

LET the dead and the beautiful rest!

No more Dudleys, Quays, nor Harrisons.

ARE there enough left to bury the dead?

How do you reckon a Warner-Democrat feels about this time?

THE REGISTER'S roosters were the admiration of all and the envy of many!

DON'T twit them too much boys. Have commiseration on the poor sinners.

OH, what a sickly effort at humor characterizes all our Republican exchanges!

AND didn't we stand up for Missouri, though. Thirteen out of the fifteen congressmen are ours.

THE victory belongs to the people and the result is one that brings joy and peace to all good patriots.

GRAND old Democracy of Iron County did her full duty. No Republicans nor independents slip into office in this county.

HAS anybody heard anything of the eloquent and scholarly Whitledge since the landslide came tumbling over the nation?

THE result in Ohio and California is yet in doubt, but one thing is certain, they will both in future be classed as doubtful states.

NONE but Democrats to office! Iron county sustains her glorious and unbroken record of the past twenty years. Grand old Iron!

BENNY is the worst beat man that ever ran for President, and, 'tis safe to say, he will hardly ever be heard of again in American politics.

MR. STONE'S plurality reaches 32,000, and his majority is 20,000. The Republicans didn't exactly capture Missouri this year, but the Democrats "stood up" for the grand old State all the same!

WELL, the young man who cast his first vote this year, and voted the straight Republican ticket, certainly played a losing game. Of the thirty-nine names on the regular Republican ticket not a single man was elected.

SENATOR DAVID BENNETT HILL of New York has proven himself a loyal man and Democrat, well worthy any honor which his party may bestow on him. He and Tammany are and will be strictly in it.

THE election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency means that the country is to be presided over the next four years by an honest and patriotic man who has proven that he will sacrifice his own personal ambition for what he believes is best for his country.

THE Jackson News, a Republican paper, heard of the overwhelming defeat of the Republican party in State and Nation, and then turned its little "toes to the daises." The editor, Mr. Kies, is a clever gentleman, and we wish him well in his future undertakings.

THE Globe-Democrat, sometimes honest after elections, now comes out and says that the McKinley bill was wrong; that when the tariff laws in this country are changed the duties must be lowered. Even Benjamin himself is said to take this view of the question now.

ANOTHER source of gratification to the great victory in Missouri is that it insures the re-election of Senator F. M. Cockrell to the United States Senate. He is one of our most faithful and popular officers, and will doubtless be chosen as his own successor without opposition.

THERE is no truer Democrat and nobler man in the State of Missouri, than Dick Dalton, and it will be many a day before his fellow Democrats forget his unselfish devotion to principle during the late campaign. We know who, if he lives, will be the successor to Mr. Stone, if vox populi suprema lex esto.

WHEN the Democrats reached out for some of the Western States it did not prove so much rainbow-chasing, after all. The West has learned that its interests are with the Democratic party and there she will stay until the tariff and money questions have been settled for the good and equal justice of all.

WE heard much of the loyalty and fidelity of Washington county Democracy during last summer's campaign. It showed up, after its own peculiar fashion, by electing a Republican sheriff and a Republican collector on November 8th. A fine organization they have up there, to be sure! And yet one of their local lights had the gall to visit Democratic headquarters in St. Louis about a month ago and say that Iron county needed attention.

JERRY SIMPSON proved a winner, notwithstanding the Herculean efforts of the Republicans to defeat him. They colonized the district with enough voters from Oklahoma to get away with Jerry's vote of two years ago, but they were not counting on the recruits that would rally to his standard this year, and he is elected by a majority equal to the new vote, which is 2500 or more. And what is best of all from colonizing this district with voters from Oklahoma, and then failing in their design, the Republicans have also lost that Territory which on November 8th gave a Democratic majority.

THE story of the priests and Sisters who fell into the late Mahdi's hands through the capture of Delen, is told by Father Ohrwalder in book form, making a tale of great horror. The Mahdi himself was inclined to be kind, but his emirs were terribly cruel. It appears that the Mahdi really destroyed himself by the triumph of capturing Khartoum. From that time he gave himself up to a life of ease and luxury. The narrative says: "He urged moderation in eating and drinking, yet he secured for himself every dainty which Khartoum could possibly produce. He now wears shirts and trousers of the finest material, and, before putting them on, his wives were obliged to perfume them with incense and other costly fragrances. His wives attended on him in turns, but no regularity was preserved. They anointed his body with all sorts of precious unguents, but his speciality was the expensive "Sandalia" (a perfume prepared from sandal wood and oil), and so saturated was he with these perfumes that when he went forth the air was laden with sweet-smelling odors. The courtyard of his harem was full of women, from little Turkish girls of eight years old to the pitch-black Dinka negress or copper-colored Abyssinian; almost every tribe in the Soudan supplied its representative, so that one might say the entire Soudanese woman world was to be seen here. Among this vast concourse four only were lawfully wives; the remainder were considered as "ghenima," or booty, and were looked upon as slaves and concubines. His principal wife was called "Aisha," or, as she is better known in Omdurman, "Om el Muminin" (Mother of the Faithful). She was a woman of considerable influence, for the wives of all the principal emirs visited her, and she was assisted by them in elaborating an extensive system of espionage." But good living and unbridled sensuality told in the end. The Prophet grew enormously fat, fell sick, and on the 22d of June, 1885, expired in his palace at Omdurman. Some say that he was a victim to the vengeance of a woman who had lost husband and children in the fall of Khartoum, and who repaid the Mahdi's outrage on her own person by giving him poison in his food, but Father Ohrwalder inclines to trust the official report that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart.—New York Sun.

Reader, did you ever start out of a dark, rainy, stormy night, on a hand car, to look after bridges and track in dangerous places? If not, you have no idea of the sensations that come and go as you whirl along over the steel rails with an impenetrable wall of darkness, broken only perhaps by an occasional flash of lightning, that seemed to lay the track bare for a quarter of a mile either way. The bare thought of an engine without a headlight is enough to shock the nerves of the strongest man and make him feel like springing from the car to escape from an imaginary danger. Then a flash of lightning comes and the nerves are relieved by seeing a clear track ahead.

The writer made such a trip during last spring's famous freshet. About eleven o'clock the night operator came to my door with an order to go over the section and see that everything was secure. By the time I had aroused my men and was ready to start, the hands of the clock were approaching the hour of twelve. The wind had fallen to a low moan, but the rain was still falling and the rumble of distant thunder filled the air. As we sped over the steel rails, thousands of fireflies seemed to be trying to dispell the impenetrable darkness, but their phosphorescent lights only gave the night a more weird appearance. The trip was made without accident, but the writer has known many hand car accidents. On the Cairo, Vincennes & Chicago railroad, between Tunnel hill and Burnside is a curve that used to be called Hog-Jaw Bend. This curve passes through a cut, the sides of which are perpendicular, being cut through stone. At each end of this cut is a bridge. Several accidents have happened at this place. Once a section gang on their hand-car met a train in this cut, the men sprang off and ran meeting the train, which was their only means of escape, for had they run the other way, they would have been struck with flying tools and pieces of the hand-car.

On another occasion, a woman and child were on the car, just as they crossed the south bridge, and were about to enter the cut, an engine was seen coming through the cut meeting them. The men all sprang off and might have been saved, but the husband

and father rushed to the rescue of his wife and child and all were killed, and the hand car was broken into a thousand pieces.

In the spring of '74 I was at work on the O. & M. railroad at a little station called Richland, seven miles east of Vincennes, Indiana. We used to go to Vincennes one or two nights each week to purchase groceries and other necessities. On one of those occasions we had a pretty good load, which we left at Johnnie Killifles saloon, near the old freight depot, while three of us, including the foreman, went to bring up the car. The switch engine was on a side track and the switch was open. We set our car over and started, but at that moment the engine started. The foreman gave a stop signal, but 'twas of no use. We struck just at the frog and were knocked off the track. The foreman sprang to his feet and asked if we were hurt. I told him I was not hurt, but after rubbing my face, when it seemed to smart and looking at my hand I saw blood. I walked up to the foreman and asked him if my face was bloody. "No," said he, "but it is as black as my hat." I had gotten car grease on it; the blood came from my hand where the skin was broken. The other man, Jack Riley by name, said, "I am hurted bad," but he went to work the next day.

A week or so after that, we were going out of Vincennes one night, when we ran into an old deaf fellow, just as he made a spring to get out of the way. He rolled into the ditch, and the last we saw of him he was on his hands and knees trying to get on his feet. As there was an engine following us, and we were running fast to get out of her way, we could not stop to see how bad he was hurt. But the next day we learned that he said an engine struck a hand-car and run it over him. If this should come to his notice, it might dispell an error on his part.

F. P. H.

Legislative Hypocrisy.

The action of the Democratic Congress in voting to close the World's Fair on Sunday has had the effect of causing the secularists of the country to organize themselves into a voting party. To close a national Exposition against the workmen of the country on the only day they can attend is certainly vicious legislation. The effect is well illustrated by a cartoon in Puck representing a clergyman and a saloon keeper clasping hands in front of the gates to the Exposition, which are closed and padlocked, while the pious people go one way toward the church and the world's people go the other way toward the saloon. Puck gives the matter its correct name, "An unholy alliance," in which the Church and the rum shop ally themselves to divide the custom of visitors to Chicago. The result will be that while the Church may catch five hundred of those who would otherwise attend the Fair, the saloon will absorb five thousand. In the interests of sobriety the Church should be willing to lose a tithe of its attendance in order that the saloons might be emptied.

What makes the hypocritical action of Congress so much the worse is the fact that probably not one in a dozen of the legislators who voted for the closing of the Fair have sufficient respect for Sunday to observe it themselves, and they are as likely to go with one crowd as with the other. Monday morning will find half of them sitting up in bed and inquiring, "Where was I at?"

The hypocrisy of legislators and the bigotry of pietists have been a greater detriment to public morals than all the Sunday labor and recreation charged upon offenders since the time when the Jews sought to slay Christ for breaking the Sabbath.—Snookish, Wash., Eye.

Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers' Association will be held at Malden, Dunklin county, Missouri, during the Christmas holidays—December 28, 29 and 30, 1892. Inasmuch as the Association has not convened since August, 1891—nearly a year and a half—it is but reasonable to expect that the teachers generally throughout the district will endeavor to make our next meeting one of the best in the history of the Association. Such an educational arousement as Missouri is experiencing was never before witnessed in the Mississippi Valley, and teachers who expect to keep abreast of the advancement of the times must avail themselves of every opportunity for improvement.

It is needless to enumerate here the advantages of these teachers' meetings, because they are not a new feature in our educational economy. The purpose of this notice is to call your attention to the time and place of meeting, and to enlist your co-operation in making the next session a success.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have every assurance that the good people of Malden will spare no pains in making our visit a pleasant one, and it will be profitable to the educational interests of that section of the district just in the proportion that we make it profitable to ourselves.

The executive committee will be pleased to receive suggestions from any one interested in the success of the

meeting, and will gladly avail themselves of every advantage suggested.

The official programmes are delayed on account of not receiving prompt replies to our circulars of inquiry, but we hope to have them ready for distribution by the 15th of November.

A. P. VANCE, President.
HATTIE BROWN, Secretary.
Address—Ironton, Mo.

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Facts and Figures.

There are 197 publication and news agents in St. Louis, and, according to the official figures given by Mr. Jno. B. Harlow, Postmaster, all of these sent out, during the month of July, 987,829 pounds of second-class mail matter, which includes all newspapers and periodicals mailed from the office of publication. Of this total, The St. Louis Republic mailed 329,139 pounds, or about one-third of all, which fact tells its own story as to the wonderful popularity and large circulation of the great Democratic Newspaper of the West and Southwest.

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