

Hon. W. R. Goodykuntz, of Washington county, was made speaker pro tem of the House.

The Piedmont Leader thinks that Bro. Lacey, of the Greenville Journal, ought to "wake up" now that he has been married over two months. Does Bro. Harris, then, take it that Sister L. has been getting up and building fires all this time?

The Potosi Independent tells of a dog, taken to Nebraska by his master, returning alone to his old home in Shibboleth, Washington county. The distance traveled was 700 miles, and the dog made the trip in about two weeks. He is a half-shepherd.

Speaking of the late fire at Poplar Bluff, the Citizen says, "Schwartzkopf lost a car-load of chloride of sodium." And Poplar Bluff had to eat its baked potatoes "fresh" next day. Talk about catching us on "chloride of sodium," will you? We're not that kind of a bird.

Frank Hurder, book-keeper at Johnson's mill, fifteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, suicided last Friday. Hurder had been drinking heavily for some time, through which he had lost his situation, and it is supposed that despondency caused him to fire the shot that ended his career. He leaves a wife and two children.

We learn through the medium of the Piedmont Leader that "Mrs. P. E. Bates, wife of George Bates, has sold to S. Lopez & Sons her store house and lot on north Second Street, the consideration being \$2000. The premises are now and have been for a couple of years occupied by said firm who have been doing a general merchandising business."

A Cairo dispatch to the Globe-Democrat mentions the fact that a family of forty-nine persons were there on the 10th inst., from Union county, Kentucky—bound for "poor old Missouri." The head of the family is J. B. Sutherland, and the party goes to Dexter to locate, having bought a farm there. They have horses, wagons and stock, and are well to do.

The new county court held a short session this week. The two district judges began their labors under the new salary law of \$500 per day. It is pretty rough on Judge Marshall, president of the court, to have to serve under the \$5-a-day salary while his associates receive \$5.00, but it cannot be helped, Judge—Charleston Courier.

Let him resign and be re-appointed. A similar thing was done in a North Missouri county a short time ago—and it was right, too. "Vincent Marmaduke will get the Insurance Commissionship."—Republican.

Are you not mistaken? Seems to us we have some very dim recollection of hearing, some time during our life, heard a little said on the subject of "Brother-in-law Dent," and "nepotism."

Guess you are mistaken. We think we know a gentleman about the size of Col. John O'Fallen who would adorn that position. Piedmont Leader: "A man named John Clark living at Brant accidentally shot himself with a 44 Remington revolver last Sunday. The accident happened in this way: Clark and Henry Goad took the pistol to go out to the lot to shoot a crippled mule belonging to Goad. Clark had the pistol but did not want to shoot, and insisted on Goad doing the shooting. In passing the pistol to Goad, Clark carelessly had the muzzle turned towards himself, when by some means it fired, shooting him through. The ball struck him just under the floating rib and passed out about eight inches around towards the back. Dr. Pettit of this city was called Monday to dress the wound, Clark is now lying in a critical condition."

Chas. Wunderlich, who has a hoop-factory on the Little Black river, five miles west of Harvielle, returned from St. Louis one evening last week, with money to pay off his hands. He started on foot to his factory, and a little way out of Harvielle he was overtaken by a couple of men, who asked him if he had received the money to pay off his hands. Wunderlich replied that he had in a manner that indicated that he intended to keep it too. Their actions were so suspicious that when they rode on ahead of him he went out into the woods and hid behind a log, where he could watch their movements unobserved himself. After riding a short distance ahead they stopped as though waiting for him, and then they turned and came back. As they passed near where he was concealed he heard one of them say, "He has escaped us; I told you we ought to have used him when we had him." Wunderlich managed to make his way back to Harvielle without losing his money, where he remained until the next morning before venturing out to his factory.

We take from the Perry County Sun the particulars of a recent sad and fatal accident: "Last Friday, about noon, little five year old Mary, daughter of Mr. Brockmeyer, residing about 8 miles southeast of Perryville, was burned to death. Particulars as reported to us are as follows: On that day, Brockmeyers were killing hogs, and Mr. Brockmeyer himself was confined to his bed with winter fever. As usual at hog killings, they had a big fire in the yard for heating water &c. At noon, when those engaged in butch-

ering, were called to dinner, the little folks went out to the fire to have some sport. While sitting at the table, a little brother of the unfortunate girl, came running to the house, and said: "Mary is on fire." Ignatius Meyer was the first who reached the little girl, but did not well succeed in extinguishing the burning clothes of the child, which then ran to Barbara Bohnest, who was no more successful than Meyer. Next the child reached its mother, who succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but too late. She was badly hurt, and died in about half an hour afterwards. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents."

Folks all over Southeast Missouri will remember that \$25,000 hotel one John McKay was going to put up in Poplar Bluff last summer. Preparatory to the erection of the magnificent caravansary—to get his hand in, as it were—McKay leased the Morris House. Here is the outcome, told in energetic if not unassailable English, by Mr. Dan Morris, owner of the leased property. He heads his remarks "A Card to the Public."

I am again in charge of the Morris House and I will be pleased to meet my old friends and customers of Butler county and the traveling public. During the past few months the good people of Butler have not had much occasion to stop at the Morris House. My house received a black eye last July, to the disgust of the good people of Poplar Bluff while our Democratic Congressional Convention was in session here. I have heard many complaints concerning my house while it was kept by John McKay, the man who was going to put up a \$25,000 hotel at this place. He has beat me through E. B. Leatz quite bad, and while I feel grievous over the mistake I have made in having anything to do with such men, I am aware that the better class of people are glad that I have my house back again.

"Over the Garden Wall." A correspondent of the London Citizen tells of "a little comedy got up for the amusement of the Prince of Wales at the house of a well-known lady who is frequently honored with a visit from the Prince and his little personal court. On that occasion the hostess whom we will call Mrs. B., was informed that the French Minister, M. Waddington, was in Cowes, the scene of the 'Little Comedy.' The Prince of Wales expressed a desire to meet his Excellency at dinner, and an invitation was at once forwarded and promptly accepted. After dinner M. Waddington, who appeared to have dined sufficiently, began to discuss with Lord Charles Beresford the comparative merits of the English and French natives. From words the combatants got to blows, and Mrs. B., to her profound dismay, beheld the representative of the French republic set upon in her drawing room in the presence of the Prince of Wales. Lord Charles literally hustled M. Waddington out the room. The fight was renewed in the garden, and finally the unfortunate French Minister was bundled over the garden wall, whence he presently returned with his coat torn. Mrs. B. set herself to bring about a truce, and the Prince of Wales, controlling as well as possible his boisterous laughter, joining in the good work, the French Minister and Lord Charles Beresford shook hands, and to all outward appearance became good friends. This story travelled far enough to reach the French Embassy at London, and M. Waddington made a formal communication to Earl Granville, with the result that explanations were forthcoming showing that 'Billy,' otherwise 'Bull Run,' Russell, who in early days won fame as a special correspondent of the Times, had for the amusement of his Prince patronized M. Waddington, and had suffered himself to be hustled over a garden wall."

Two Editors and a Governor. Governor Crittenden's very innocuous message to the legislature has precipitated a triangular contest of words that promises to be gory with grammar, if not actually red-painted in blood. Editor McCallum declared it was a magnificent message and its author the peer of any Democrat that ever saw daylight amid the sage-brush of Missouri. Editor Hyde characterized the document as "dull, prosaic and common-place."

Governor Crittenden, sitting amid the dead cloyer-blossoms of the cow-pasture at Jefferson City, perused those divergent comments, the while his face flushed with mingled pride and anger. Then he remitted aloud to a reporter, in the monosyllables of a nun from St. Barbe: "My time is almost up. I have done all I could for Hyde. I have been mindful of his future. The State has no school for the weak-minded, and I have recommended in my message the establishment of an asylum for imbeciles, and he may have reason to think more kindly of me before he is taken from this world." This seems to be a lurid sneer at a worthy editor and a good citizen, who, in his capacity as a journalist, did not hesitate to criticize the public message of a governor who, in his capacity as chief executive, has rattled around like a pumpkin-seed in a gourd.

But the handsome governor pays his compliments to the Globe-Democrat in this fashion: "Its editor and myself have long been personal friends, and I know that he is always and at all times a gentleman, and his thoughtful, gentlemanly action is entirely in keeping with his character, and will always be cherished by me." And the great editor, smiling grimly at the usual Falstaffian above his sanctum door, chuckles at the thought that, under the very shadow of the dreamer from Patmos, he has received a certificate of good character from the Democratic governor of Missouri, and has wisely given it circulation in his own great newspaper. This is the "Alabama" period of the crisis. What the outcome may be, only those may surmise who are familiar with the chivalric passions of the west, and the "Every Man His Own Letter Writer." If there is to be blood, let it be the commingling of carmine and indigo. Red lemonade won't do. Theatrical fire is a fraud. Carls are irresponsible things at best. Interviews are always unfaithful and unreliable. What the Missourians now demand is "a squar' deal and a fah fight!"—Chronicle.

Adoption of Text-Books. IRONTON, Mo., Jan. 6th, 1885. Pursuant to a notice given, according to Section 7088 of the Revised School Law of Missouri, the Presidents of the various School Boards of the county, and the School Commissioner, met at the court house, Tuesday, 10 o'clock, January 6th, 1885, for the purpose of adopting a system of text-books for the period of five years, as provided by the School Law.

The meeting was called to order by John B. Scott, School Commissioner, after which an organization was effected by the election of F. Dinger, President, and John B. Scott, Secretary.

The following books were unanimously adopted: Webster's Primary Dictionary. McGuffey's Revised Speller for Primary Grades. Harvey's Revised Speller for Advanced Grades. McGuffey's Revised Readers. Harvey's Revised Grammar. Eclectic Revised Geography—Common School. Cornell's Physical Geography. Eclectic U. S. History. Eclectic Physiology. Shannon's Civil Government for the State. Townsend's Civil Government for the United States. Eclectic Copy Books. Ray's Revised Arithmetics. On motion, the convention adjourned. F. DINGER, President. JOHN B. SCOTT, Secretary.

Thousands Say So. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by P. R. Crisp.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. We think the St. Louis Republican's suggestion to the Missouri Legislature in regard to a change of our present road law is a good one. No doubt it would result in a general improvement in the condition of our public roads if the law were changed so as to leave it optional with the several counties as to how they may provide for keeping up their roads. It is a fact being made known to the public that some counties are such as to apply beneficially to some counties and to others differently. The citizens of every county are supposed to be in favor of good roads, and will be disposed to favor any good plan for keeping them in proper shape. The people of a county know better what kind of a measure or law is needed to keep up the roads in their own section than a body of men at Jefferson City containing in its number only one of their citizens. So if a law is proposed in the county for road purposes and the people adopt it, the same is pretty apt to be the best thing for that county. The Legislature may make very good provisions for roads in North Missouri, and yet fail in their purpose as far as other parts of the State are concerned.—Cash Book.

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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 26th 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, for the purpose of receiving the just 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. 19, 1884.

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Probate Docket. Iron County, Missouri, February Term, 1885.—Commencing Monday, February 24, First Day of Term. Miller John W., Thos. B. Miller, Administrator. Pinkley John, minor, Louisa Pinkley, Guardian. Townsend W. A., minor, Wm. S. Watt, Guardian. Townsend J. A., minor, Wm. S. Watt, Guardian. Von Roden Charles, Elizabeth Von Roden, Executrix. FLANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Jacob Batzli, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of March, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Iron County, Missouri, in book No. 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 northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23)—all in township (34) thirty-four (34) north, range one (1) east—containing 360 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 default 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 legal 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 terms 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. BURD, Sheriff of Iron County, and Acting Trustee.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John W. Miller, dec'd., that I, Thomas B. W. Miller, administrator 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 Court House in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in February next—same being the 24 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 Probate Court of Iron County, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron County, Mo., on the first Monday in February next—same being the 24 day of February, A. D. 1885. ELIZABETH VON RODEN, Executrix.

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Notice is hereby given, that the estate of Bernard Rutschmann, deceased, was by order of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., on the 23 day of January, 1885, placed in the undivided 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 said letter, or they may be precluded from any benefit 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, Administrator. Jan 15, 85

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of John L. Taylor, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned J. T. Ake, Public Administrator, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 24 day of January, 1885.

All persons having claims against said estate must exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit 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, Administrator. Jan 15, 85

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