

Washington county went "dry" last Saturday to the tune of 300 majority.

The four remaining saloons in Wayne county will go out on the first of February, 1888.

An exchange says Bonne Terre has "a hog with two legs only." O that that were the only place could boast such a possession!

A tramp died by the wayside near Van Buren recently, and upon his person was found \$1,370. He had been begging his way along the road. He could not be identified.

Jack Dublin, a blacksmith, was knocked down and robbed of a gold watch in Piedmont, Monday night of last week. One of the foot-pads was arrested, but the other two fled in the darkness with the watch.

To the Doniphan Prospect-News: Go in and win! You have the right side in the fight, and if your county officials persist in the contemptible scheme you have set forth, you need have no fear of the outcome.

Poplar Bluff boasts a population of 2,021 not including the suburbs just outside the town limits, which would swell the number to 2,700. These figures are an indication that the Bluff's boom has not ceased to boom, and we hope it may go on until another cypseler will be needed to express its population.

J. G. Settle, editor of the Greenville Journal, was married to Miss Ella Beutler last Sunday week. We knew the girls of old Wayne fully appreciated the dignity and importance of the "perfess," and now that Bro. Settle has captured one of her fairest daughters, what has Bud Harris—what can he have—to urge in defense of his cussedness?

A recent judicial declaration that, under the law, county courts must annually publish an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures each year. This will not affect Iron county, as its courts have been doing that for years. But we know some counties it will "whoop up" delightfully—to the taxpayers, who have a right to know just how the money has been expended.

When the editor of the Jackson Cash-Book shall become honest enough and fair enough to quote us fully we shall be ready to discuss the Normal School-saloon question with him to its remotest conclusion. In every instance we quoted him in fairly, while in return he has garbled our replies to suit his convenience. Go to, brother! Total abstinence and Prohibition are not the only virtues extant.

Bill Nye says a newspaper is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a time-table, a romance, a cook book, a guide, a civilized world, low priced "multum in parvo." It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a shipwreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a melody of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and shame. It is, in short, a birdseye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joy and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world.

A suit at law last week developed the fact that one firm in Wichita, Kansas, had imported from a Missouri brewery, and sold, 2,400,000 bottles of beer in three months. The suit was brought by the brewery for a balance due on account, amounting to \$3,000. The Wichita "druggist" tried to offset it with a counter-claim of \$10,000 damages because the brewery had failed to furnish more than half the amount of beer demanded and contracted for. As Wichita has a population of only 40,000, and the above amount sold would average two quarts per day for every man, woman and child in that city, a doubt arises as to whether prohibition prohibits in saintly Kansas.

We cordially endorse the following, taken from the New Madrid Record of the 10th inst:

Col. Robert McCulloch, State Register of Lands, will be a candidate for re-election. He is one of the most competent officials our state has ever had, and by his admirable management of the business has given universal satisfaction to the people. The duties imposed by law upon the Register are very important, and he has under his control a great many valuable records and papers. When a man is found who proves himself prompt, obliging, honest, competent and thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, as has Col. McCulloch, it is certainly unwise to make a change. It goes without saying, the Colonel's candidacy for re-election will be set to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

Farmington Times: "The town of Doe Run, the site of the new lead works and mines, has improved wonderfully in the last few months, increasing from about 300 population the first of August to 700 the first of November, when a census of the town was taken. The Company are making about 400 pigs of lead every twenty-four hours. Everything is running smoothly, and they have begun the work to double their crushing capacity. The ore that is now being taken out is very rich, and is said to contain much less sulphur than the Bonne Terre ore. Just now the people of this new but thriving town are reveling in loud, but the enterprise that builds up such a town in so short a time will not long be content without sidewalks."

We clip from an exchange the following cure for hog cholera:

One tablespoonful each of black antimony, sulphur and coppers, and a handful of slacked lime. Mix in a bucket of slop. This is a dose for a dozen hogs. Give them a dose in the spring and fall, and they will have no cholera.

Colored Society Notes.

J. W. Brown, presiding elder of Rolla District, arrived in Ironton on the 9th inst., and was kindly welcomed by the pastor of the M. E. Church and others. Saturday night the Quarterly Conference met, but, owing to the absence of several members, the principal business of the Conference was postponed till Monday. Sunday, as usual, the climax was reached, and everybody and his brother were out to church to hear the splendid sermon which the presiding elder had in store for them. At this point I will simply say that the congregation was not disappointed, for the elder seemed to be at his best, and the grand themes which he discussed were sent home to the hearts of a believing people. G. A. Maston sat, during the delivery of the sermon, with the alter, busily jotting down the main points made by the speaker. Monday, at 8 o'clock A. M., the Quarterly Conference was called to order again, and everybody being in their places, the order of business was resumed, and continued till all the reports of the various departments of the church were secured and approved—notwithstanding the showing of some of them was not by far just what they ought to have been. The elder informed the Conference that at the next Quarterly Meeting they would be required to elect a delegate to the Lay Convention which is to meet in St. Louis, March 21st. At this Convention the delegates to the General Conference to meet in N. W. York in May, 1888, will be elected. Shall Ironton have the honor? Who knows? As I was not born great, nor have I achieved greatness, upon that occasion I do not expect to have greatness thrust upon me.

Messrs. Chas. Hill and Alfred Robinson, of Mineral Point, were present at the love feast Monday night, and, oh my! how they did sing! And their singing, how it did enthrall the audience, beggars description. Elder Brown left Monday to meet a committee in St. Louis, who will decide the location of a college, which is to be cared for by the Central Missouri Conference. As this Conference is only two years old, the effort is a very creditable one. The Freedmen's Aid Society have promised a donation of \$15,000 to the committee, as soon as all legal steps have been taken.

One was received by the elder into full membership Sunday afternoon. I am informed that at the house of my friend, Joe Sites, there came, recently, a little stranger. All parties were doing well when last heard from.

Abstracts of Title.

An abstract of title nearly completed of Iron county, Missouri, by Ake & Walker, will enable those desiring to furnish correct and reliable abstracts to lands or lots in Iron county at reasonable figures.

Address, AKE & WALKER, Ironton, Mo.

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. COUNTY OF IRON,) ss. County Court of Iron County, December Term, 1887—Wednesday, December 21st, 1887. Among other proceedings there were had the following:

In the matter of ordering an election to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Iron County, Missouri. Now at this day comes John F. T. Edwards, H. M. Jones, W. G. Fairchild and W. B. Newman and others, to the number of 460, being more than one-tenth of the voters of Iron county, and present their petition, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this State, approved April 5th, 1887, praying the court to order an election to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Iron county; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said petition is signed by more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of said county (there being no incorporated city or town having a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more in said county) and who are qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in said county.

It is therefore ordered by the court that an election be held at each voting precinct for holding a general election for State officers in said county on Saturday, 14th day of January, 1888, for the purpose of determining whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Iron county, Missouri—except wine for sacramental purposes.

It is further ordered by the court that the form of the ballots for said election shall be as follows:

TICKET. Election to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold in Iron county, Missouri. [Erase the clause you do not want.] Against the sale of intoxicating liquors. For the sale of intoxicating liquors.

It is further ordered that such election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance with all respects with the laws of the State governing general elections.

It is further ordered by the court that notice of said election be given in some newspaper printed and published in said county of Iron, which notice shall be published for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion to be within ten days next before said election.

STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. COUNTY OF IRON,) ss. I, WILLIAM A. FLETCHER, Clerk of the County Court of Iron county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and complete copy of the order of the court as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of December, 1887. WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk County Court.

Election Notice!

Notice is hereby given that an election to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of Iron county, Missouri, has been ordered by the County Court of Iron county, to be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1888, at the several voting precincts in said county in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, approved April 5th, 1887.

ATTEST: WM. A. FLETCHER, Clerk County Court.

Notice of Letters. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of Carl Heinrich Wittlate of Iron county, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, J. T. Ake, public administrator of Iron county, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Iron, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1887. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to me 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 date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. J. T. AKE, Administrator.

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