

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MO., THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1884.

A board of trade is about to be organized in Cape Girardeau.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in Jackson Mo., and in consequence one room of the public school is closed.

The assignees of Schulte, Hill & Nail, and Hill & Nail, of Fredericktown, have each declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent., payable to creditors on the 17th inst.

Fredericktown will have a night mail within a short time. Ironton has been receiving four mails every twenty-four hours—two day and two night—for over a year; but, then, Fredericktown is not Ironton.

The "cold wave" of the 5th inst. ran from the lakes to the gulf. At Charleston, S. C., the thermometer on Sunday morning indicated thirteen degrees above zero—the coldest weather in one hundred and thirty-five years.

The St. Louis County Watchman, Republican in politics, has this in reference to the new chief of police: "Lawrence Harrigan has been made chief of St. Louis police, vice Campbell removed. Maj. Harrigan was chief in 1874 and was a good officer."

Those St. Louisians and the papers who have been abusing Gov. Crittenden about police matters have wonderfully simmered down since the judicial investigations. In fact, they may truthfully exclaim, "We have met the enemy, and are his'n!"

Mr. Columbus Bean, of Liberty township, Cape Girardeau county, when the snow came last week, cut a bee tree which he had had his eye on for some time, and took from it 175 pounds of honey. There's enough "long sweetin'" to last the whole neighborhood the balance of the winter.

The title to \$25,000 worth of real estate in West Plains is about to be jeopardized in the courts. Several town lots, owned in 1863 by Richard Keesee and Wm. Campbell were sold under execution for debt—the owners having left the State in the meantime. Now the heirs of Keesee sue for possession, claiming that the sale under execution was "no good."

In the past three years 1110 gallons of whiskey was consumed at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum. They believe in using home products, over in Old Kentuck. We would like to know the number of cures to the gallon of ten-year-old Bourbon or genuine Grape-Creek. We look to the prohibitionists for information on this important point in materia medica.

The Ste. Genevieve Fair-Play says it has sent many papers to the "sample-copy-fund," during several years past, but has never received a single subscription in consequence, and concludes by saying, "We would like to know if this experience is common with our contemporaries." We, in the years way back, had a similar experience; but for the last decade the "sample-copy" man has expended his time and his stamps upon us in vain.

In reference to the gubernatorial race, the West Plains Journal of the 10th says:

We have interviewed leading Democrats from different sections of the county this week, and find them about equally divided between Marmaduke and Phelps for Governor. The friends of the former are enthusiastic, while those of the latter are hampered by Phelps' extreme age and childlike fullness of measure of honors. If Phelps carries the county, 'twill be by a tight squeeze and a hard fight.

Copying our item in reference to the way the boys pile it on sometimes when referring to the Bluff, the Citizen says:

Pray inform us, Bro. Ake, how you happen to know. To our certain knowledge you have not visited Poplar Bluff within the last decade. Now Bro. Harris, of the Leader, did visit the Bluff once, but owing to the fact that he failed to get further into the city than that portion occupied by the saloons, he imagined that everybody was drunk but himself. Perfectly natural.

We have nothing further to say. Bro. Harris has the floor.

The courthouse in Steelville, Crawford county, was burned to the ground on the 5th inst., but the records and important books and papers were saved. This by the timely exertions of the officers and citizens. The courthouse had a fire-proof vault, but, as is too often the case, the records were not in it at the time of the fire. It will interest the people of this county—since our courthouse is also provided with a vault—to learn that the vault in question proved entirely safe. Says the Sentinel: "Clerks Ferguson and Evans, after the fire had cooled, examined their vaults and found the air in them cool and pleasant, and had the records been left in them, they would have been perfectly safe."

Against the Republican howl against the election of Payne as Senator from Ohio, the Post-Dispatch remarks that "the cause of political purity is sustained chiefly by the Chicago Tribune and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. These papers found nothing to rebuke in the purchase of Indiana by the use of what President Arthur calls 'sugar,' nor in Jay Gould's check for a judgeship, nor in the triumph of the Pacific Railway money kings, but they are distressed to death at the dangers which threaten our country because the Democrats have picked out Payne as a Senator from Ohio."

The editor of the Malden Clipper doesn't back down worth a cent from his animadversions upon the acquittal of Dan Smith, lately tried for murder in Dunklin county. Certain parties have been threatening that he would "be called on at an early day for an explanation," etc., etc. The editor in response says: "Our explanation will be that we believe Dan Smith is the murderer of John Crawford and his acquittal is an outrage upon justice. We have nothing to 'fix up,' no explanations to make. What we have said about the Smith case we stand by, and should that day come when we are so crippled by those who hate the truth that we will be unable to successfully manage the Clipper, our prayer shall be that the paper will be continued by one who is faithful in the discharge of his duty."

Says the Ste. Genevieve Fair-Play in his issue of last week:

"The stupid Herald, whose editor is by profession a school teacher—we never heard of anybody learning anything from him—very fittingly closes the old year by making the blundering remark: 'that this is leap year—all years which are multiples of 4 are leap years.' But that isn't true for 1900 is a multiple of 4 and yet it will not be a leap year, neither 1904, 1908 nor a thousand others that we might name."

There may be a Mastodon-Minutemen catch in the above; but, whether or no, we would like to have the astute editor of the Fair-Play explain the matter. We are pining for information.

Since the above was put in type a later issue of the Fair-Play arrived, with the following:

It isn't good to jeer at the blunders of others. There is ourself as an awkward truth of this remark. Last week we mocked the Herald for making the blundering statement that "all years which are multiples of four are leap years," and in doing so made ourself the mistake, through carelessness of saying that 1904 and 1908 would not be leap years. All years divisible by four are leap years, except even centuries which can be divided by 100 and not by 400.

In our humble estimation, the subsequent elucidation is about as "cranky" as the former was faulty.

For out-and-out assinine argument, with false premises as a basis, the following paragraph from the Springfield (Ill.) News takes the cake: "Congress should no more improve rivers for transportation monopolies than improve railroads for railway corporations. Railways are now the great highways of the nation and not rivers. If the steamer and tug lines want the rivers improved they should do it the same as the railway companies do and, if necessary, charge toll, the same as on a pike road, also a 'highway' in a county. We are opposed to all such class legislation, at the expense of millions of people who never get a dollar's benefit from it." This in reference to the failure of Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the Mississippi. The editor of the News may run a skiff on the "great Massassip," with no man to say him nay. Railroads are private property, and not even the editor of the REGISTER dare put a hand-car on any of the tracks of the Missouri Pacific system without permission from Jay Gould, its owner. When a river becomes the competitor of a railroad, every man, woman and child in the adjacent territory is greatly benefited by reason of cheap carriages. Who, then, can estimate the benefits conferred to all by the Father of Waters in the Great Valley? No corporation does or can own it. It belongs to the people, and is one of the few things that cannot be stolen from them and given to the monopolists by a Republican Congress. The toll-gate idea is an original one, and—but we remarked, early in the game, that the News man might have the cake.

Come, ladies all, both great and small, And buy me; I'm for sale. For mending holes in old tin pans, I never yet did fail.

And when once in a hole I go I stop there: this is true. The best of all is that I make Old pans as good as new.

I am a stick of solder not much bigger than a pin; I can stop a hole or crack as quick as I go in. If you doubt me for a minute, just stop at Hotson's store; I'll stop them all, both great and small, and twice as many more.

Pat and Biddy came one day And brought their pans to town; The holes I stopped like lightning As soon as they set them down.

"Och, Biddy," said Pat, "the job's soon done." "Yes," cried Biddy, "and just like fun." Then Biddy held up another black pan, saying, "Stop up that 'ere hole, old man." With solder in hand I gave a rub or two; And in less than a minute it was good as new.

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dec:3m JOHN GASSMANN.

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Being here for the purpose of selling my property (which will be a bargain to the purchaser) I will resume the practice of medicine in Ironton.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF IRON, } In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, November Term, 1883.

Frances L. Logan, Administratrix of R. B. Logan, Deceased. [Order of Publication.] Frances L. Logan, Administratrix of the estate of R. B. Logan, deceased, presents to the Court her Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the First Monday of February next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in said county of Iron, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF IRON, } I, Franz Dinger, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Iron County, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1883.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. COUNTY OF IRON, } C. R. Peck, Administrator of M. Mace, Deceased.

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Witness my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Iron County, this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1883.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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