what it is worth. Here are the verses:

(Lines written on the walls of the old Blandford Church (built 1735), Petersburg, Va., by an unknown hand.)  
"Thou art crumbling to the dust, old pile!  
Thou art fastening to thy fall,  
And 'round thee in thy loneliness  
Clings the ivy to the wall.  
The worshippers are scattered now  
Who kneel before thy shrine,  
And silence reigns where anthems rose  
In days of Auld Lang Syne.  
"And sadly sighs the wandering wind,  
Where oft, in years gone by,  
Prayers rose from many hearts to Him,  
The Highest of the High.  
The tramp of many a busy foot  
That sought thy aisles, is o'er,  
And many a weary heart around  
Is still forever more.  
"How doth Ambition's hope take wing!  
How droops the Spirit now!  
We hear the distant city's din;  
The dead are mute below;  
The sun that shone upon thy paths  
Now glids their lonely graves;  
The sepulchrs which once fanned their brows  
The grass above them waves.  
"Oh! could we call the many back,  
Who've gathered here in vain,  
Who've careless roved where we do now,  
Who'll never meet again!  
How would our very souls be stirred  
To meet the earnest gaze  
Of the lovely and the beautiful—  
The lights of other days."  
P. R. H.

## Corporation Senators.

The great corporations continue to strengthen their power in Congress, and without respect to parties. Their politics is controlled by their own interests alone, and are shifted according to existing necessities. Mr. Camden, just elected Senator from West Virginia, is Vice-President of the Standard Oil monopoly, with a salary of \$25,000 a year, and is identified with the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. His future colleague, the present Senator Henry G. Davis, was formerly a conductor on that road, and was originally elected by its influence.

Mr. Sewell, the new Senator from New Jersey, who will succeed Mr. Randolph, may be said to represent the railroad combination of which the Pennsylvania Central is the main trunk. While he might antagonize the Baltimore and Ohio as a formidable rival, on all questions touching the powers of corporations and their alleged rights he and Mr. Camden will doubtless be found voting together, though one is dubbed a Democrat and the other is christened a Republican.

Mr. Fair, of Nevada, stands for the silver monopoly, and Mr. Miller, of California, stands for the Alaska fur monopoly, on the Pacific coast. These freshly chosen Senators of opposing politics will hardly separate on any vote that would cripple corporations. Every one of the new Republican Senators is in some form the slave of corporate power. Platt, Hawley, Conger, Sawyer and Hale are all on that side, as will be seen when any substantial test is made involving the principle which underlies the coming issue between consolidated capital, with its watered stocks, and the rights of the people in the great highways of commerce.

The Senate may be packed with servants of corporations, and the House may have a subservient majority for a time. But monopoly, sooner or later, is doomed to be checked in its aggressive career; and when the reaction shall come in earnest, the party that espouses the cause of the people will carry the day, by whatever name it may be called.—N. Y. Sun.

Last Thursday a small fire occurred at the Stoddard School, in St. Louis, which came near causing a panic. Smoke was discovered issuing from a closet, and an alarm was given for an engine, and the blaze promptly extinguished. Miss Violet Brown, daughter of ex-Gov. B. Gratz Brown, aged 13, made her escape by opening a window of the class-room, and dropping down the extension of the building—a distance of eight feet—and then running to the further wall of the building and sliding down to the ground by means of a lightning-rod.

## Southeasterlings.

THE wheat crop in Perry county is said to be injured.

A STORM blew down much timber recently in the northern part of Scott county.

At least one-third of the cotton crop raised in Dunklin county last year is yet in the field.

Forty per cent. of the cotton in Pike township, Stoddard county, is still in the field.

FROM 1870 to 1880 Southeast Missouri increased twenty-six per cent. in population.

It is said that James Reichard has discovered pure gold in the hills near Hamberg, Scott county.

It is announced that the widow of the late Bishop E. M. Marvin will locate in Fredericktown shortly.

IN Washington county there were 140 marriages last year, and 111 in Perry county, and 93 in Scott county.

THERE is a large increase in the attendance at the Cape Girardeau Normal School since the holidays.

MANY of the farmers of Mississippi county contemplate putting in whopping crops of corn the coming spring.

THE St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company paid taxes to the amount of \$9,913.77 in Butler county.

THE merchants of Charleston are reported to have sold \$15 more pairs of over-shoes this season than any previous year.

THE population of the four largest towns in Scott county is as follows: Benton, 200; Morley, 503; Commerce, 68; Silchester, 351.

TWO Cape Girardeau Normal School bonds—for five hundred dollars each—will be sold at public auction at Jackson on the 14th inst.

LAST year Cape Girardeau exported 91,000 barrels of flour, 5,311 barrels of lime, 62,000 bushels of grain and 1,000,000 packages of staves.

THE railway company have stored away a large amount of ice in their large and commodious ice-houses near the depot in Charleston.

THE ice-packers of Jackson have stored away in the several ice-houses about that town the enormous amount of 2,120,000 pounds of ice this winter.

THE Courier claims that not less than six counties will give their entire business to Cape Girardeau if the Cape Girardeau railroad is pushed to points originally intended.

THERE are only two stations on the Cape Girardeau railroad between the city of Cape Girardeau and the Iron Mountain railroad—namely, Cornville and Conatville.

ON account of not being able to get coal the mills and factories in Cape Girardeau have been standing still and a great many hands thereby thrown out of employment.

PERSONS who have examined claim that the peach trees in Perry county are seriously damaged, and that some of them were even killed by the recent very severe weather.

THE clock and bell that Charleston proposes to put in the new public school-house will cost over four hundred dollars—which is over one hundred dollars more than was appropriated for it.

THE tax books of Perry county for 1880 show the aggregate amount of State, county and school funds to be \$21,537.83; amount collected up to Jan. 4, 1881, \$17,554.65; balance to be collected, \$3,983.18.

A COUPLE in Ripley county who wanted to get married stopped a minister who was on horseback and had him perform the ceremony on the road. The thermometer at zero was no drawback to their plans.

AT the Hazel Run Mines, which are said to have always been noted as containing the best mineral for manufacturing purposes in St. Francois county, a rich lead of the best quality of ore was struck by the Taylor Bros., recently.

AT a meeting of the bar in Hillsboro Louis F. Dinger, of Washington county, Thomas H. McMullin, of Jefferson county, J. W. Emerson, of Iron county, and J. S. Jordan, of Reynolds county, were appointed a committee to revise the rules of practice for the 26th Judicial Circuit.

A NEW movement is on foot in Wayne county. A great many of the citizens of that county desire to have a division in their court—one term to be held at Greenville, the county-seat, and the other to be held at Pittsford. How they propose to conduct this double-gauged machine we don't know.

ON January 13th 'Squire Waters, of Kimmswick, Jefferson county, paid over to the treasury of that county the sum of \$72.46, found on the body of a dead man found floating in the Mississippi river and over which he held an inquest. There was nothing on the body to indicate the name or residence of the deceased.

THE Webb boys, of Carter county, killed over two hundred deer during the fall and winter, besides several wild-rats and otters; and they sold 4,000 pounds of venison hams and 1,500 pounds of poultry. The hams sold mostly at eight cents a pound, and poultry at 47 cents a pound. During the last week's hunting, three of the boys killed 65 deer—one killing 12, another 15 and another 13.

THE Cape Girardeau Democrat has this to say of us and our business men: "THE IRON COUNTY REGISTER is one of the best papers that we receive in exchange. It is always full of advertisements, which an old journalist writing to Lippincott's Magazine says is a very important department of news. It is generally conceded that the enterprise and business of a town is gauged by the amount of advertising its business men do."