

Iron County Register

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The Legislature meets to-day, Wednesday, January 6th, 1885.

The Star of Doniphan has returned to its former orbit, and will hereafter cast its peaceful rays from Sikeston.

Cleveland's civil-service views accord with the slogan of the Democratic campaign, as formulated by the New York Sun: "Turn the rascal out!"

If any man doubt the good resulting from Cleveland's election, let him contemplate the lately assumed virtue of our Republican friends: they are now all civil service reformers.

Cape Girardeau papers are putting on airs because Miss Sarah Althea Hill, who lately won a suit for alimony against Senator Sharon, was at one time a resident of that city.

Five cents reward and retention in office, is offered for the discovery of a Republican Federal officer bold enough to make himself a "bigger" man than his neighbor during the late campaign.

This—the 8th day of January—ought to be observed by all good, Jacksonian Democrats. For the first time in a quarter of a century, this blessed year will the "king have his own again." If not the king, his betters.

If Cleveland wants to make all good Democrats feel supremely happy—without one fond hope unsatisfied—let him turn the cold shoulder to McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer. A more peevish traitor was never sat down upon.

A Commercial Course has been established in the Cape Normal School, with our talented young friend, Mr. Thos. C. Leech, as teacher. That "Tom" is thoroughly qualified for the position no one who knows him questions, and we believe he will make a success of his department.

A short but pithy temperance lecture from the Dexter Enterprise-Messenger: "Tom Russell, well known about Dexter, who has recently been living in the swamps south-west of Dudley, came to town Monday last week, got drunk and started home. On the way home he fell into a slough, and before he reached home his clothes were frozen on him. He died a few days afterwards from the effects."

A speck of "scientific warfare" down in Piedmont. The Leaders says on Christmas night some person or persons, ignorantly or maliciously, no one knows which, but it looks mighty like the latter, put off a charge of dynamite on the sewer bridge close to Lopez's store. The jar caused by the explosion broke out a part of the glass front of the store and damaging some goods, amounting in all to about \$20.

The Legislature convenes this week, and yet Vest has no competitor. 'Tis well, and gives conclusive evidence that the people of this great Commonwealth know their best interests. We again assert, without fear of successful contradiction that Vest unites brains with energy in that due proportion demanded by the exigencies of his high position, and that he is an honor to the State he represents—the G.-D. and the little dogs that yelp in its following, to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the Charleston Courier of last week we read that a "negro employed in Conlon & Hagan's livery stable, of that town, was sent to Hibbard Wednesday evening with a hack and double team, with instructions to return the same day. The next morning, Christmas, upon opening the stable door, the team was found standing outside without hack or driver. Upon investigation, it was found they had run away. The hack was looked after and when found the colored driver was lying in it frozen to death."

Mrs. Marie Louise Moreau, nee Detchemendy, of Ste. Genevieve, died on the 18th ult. in her eighty-fifth year. She was a native of that county, although a resident of Washington county for 57 years—from 1828 to 1885. She lived, says the Post-Independent, under three distinct Nationalities: Spain, France and the United States, and only three out of fourteen of her children survive her. She leaves three daughters, many grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers, of whom John L. Detchemendy is the youngest, to mourn her death. She died as she had lived, a faithful christian and member of the Roman Catholic Church, and received all the sacraments of that church some three days before her death.

Little Johnny O'Connor, fourteen years old, son of Mr. H. O'Connor, of Piedmont, was so badly hurt on the 23d ult., by an engine on the new road building from Moss' Ferry to Barnesville, that he died next day. The particulars are as follows: Johnny was employed to carry water for the men working under his father in laying the track for the M. S. C. R. & B. Ry. Along about two o'clock the coupling bar of the engine broke, which necessitated their going in to the Ferry for repairs. When the engine started Johnny climbed on the pilot to ride in, and by some means slipped and fell under the pilot. The engineer reversed the engine in about four feet space, but too late, the pilot had caught him, lacerating his leg in a fearful manner.

After giving a rather racy review of the career of the Cape Girardeau News, lately suspended, the Democrat pays a handsome compliment to Mr. Leech, a short time since connected with the Herald at this place. It is a deserved tribute, and we copy it with pleasure: "About two months ago Mr. Thos. C. Leech, a young man of fine ability and a ready and fluent writer, was added to the editorial staff of the News, but it was too late to save the concern. Mr. Leech is the only man with any newspaper brains who has been connected with the paper since it went out of the hands of A. M. Casebolt, and had he been given a fair chance, we believe he would have established the paper on a sound basis."

The Doniphan Prospect chronicles another tragic ending to domestic infelicity: "We learn from Mr. Hatade Gamble, of the horrible death of a man named Lafayette Pitman, who lived near Mr. Gamble, in the northern part of Randolph county, Ark. Pitman and his wife had a difficulty and she refused to live with him. He tried to induce her to go with him, but owing to the very bad treatment he had subjected her to, she firmly refused to do so. This seemed to throw the old man into a fit of despondency, and he returned to his house, fastened himself therein and set fire to it, burning the house, himself and all the household effects before any help could arrive. The old man was familiarly known to many of our citizens as "Dad" Pitman. He was known to be a pretty hard case and it is said, was not as kind to his family as he might have been."

Under the head of "Marriage Under Difficulties"—as though the twodidn't generally go hand-in-hand—the Fredericktown Plaindealer gives us a readable section of the holiday doings down there:

Parson Halbrook was called on Christmas day to unite in marriage Mr. James and a Miss Pirle of Mine La Motte. The day was not devoid of interest, and he will remember it for some time to come. The parson and the groom started in a sleigh to go to the bride's father's house, but in a few yards the sleigh broke down. A few ropes mended it and another start was made, and then the nervous to-be-married man discovered that he had forgotten the license, an essential thing in these matrimonial times. A return trip got the document, and then another start was made that carried them half way to their destination. Then more ropes to mend the sleigh was called for and another attempt to go ahead produced a veritable smash up. Then the sleigh was abandoned and the parson got up behind a friend on horseback and the groom bestrided his own nag, and the scene of bridal festivities was reached. The ceremony was said and the dinner done ample justice to, and in spite of all obstacles all went merrily as a marriage bell. The parson says he wants the young folks hereafter to choose fairer days for their matrimonial affairs.

We cordially endorse the sentiments of the Jefferson Democrat concerning the alleged civil service reformer. We never held public office, and never expect to; but if it did happen to ask for a post-office, or consularship, or a cabinet position, we don't think it would be exactly fair to measure our fitness for the position by our ability to tell off-handed the exact longitudinal position of the province of Borioboola-Gha, or how and by what bond. Every boy fresh from school would "hold the edge" on the elder folks who have forgotten lots of routine and text-book in learning the lessons of experience as applied to practical, every-day life. Of course an office-holder ought to be able to read, and write intelligibly; beyond that, if he be not possessed of honesty, industry and good horse sense, all the text-book knowledge in the schools will not make up the deficiency. Bro. McMullin says:

We think some of the Civil Service reformers are getting cranky. We understand they have prepared a great, long bill to submit to the Missouri Legislature, providing for a commission to examine all applicants for State offices, copying somewhat after the National law. The best that can be said for such a law is that it is useless and unnecessary, and would cumber the Statutes with a lot of rubbish that would benefit nobody. The State does not need any more commissions or additional officers.

We print the following for what it is worth. It is a special dispatch sent to the Republican from Cape Girardeau on the 1st inst.:

County Commissioner of Schools Tom Wilson says a man named Frank W. Phillips, who says he is general agent for Ivson, Binkeman, Taylor & Co., and acting for several large publishing houses, known here as syndicate, told him that he had employed the commissioners of the various counties in his district at from \$10 to \$50 to work for the adoption of the syndicate books. He also offered Mr. Wilson (so says Wilson) \$75 to keep his mouth. Mr. Wilson says he is ready to make affidavit to these facts. Thus these publishing houses, not satisfied with having formed a combination enabling them to get outrageous prices for their books, seek to defeat the will of the people, and control the text-book trade by buying the county commissioners.

We don't believe there is anything but "wind" in this; yet such stories, criminations, recriminations, are the legitimate result of the text-book law. If not conceived in iniquity, it was at least as assinine a bit of statute-making as one can well conceive of. Intended as a "remedy," in all that tends to stir up strife and dissatisfaction, it outranks the original "disease" as far as the corps commander does the high private in the rear rank at a Washington "reception." "Let us have peace" and an immediate repeal of the text-book law.

Many unscrupulous dealers may tell you they have remedies for Coughs and Colds equal in every respect just as good as the old reliable Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, unless you insist upon this remedy and will take no other, you are liable to be greatly deceived. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by P. R. Crisp, Ironton.

Fire at Poplar Bluff.

Poplar Bluff was visited last Sunday morning a little after midnight by far the most destructive fire ever known in that town. According to the Republican, the loss is estimated at over \$20,000. The whole block—burned with the exception of one brick storehouse—was composed of frame buildings, and burned like tinder, despite the utmost endeavors of the citizens to stay the progress of the flames. There appears to be little doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. It was first discovered a few minutes before 12 in the rear of the first building on the east side of the block, the lower part of which was occupied by B. Schwarzkopf as a general store. The upper part was occupied by Brennan Bowen, a railroad engineer, as a residence.

When discovered, the fire was under full headway on a porch in the rear, but had not yet entered the building, and when the alarm was given the back door was knocked open with an ax, with the assistance of the sheriff, the flames swept through, completely enveloping the interior. The people were warned that there were two kegs of powder in the building, and they had barely time to get out of way when there were two terrific explosions, which fairly shook the town, but fortunately no one was hurt. The flames soon reached the next building, which was unoccupied except by some unused printing material. The next was the grocery store of Mills & Ferguson, which the flames completely enveloped in a very short time. The next building, R. P. Liles' grocery store, was cut off by a narrow alley and hopes were entertained that with the liberal use of water and wet blankets the establishment could be saved, but it was not. The flames leaped across the intervening space as though there was no barrier in the way, and continued on to the next building—L. F. Quinn's drug store.

The next building, the last in the row, is the Opera-house, the lower part occupied by Ferguson & Wheeler as a general store. Here the flames met a barrier that could not be overcome. The building is fire-proof, and stood the test without a blemish. The following was the insurance on the property destroyed: B. Schwarzkopf, where the fire originated, \$7,800. The next building, owned by Mrs. M. J. Spears, no insurance. R. P. Liles' on building and stock, \$4,500. Mills & Ferguson, on stock and building, \$2,600. L. F. Quinn, on stock of drugs, \$900. Thos. Bullivant, on building, \$400. R. P. Liles and Mrs. M. J. Spears are the heaviest losers. The other losses are nearly if not fully covered by insurance.

Wants a Hearing.

Ed. Register.—The editor of the Herald delights in calling the attention of his readers to little personal matters concerning some of our young men; and, as you know, he has the advantage of us, we having no organ through which to reply, we wish to ask if you will permit some of us to reply to such articles through your columns—believing we could make it interesting for them.

ONE INTERESTED. [Try Bro. Smith first. If he won't give you a hearing, then we'll see about it.—Ed. Reg.]

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, 1804 South Broadway, St. Louis, on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1885, by Emil Gouvanon, Esq., Mr. ANTON ROEHRY, of Ironton, to Miss EMMA MARK.

As this is written on Tuesday morning, we of course have no official returns from our fellow-citizen's election, but we think it safe to assume that he has been (or, rather, will be) successful; and in pursuance of that assumption we hereby tender him and his bride our hearty congratulations.

DIED.—At Ironton, Mo., on Sunday, January 4th, 1885, after a long illness, Mrs. LYDIA CALL, aged 72 years. The remains were interred in the Masonic Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, after services at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. Penman. Mrs. Call was an old resident, and moved to Ironton in the fall of 1883. She was the widow of John Call, Esq., who died in 1865, and leaves a large family of children unto the third generation to mourn her decease.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1884, John M. Moore, Merchant, of Ironton, Mo., made, to the undersigned, a general assignment for the benefit of all his creditors, and that I will, on the 20th day of January, 1885, at the store building lately occupied by said John M. Moore, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between 9 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said John M. Moore; and that I will remain in attendance at said place during the two consecutive days thereafter, between the same hours, for the adjustment and allowance of claims against the trust fund; and all creditors who shall not attend at the place designated during the said three days, and lay before me the nature and amount of their demands, shall be precluded from any benefit of said estate.

JAMES H. CLARK, Assignee. Ironton, Mo., Dec. 10, 1884.

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Probate Docket.

Iron County, Missouri, February Term, 1885.—Commencing Monday, February 2d, First Day of the Term. Monday, February 2d, First Day of Term. Miller John W., Thos. B. Miller, Administrator. Pmkley John, minor, Louisa Pinkley, Guardian. Townsend W. A., minor, Wm. S. Wiatt, Guardian. Townsend J. A., minor, Wm. S. Wiatt, Guardian. Von Roden Edward, minor, Wm. S. Wiatt, Guardian. Von Roden Charles, Elizabeth Von Roden, Executrix. FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Jacob Batzli, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 23d day of March, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Iron County, Missouri, in book X, page 310, conveyed to Godfried Oesch, trustee, therein named, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron county, State of Missouri, to wit:

The northwest quarter of southwest quarter; the west half of northeast quarter; the southeast quarter of northeast quarter; and the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, of section number fourteen (14); also, the north half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23)—all in township (34) thirty-four, north, range one (1) east—containing 560 acres, more or less. Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, and the same are past due and payable according to the tenor and effect thereof, and remain unpaid; and, whereas, Godfried Oesch, the trustee therein named, refuses to execute said trust; and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in the event of the refusal or failure of said trustee to execute the same, then and in that event the sheriff of Iron County Mo., for the time being, shall at the request of the holder of said notes, become the trustee therein; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, sheriff and trustee, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on

Saturday, January 31st, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the costs of executing said trust. S. E. BUFORD, Sheriff of Iron county, and Acting Trustee.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, November 10, 1884. Sarah McKenzie vs. Robert McKenzie. [Action for Divorce.]

Now that comes the plaintiff, by attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made of this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between said plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of abandonment.

And it is further ordered that the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1885), and before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition; the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. 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: JOS. HUFF, Clerk. Attest, with seal, this 10th day of [SEAL] November, 1884. JOS. HUFF, Clerk. Iron County Circuit Court. Emerson & Edgar, att'ys for plaintiff.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John W. Miller deceased, that I, Thomas B. W. Miller, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Court House in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in February next, to-wit, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885. THOMAS B. W. MILLER, Administrator.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Chas. Von Roden deceased, that I, Elizabeth Von Roden, executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Court House in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in February next, to-wit, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885. ELIZABETH VON RODEN, Executrix.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the estate of Bernard Rutchman, deceased, was by order of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., on the 23d day of January, 1885, placed in the undersigned Public Administrator's hands for administration.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of any letters of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. J. T. AKE, Public Administrator.

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