

Scientists are coming to the conclusion that the red light in the west after nightfall, is attributable to comets...

For more than six months past our Democratic cotemporaries in the eastern part of this congressional district have been making and unmaking candidates for congress...

Destruction of the Poplar Bluff Depot.

Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, the engines in the yard pealed forth the alarm of fire, bringing everyone within a radius of a mile or two to their feet with the expectation of finding their own home or that of their nearest neighbor enveloped in flames...

For a time great fear was entertained that the flying cinders, which were carried over into the main portion of the city by a south wind, would create fires elsewhere, and everyone was on his own roof brushing the sparks off as fast as they came down...

HOW IT ORIGINATED. W. T. Morris the night watchman, informed us that he first discovered the fire about three o'clock, at which time he took up a lamp and opened the door of the baggage room to refill it with oil...

From Goodwater.

El. Register—Thinking it would be no trespass to give you some news from the far west end of Iron county, here goes.

To commence with, we had an interesting and nice social gathering at "Widow Love's" the other day to celebrate the nuptials of one of her beautiful, intelligent, and accomplished daughters with Mr. James Smith...

Corn crops are nearly all gathered, and the bulk in yield fair; but from cause, either the late frost last spring or early frost this fall, corn is very poor in quality.

I notice in your issue of the 6th inst. a long tirade against one of the statute laws of the great Democratic State of Missouri, introduced and passed by a good Democratic Legislature...

Before I bring my letter to a close I wish to notice another topic in same correspondence, and that is his last sentence, but one, to wit: "Several wolves were seen and heard around here lately; but Professor Minor, of Reynolds county, has started a singing school here within a few days, and the wolves will leave the county."

drop from the pen of an eminent, divine, classical scholar, and school teacher; and under the roof of an other elder of the church of the living God...

Shinn and Peck.

A happy event in Russellville society occurred at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Barrow last night, in the marriage of their young and beautiful daughter, Miss Ella Peck, age 17, and Mr. Charles W. Shinn, age 19...

At about 8 o'clock, the young couple fresh in the glow of their first love, entered the room and gracefully moved to their position in front of the minister. Instantly every eye was turned upon them, as they stood there in their youth and beauty to pledge their troth as husband and wife...

Notice to Debtors.

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