

The Post-Dispatch says "Vest d—ns the newspapers." A rather narrow escape from the truth; the Senator does d—n the P.—D.—Amen!

Lutesville Vilette: "Last March a year ago, T. B. Strong was indicted at the Circuit Court for arson, but escaped while under guard. Until a few days ago, he has not been heard of, when he was arrested at Dexter, upon information furnished Sheriff Cobb, of Stoddard county. Strong was brought here last Monday morning and turned over to Sheriff Seapough who took his prisoner to the jail at Farmington.

Farmington News: "Mr. W. T. Smith, son of Esq. A. J. Smith, of Libertyville, came to an untimely death, under peculiar circumstances, last Sunday. He had just made a new cistern, in which he built a fire to dry the cement. He went into the cistern to remove the vessel containing the fire, and came near falling to reach the top, but after being revived by the fresh air concluded to go down again, with fatal results."

We regret to learn that Mr. F. A. McGuire, editor and publisher of the Jackson Cashbook, is yet unable to resume the direction of his paper—one of the brightest and newest in the Southeast. He was attacked about one month ago by a severe sickness, which culminated in brain fever, and for several weeks it was feared that his intellect was destroyed forever. We cannot reconcile ourself to so sad a termination of a worthy career, and trust to see him again in full possession of those faculties which in the past made the Cash-Book an ever-welcome visitor to our sanctum.

The name of "Sucker Flat," a once lively and prosperous town in California, will soon pass from atlas and gazetteer. The main portion of the town has been destroyed by fire, and most of the dwelling houses have been deserted or torn down. Even the main street of what was once a town has been mined away, and it is impossible to get through with a team. A number of the deserted dwellings are in good condition, and still look pretty with their flower garden and creeping vines and roses. But being unoccupied the houses will soon tumble down and the weeds will take the place of the flowers and vines. The miners exhausted the treasures that attracted them to the locality, and there is nothing left to make human habitation of the spot desirable.

The original autograph love letters of John Keats, which are about to be sold, comprise thirty-five epistles of from one to three pages each. They are said to present a complete picture, if painful, of the unfortunate poet's mind during the last two years of his life. The comparison between the first of the series, written at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, in the summer of 1819, and the last, indited on the eve of his departure from London for Rome, is singularly striking. The former is full of hope, while the other seems to have been written in despair, its concluding sentence being: "The world is too brutal for me. I am glad there is such a thing as the grave. I am sure I shall never have any rest till I get there. I wish I was either in your arms full of faith or that a thunderbolt would strike me. God bless you. J. K."

On June 1, says the Philadelphia Times, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will introduce a new air system of signals in their passenger trains, to take the place of the bell rope now in use. When the air brake was first used it was discovered that the pipes were too small, and larger ones were put in. These old pipes will now be used to signal from the conductor to the engineer when the former wishes to stop the train. The pipes will communicate with a small whistle in the engineer's cab, and the signal will be given by conductor pulling a rope, which will hang on one side of the car. The main advantage in this arrangement will be that it will be more difficult for the passengers to stop the train. Trains are quite often stopped by some excited or intoxicated passengers, and accidents are likely to occur when such a thing happens.

Jefferson Democrat: "We presume that printers are selfish, just like other people, and that this is the reason why so little was said in the papers about employing convict labor in competition with honest men, till a printing office was set up in the Missouri penitentiary. The matter is now brought home to the fraternity, and they can feel like other honest mechanics have been feeling it for years. 'The State Journal Company' has set up a printing office in the penitentiary, and are competing with free-labor printing offices in the line of job-work, including legal blanks and books. We understand that they have an agent out soliciting orders. We do not suppose any county officer of this county will give him any patronage, and hence have no threats to make. But, while being determined that we will not compete with convict labor, we are impressed with a sense of our duty to other honest laborers; and, while we would not have the convicts supported in idleness, it will be our aim to convince the law-makers that the convicts should be employed in making roads and other improvements for the convenience and benefit of the public, who support them."

A Mathematical Proposition.

Subtract from the Post-Dispatch its dirty flings at Senators Cockerell and Vest, and its reprints from and laudations of the New York World, and there remains not even enough to hang a Chronicle criticism upon.

He Will Bonnee 'Em.

Secretary Manning, according to a Globe-Democrat special, has struck it rich in the way of offensive partisanship. He is only waiting to get "a good ready" before he reveals his bonanza to the country. In 1876 there were twenty-three State associations of Republicans in Washington. That year Congress passed into the control of the Democrats, and, as a party measure, the appropriation bills were so framed in the interest of reform as to force the dismissal of 635 subordinate officials in the departments. The chairmen of the twenty-three associations formed themselves into a committee and prepared a complete roll of Democrats in each department, gathering up the information through the secret work of their associations. The Cabinet officers were furnished with the names of Democrats under them, and in nearly every division or bureau where the Democratic Congress had cut down the clerical force the victims were selected from the black-listed Democrats. With only two or three exceptions these chairmen are still in Government employ. Mr. Manning has obtained the list and the positions occupied. It need hardly be added that not one of those chairmen will survive, officially, to tell the tale.

He Knows How to Show Goods.

From the Chicago Tribune. Capt. Howard, the American who handles the Gatling gun for Middleton's forces, is, it appears, simply a plain, everyday commercial traveler for a Connecticut firm, showing off its goods.

He wants to sell the Canadian Government some Gatlings, and he proposes to make it clear that his house puts perfectly trustworthy goods on the market. Other firms may sell guns that won't shoot, or, if they do shoot, won't hit anything, but he demonstrates not only that the Connecticut Gatling—none sure without the firm name blown in the breech—will both shoot and hit. "You observe, gentlemen," he may be presumed to remark, as he rolls over a few half breeds, "that her range is beautiful, that she doesn't waste powder, that she works easily and rapidly, and that she moves 'em. I'll venture to observe that no house but ours can put such a gun on the market at the price. All warranted. Take a card."

Cutting Affray in Madison County.

A saloon at Skrainka granite quarries in this county, about five miles northwest of this city, was the scene of a bloody and serious affray Sunday morning about two o'clock, which it is now thought will not result fatally. At the hour referred to John Simpson, who is the quarry superintendent, was tending bar and in a row that occurred he received a severe knife cut in the hands of young Tom O'Bannon, a son of Frank O'Bannon, a well-known and respected citizen of this county. Simpson's wounds are as follows: A knife wound in the fleshy part of the back, not dangerous; a slight cut across the lower part of the left cheek and a cut just below the left arm pit which penetrated the left lung, in dangerous proximity to the heart. The last described wound was of such a nature that for several days his recovery was doubtful, but Dr. Newberry who was called in and rendered the man the needed surgical treatment now believes his patient will recover.

At the time of the affray there were about a dozen men present all of whom from what can be learned were in an advanced state of intoxication, so that the Plaindealer has found great trouble in getting an intelligible account of the difficulty. Young O'Bannon's friends say that on the Friday before Simpson, in the same saloon, had drawn a revolver on him and threatened to kill him. On the other hand there are those who assert that O'Bannon had displayed his knife during the day at Skrainka, threatening to kill somebody, and that he was the aggressor in the cutting scrape. O'Bannon does not say or seem to know whether Simpson had or used a knife but exhibiting a slight slash wound, on his right thigh and several cuts made in his clothing.

During Saturday, which was pay-day for the granite cutters, there had been considerable whiskey drunk at Skrainka resulting in quarrels and several free fights. Even at that time there was some blood-letting, for several men are now nursing wounds made, so that the Plaindealer has found great trouble in getting an intelligible account of the difficulty. Young O'Bannon's friends say that on the Friday before Simpson, in the same saloon, had drawn a revolver on him and threatened to kill him. On the other hand there are those who assert that O'Bannon had displayed his knife during the day at Skrainka, threatening to kill somebody, and that he was the aggressor in the cutting scrape. O'Bannon does not say or seem to know whether Simpson had or used a knife but exhibiting a slight slash wound, on his right thigh and several cuts made in his clothing.

The defendant was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Spiva and at once gave bond in \$500 with relatives as sureties for his appearance next Saturday, when the preliminary examination on the charge of assault with intent to kill occurs. The state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney Edwards and J. Perry Johnson has been employed by the defendant. The sworn evidence will doubtless throw some light upon the case. The affair in all its aspects, without considering at all the question of responsibility, is greatly to be regretted. —Fredericktown Plaindealer.

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Whereas, Eva Stemme and Ferdinand Stemme, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated the 20th day of March, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office of Iron county, Missouri, in Book No. 24, pages 263 to 265, conveyed to the undersigned, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit: All of lot five (5) in block No. three (3) in the Town of Pilot Knob, county of Iron, and State of Missouri, with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

JAMES BUFORD, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Elizabeth and Elizabeth McDonald, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 5th day of February, 1884, and recorded in the recorder's office of Reynolds county, Missouri, in Book No. 11, page 193, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being situated in the county of Reynolds, state of Missouri, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township 32, north of range one west, containing eighty acres more or less.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holders of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

JAMES BUFORD, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

In default of payment of a promissory note made by Woolley, York and Harrison, and fully described in their deed of trust, recorded in Iron County Records, Book No. 31, page 126, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will, in pursuance of the powers in me vested by said deed, on

Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1885, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron county Missouri, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Woolley, York and Harrison in and to Block 4, (being lots 1 and 2 in said block), in the town of Reynolds, in said county, to satisfy said note and expenses of this trust.

FRANZ DINGER, Trustee.

In pursuance of an order made by the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, I will join in the above sale.

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