

The first number of the Republican, a new paper at Potosi, will be issued this week. We understand its politics will accord with its name.

The President will be in St. Louis next week, arriving on the 3d of October. The city will be jammed from pillar to dome and from centre to circumference.

Geo. H. Kelley is a free man again, having been pardoned by the Governor, at the instance of nearly a "solid" Southeast. We have always believed that George was made a scape-goat for men who more greatly deserved punishment than he, and have not the least doubt that the future will prove his pardon a commendable measure. Now, George, off with your coat, up with your sleeves, and to work, determined to vindicate your friends' successful endeavors in your behalf!

In this issue is a communication relating to the appointment of Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri. We agree with our correspondent that the office should be filled without delay, and our readers know who we think should be appointed. We have all along held that Hon. Jasper N. Burks was the only prominent Democrat in Southeast Missouri extensively endorsed by the people of this section, and as he is capable and honest, there ought to be no question of his appointment. His application and endorsements have been filed in Washington three long years, and every unfriendly person—we wouldn't give a cuss for a man without enemies—has had ample opportunity to peek at him. Notwithstanding, his name for honesty, capability and Democracy stands unscathed, and he has passed the ordeal of the fierce light that beats upon an applicant for office much less scathed than many who have long since been elevated to Federal place. We therefore believe he will and ought to be appointed, but we trust our correspondent will not read this as unfriendly to the person he has named for the Marshalship—Hon. J. D. Allen. On the contrary, if Mr. Burks could not get the place, or was not an applicant, we know of no one whose appointment would give us greater pleasure. He, also, is honest, faithful, capable, and a thorough Democrat.

Since putting the above in type, we have received a copy of "Correspondence," with request to publish. It appears elsewhere.

The Marshalship.

Ed. Register—More than a month has elapsed since the office of U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri became vacant. That vacancy still continues. Justice Miller is called upon to fill it by the appointment of a Marshal ad interim. What is the cause of the delay in the appointment? The President has not been in want of applications. For two years he has had before him the application of Hon. Jasper Burks, of St. Francois county. Mr. Burks is a representative man and one whose capacity to manage the duties of that office has been vouched for by many members of both branches of the Missouri Legislature, as well as by a large number of some of the best citizens of the Eastern District, and his appointment has also been urged by the Hon. Martin L. Clardy, the Member of Congress from the Tenth District. It is further alleged that Mr. Clardy has been aided in his efforts by both Mr. Cockrell and Mr. Vest, the Senators of Missouri.

The application of the Hon. O. K. Wheeler has also been before him. Mr. Wheeler's recommendations were large in number, and strong by reason of the respectability and standing of those who made them. In addition to Mr. Wheeler's recommendations, a faithful and intelligent discharge of the duties of Deputy Marshal for fourteen years, together with the knowledge of the duties of the Marshalship which such length of time about the office would give him, have been urged. Mr. Wheeler is also a representative man. The Hon. Firman A. Rozier, of Ste. Genevieve, backed by influences second to either of those mentioned, has also applied for the office. Mr. Rozier is not only well and favorably known throughout the District, but also in the State at large and in adjoining states. He is one of the oldest and best families of the State, and for more than thirty years had a leading position in the councils of the Democratic party, and has been a Democrat all his life. The suggestion of his name is a guaranty that whatever he undertakes to do will be done faithfully and well. The Hon. Michael K. McGrath, who for twelve years has performed the duties of Secretary of State to the greatest satisfaction of the people of Missouri, has also applied for this position. Mr. McGrath is one of the best and most influential men in the State. There are others, no less distinguished than those mentioned, and whose recommendations have been glibly-edges, who have stood for the place. Either of the persons who have applied for the office would make a good Marshal and be highly acceptable to the people of the District.

With all those applications lying before the President—and they have lain there for months—he still hesitates. Why? The fact that he has not acted is evidence that he is not satisfied with neither of the applicants. The President is said to be a man who moves when convinced, and does not halt nor

hesitate for policy. It is authoritatively stated that the President desires to appoint a resident of Southeast Missouri. If he is not satisfied with either of the applicants and desires to appoint a Southeast Missouri man, we should, without delay, concentrate upon some good man and recommend him to the President for appointment. In looking around us, and canvassing and considering everything, we have concluded that Mr. D. J. Allen, of Piedmont, Wayne county, is the most available one. Mr. Allen is one of the Democratic State Central Committeemen. A merchant in easy circumstances, fully alive to the practical application of every business principle, of incorruptible integrity and deservedly popular. That his honesty, intelligence, and business capacity would insure the faithful and wise administration of the office of Marshal, no one who knows him would for a moment doubt, and we believe that his appointment would give entire satisfaction to every element in Southeast Missouri, as well as the rest of the District.

OBSERVER.

Our Walking Delegate.

BY BREVET.

FARMINGTON, Mo., Sept. 23, 1887.

Singular as it may seem, although the name of this place is Farmington, the most of the men seen here are not farmers—they are in other branches of business. The principal talk on the streets to-day is about Doe Run; not John Doe vs. Richard Roe, but Doe Run, because there is a creek there of that name. The creek has gone temperance—that is, it has gone dry. Many things are said about Doe Run—that it will, in time, become a place of importance—have perhaps several thousand inhabitants—all on account of the lead mines. The building going on there, just now, is something astonishing for this part of the United States. The place looks like a new, far-western one, just springing into existence. The wagons, loaded with household effects, were standing in the road there to-day. Houses and shops are in process of construction, and everything is on the boom.

And, as I passed along from that place to this, I beheld a pitiable sight—the same old features I have seen many a time in this and other states before me. A lot of men were walking behind a wagon of little account and loaded with unprepossessing women; and with the outfit there were three dogs. The men were in rags, the women were straggled, and the dogs—were fat. It was beyond my comprehension what they had the dogs for. There was no property of any account to protect, except it might be the dogs—and the women certainly looked as if they were not worth protecting.

Well, why continue the narrative, except to say that the dogs were good ones and it looked as though they needed the most protection—from theft. There is a good deal of speculation here as to what the effect will be when this county goes dry, under the enforcement of local option. There are eight churches here, eight schools, and six saloons. All the saloons in the county go out next February, and all but two in November next. There will be one left here till February, so that when the Ironton beer-drinkers come here, till then, they need not go dry. But what will be the effect when there are no saloons? When the whole county goes dry, will the cows go dry, too? Then, if they do, we will have to "shake" the double entendre and milk shake, too.

I have been interviewing the establishments of the art preservative; at the Times office all were out—probably a zephyr had struck them from the circus you had over your way and demoralized them, or the editor and all hands were out with shotguns hunting up subscribers; the News man said he had not paid out any money for extra help, oh! the Lord knows how many years—and he readjusted his spectacles to impress this important truth upon my mind; the job printer of the job establishment had been sick, but had got well, and was waiting for something to turn up, and Bro. Ammonia (that is, Harnhorn) of the Democrat, said he wanted extra help, and when a printer came along, put him to work and gave him fair pay for his services. Ammonia (I mean Bro. H.) is a Republican. What is becoming of the Democrats? Have the Republicans still all the money?

Why Should a Man Die?

In the latter part of February last Joseph Mann, of Broad Brook, Connecticut, was accidentally shot through the left lung with a pistol ball, the ball coming out at the back. His life was despaired of and the family had gathered to see him die. R. C. Hannon, a "Christian Scientist," from Boston, was called to attend the wounded man. The moment he entered the room Mr. Mann began to show signs of recuperation, and in a few days he was completely recovered. He is now studying the Christian science art of healing. Mr. Hannon, who is a young man, says that he was cured of cancer in the chest, tumor in the stomach and Bright's disease "all at one swoop," by Mrs. Mary Parker G. Eddy, the founder of the Christian Scientist School in Boston. He says of his teachings:

"We have reduced the matter to a science and apply it to every-day life. We do not teach how to die, but how to live. That is far better, isn't it? To know that you shall not die, that you have not to suffer unless you choose; that you need not lose your children and dear ones—isn't all this preferable to the present idea of the worldly idea?" He based his idea of living forever and without disease on the Scriptures, that while "in Adam we all die, so in Christ we are all made alive," and contends that the Christian scientists are now living under the revelation of St. John the Divine, first verse, twelfth chapter: "And a great sign was seen in heaven, a woman arrayed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars." The Christian science healing has nothing to do with mind cure or faith cure.

In broken limb cases Mr. Hannon usually calls a surgeon to reduce its fracture, but this he does not because it is necessary, but to "ease the patient's mind. We are bound down so by old beliefs that we can not escape the conclusion that something must be gone through with," although he has "studied" a broken limb to recovery without setting. The excitement which Mr. Hannon's cures have produced in Hartford County is very great, and tracts and books on the subject of healing by believing are in great demand. Patients learn the science so as to cure themselves.

Unknown Heirs of George Gibson, Deceased.

The undersigned, administrator, has in hands a small sum of money due the above unknown heirs, which will be paid on proper proof being made to J. T. AKE, Administrator. Ironton, Mo., August 29, 1887.

BRIDGE.

Will be let to the lowest bidder, at public outcry, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on

Monday the 10th Day of October, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, a contract to build a WROUGHT IRON BRIDGE of one span, 62 feet long, across Knob Creek, north of the city of Ironton. Said bridge to be similar to one span of the bridge now across Stout's Creek, south of Ironton, of the same pattern and strength. The letting will be for the iron part alone, erected and placed on the piers complete, ready to receive the wood work. By order of the County Court, Sept. 17, 1887. J. B. HOLLOMAN, Road Commissioner.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

The undersigned heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of Polk & Smith, in Iron county, Mo., have this day by mutual consent dissolved said partnership. C. K. Polk will settle all the firm business—pay the debts and receive all moneys due it.

Iron Co., Mo., August 15th, 1887. C. K. POLK T. A. SMITH.

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Sale of School Lands. By order of the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, at the June Term 1887, and at the regular term thereof, I, P. W. Whitworth, Sheriff of Iron County, was ordered to offer for sale all of the parts of Section 16, sixteen which have not heretofore been sold (and hereinafter described), and in obedience to said order and the power thereby vested in me I will on

Wednesday, October 26, 1887, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the April Term of the Circuit Court within and for Iron County, the following described real estate to wit:

All of the Sixteenth Section in Township Thirty-Four, north, Range One West—containing 640 acres, more or less; in tracts of forty acres each and at not less than \$1.25 per acre, on credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers however have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale or any part thereof.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Sheriff of Iron County.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George Gibson, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends 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 November next—same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887.

J. T. AKE, Administrator.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry Richter, deceased, that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends 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 November next—same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1887.

FREDERICK RICHTER, Administrator.

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