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M. E. CHURCH, Cor. Reynolds and Mountain Streets, Ironton. Rev. W. H. ASPLEY, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. Ladies' A. S. Society, Thursday, 2 P. M. Ladies' Prayer Meeting, Friday, 2 P. M. Juvenile Missionary Society at Parsonage, Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Choir Practice at Church, Friday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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SOCIETIES:

IRONTON LODGE, No. 144, K. of L. of P., Ironton, Mo., meets every 2d and 4th Friday evening of each month at Odd-Fellows Hall, 7:30 P. M. R. F. HOLLOMAN, C. C. ARTHUR HUFF, K. of R. & S.

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MIDIAN CHAPTER, No. 71, R. A., meets at the Masonic Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7 P. M. W. R. EDGAR, W. M. H. E. H. P. E. D. AKE, Secretary.

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Among the Brothron.

The Perryville Sun: "W. C. Yount, a young merchant at Patton Mo., who was shot by a young ruffian named Mullineaux, at the former's store some six weeks ago, died from the effect of the shot at his home at Patton on the 14th. He leaves a wife and young baby. The murderer is confined in the Fredericktown jail for safe keeping."

J. C. Carty, Esq., of Piedmont, last week contributed a very interesting article to his county papers, on the political situation. He is clear, logical and forcible, and the REGISTER wishes it had the space to give his letter in full.

How exasperating it is to read, this wintry, snowy Monday morning, the following paragraph in the Van Buren Local. We fear the birds, as well as the candidates, know the bitter pangs of keen disappointment: "Spring is here, the little birds are singing, and candidates are talking nice. The birds are happier than are the candidates, for it don't cost anything to be a bird, and the birds are sure to get what they want."

The cannery factories which were established in Southeast Missouri during the prevalence of the fad, if we may so call it, a year or so ago, have nearly all run their short course of delusion and disaster. The melancholy end of that at New Madrid is thus briefly chronicled by the South Missourian: "The assignee of the New Madrid Canning Factory sold the plant at public auction last Wednesday. The factory building, including all the machinery, was sold to Murray Phillips for \$501; the storage warehouse to L. A. Lewis for \$250.25."

Bro. Adams evidently doesn't have a longing tooth for pork. Hear him: "The Democrat is a Republican paper but there is no known rule by which we can be compelled to support a Republican hog. The man who wants the earth for nothing need not expect our support. We give this to the boys as a fair warning. We have been in politics a long time and we are not a sucker."

This is how Dame Nature evens things up in Arkansas, according to the Corning Courier. We have long heard she "abhors a vacuum." About two weeks ago two of Mr. Shade Stewart's handsome daughters were married, and on last Tuesday his wife presented him two beautiful, angelic little twin girls. Hurray for Brother Stewart!

The Houston Herald: "Deputy U. S. Marshal Quayle and others, of St. Louis, were again in Texas county, a few miles south of town, last Tuesday and two or three more parties charged with converting corn into lumps rays. We did not learn the names of the ones captured except that one of them was a Simmons. Another astride a feet-footed broncho eluded his pursuers."

Through the Marshfield Chronicle we learn "that a negro will be a candidate for a county office on the Republican ticket of Wright county at their primary election. As the negro vote of that county cuts quite a figure in that county the Republican bosses are in a dilemma as to how to sidetrack the brother and still control the vote in the general election."

Mrs. Charles Brenneke, a widow residing near Kelso in Scott county, was instantly killed by a falling tree on Tuesday, 10th inst.

The Jackson post-office was robbed last Thursday night. Amount of spoil not stated.

A wholesale swap—lock, stock and barrel—is recorded by the Dexter Messenger:

A. J. Nelson, of near Norris City, Ill., and Jasper Miller, of near Acorn Ridge, this county, swapped farms a week or two ago and each is now settled down in the place formerly occupied by the other. The trade not only includes farms, but stock, wagons, farming implements and even household furniture excepting bedding. The trade in stock and farming implements was largely influenced by a desire to save in freights as shipping was avoided.

Bonne Terre Register: The residence lately occupied by J. E. Dover and wife was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night about eight o'clock. Mr. Dover and family had left for Farmington in the morning of the same day, but all of their household furniture was in the house and was consequently destroyed. The building was the property of the B. T. F. & C. Co.

The Alton South Missourian of last week says: "There was a slight trembling from an earthquake felt here about 12 Wednesday night."

Bro. Chew concluded his first year's experience as a country editor last Saturday and commemorates the anniversary with an editorial wherein felicitation and complaint are interestingly intermingled. Hear him: Fredericktown has been the graveyard of newspapers in the past, but

the Democrat is flourishing like an evergreen amid the resting places of its defunct predecessors. Our banks, hotels, professional men, business and manufacturing enterprises do not believe in advertising, and many of them get their job work done at St. Louis, Hannibal, Sedalia, and elsewhere. This explains why S. Henry Smith, E. P. Caruthers, O. K. Clardy, E. D. Anthony and others, have either sought other fields or have engaged in other business. We do not complain however. We refuse to die and are not easily killed, and shall go right on saying good things about the county, the town, their advantages and enterprises, as if they paid us a bonus of \$5000 a year for so doing, instead of asking for a great deal and giving little in return. We like the newspaper business. We like the newspaper fraternity, (with some trifling exceptions). We are our own boss and expect to remain so, and we shall make the Democrat in the future as in the past, the defender of the people's rights, the friend of every good cause, and the organ of the editor's convictions and what his judgment approves and that alone.

Electric light has not had clean sailing in Kennett. For a time it rivaled the sun in brightness, but alas! it soon grew dim and the "tickler" of the dynamo lost its savor. The Democrat says: And still the electric light plant is dead and Kennet is in darkness. It is understood that the franchise will be declared forfeited and that other arrangements will likely be made for lights. Other towns get a regular, satisfactory and all-night service for the same price Kennett has been paying for its poor lights.

The Potosi Independent notes the passing away of an able physician and good citizen: "The many friends of Dr. Daniel Dunklin, of Bonne Terre and formerly of this county, will be pained to learn of his death. Dr. Dunklin married a Miss Kush of Mineral Point. He studied medicine and practiced his profession, successfully at Bonne Terre and for some time was located at Springfield, Mo."

There is something in the following item, published by the Potosi Journal, which makes a man to think better of his species: An old soldier living near Potosi, who draws a pension from the government, contributes one dollar of his pension money every quarter to the support of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Mo., and says he intends to continue doing so as long as he is able. Mr. Edmund Casey, county committeeman for the Home Association, is the authority for the statement. This old soldier sets a good example for other old soldiers to follow.

M. C. Faulkenbury, editor of the Southwest City Leader, recently "lost his mind over religion, and has been sent to the insane asylum." A most remarkable statement, and singular if true. The editor of this paper records with regret the recent destructive conflagration at Caledonia. He hopes that the loss to the sufferers is not irreparable, but that they will with renewed energy resume business, and in the end attain success. We copy from the Potosi Journal of last week: The town of Caledonia in the south end of this county experienced a serious fire last Thursday afternoon, the 12th inst., which caused a loss of property amounting in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The fire started in the residence of Mr. F. P. Marrow from a defective flue and was soon beyond control. From the Marrow house the fire spread to the store of C. L. Southall, adjoining, and thence across the street to the postoffice where it was arrested by hard work. The draft created by the flames carried blazing brands to other parts of the town and it was only by careful watching that a more general conflagration was avoided. The fire lasted about two hours, completely consuming the three buildings mentioned and much of their contents. From what information we can gather, the losses occasioned by the fire are about as follows: Mr. Marrow, dwelling and contents, \$1,500; insurance, \$500; Southall, store, building and stock, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000; postoffice building, \$500, insurance on the latter not stated.

The Poplar Bluff Citizen grows sarcastic: There are more folks who are talking of coming to this town and county than you can shake a stick at! The last one whose scent the Citizen has discovered is U. Gault, of Kankakee, Ill. He seeks a location for a creamery. He wants the milk from 200 cows, and if it can be gotten he's ready to come soon. Mr. Gault may move this way at once. We haven't counted the bosses in this locality for a long, long time but believe they could be overruled, and if Mr. Gault desires to start a big dairy, and put in a good plant, and will conduct the business on business principles he will find our people ready to give him encouragement, and we are satisfied he will find a remunerative business if properly conducted, for we have a ready market right here for a great deal of butter and cheese, much of which is now shipped in. If on the other hand Mr. Gault desires to come here and sell a lot of cheap machinery at four times its value, for making butter and cheese will split his scheme wide open from the shoulder down, and that it will be

better for him to remain at home, save board bills, car fare, and wind, for we don't take kindly to these fleeing games, and while we live we live down here in the richest spot of Missouri, where strawberries grow the size of your fist, and watermelons have to be hoisted out of the field with block and tackle, we are not as soft as custard pie, nor green as a hemlock tree. Come ahead with your factory, Mr. Gault, but don't come expecting to sell any "cold iron." We've shed our baby teeth.

Where the People Stand.

It is clear that the United States Senate, if not the House also, is far behind the American people on the Cuban question.

The House passed its resolutions and did its work promptly enough, such as it was. But the only tangible results that could follow the House resolutions, in the event of their final adoption, would be to confer on the Cuban insurgents the shadowy privilege of purchasing arms and supplies in the United States, provided they could successfully evade the Spanish cruisers, and at the same time to grant the Spaniards the substantially dangerous right to search our vessels for all such contraband articles, and thereby, in all human probability, to endanger the peace which exists between Spain and the United States without advancing the cause of human freedom or aiding the Cuban patriots in any essential respect.

The Senate also passed some resolutions—resolutions are the fashion now-a-days—but they were less effectual even than those of the House, and since their native hue has been so "sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought," or, rather, debate, that the hearts of the Cubans must have long since grown weary and sick with hope deferred.

As the Times has said, the country is away ahead of Congress on this question. The people, who are rarely ever mistaken on the general average in their conclusions, have patiently listened to, and read, the evidence and sized up the situation; their verdict has been voiced many times during the past winter in public meetings held throughout the country. They want not a technical, diplomatic, or even moral, support extended to these struggling islanders, but a real, effective, practical helping hand, which in a broad-minded American way will secure for them the blessings of the same sort of liberty that they themselves enjoy.

It is probable that public sentiment, talking the long and the short of it, would sustain a rupture with Spain, even to the point of war, in order to accomplish the work of rescue of a struggling people and the triumph of American ideas of liberty in Cuba; but nothing of that kind should be necessary to effect our purposes.

If, abandoning the offensiveness of public resolutions, and the jingoism of a too garrulous Senate this country should give Spain privately, through our Ambassador at Madrid, but unmistakably to understand that the war must be carried on in accordance with humane and civilized usages, that it must be finished one way or the other within a reasonable time, say six months, or else some sort of local self-government be offered by Spain to Cuba, and that subsequent proceedings be by arbitration, even as to the right to complete independence of the Cubans, some practical end would be reached in short order, for there can be no reasonable doubt that the Spanish government would never refuse or disregard our ultimatum, if communicated in such a manner as to save its pride and avoid arousing the Spanish populace.

Americans care little for international law when they think they see a case that demands justice or appeals to their sense of humanity. And, besides, no stretch of international law can be so used as to prevent our intervening, even by force of arms, to protect our eighty millions of annual trade with Cuba, the vested rights of hundreds of Americans over there in large properties, and to prevent the wholesale butchery, murder and extermination of a brave and struggling people.

Law does not require a nation, any more than an individual, to stand idle when a felony is being committed.—K. C. Times.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tumbelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by all dealers.

Important Ruling.

The United States Supreme Court has established an important ruling in connection with a case involving admissible testimony in prosecutions under the Interstate Commerce law. Ever since this law was enacted it has been impossible to enforce its provisions prohibiting railroads from forming pools, discriminations between shippers and the granting of rebates. The law makes both parties to such agreements guilty, and heretofore the witnesses would fall back on the old Bill of Rights and refuse to testify, on the ground that they would be incriminating themselves. The court holds that such witnesses must testify, but it also establishes the ruling that when they give testimony incriminating themselves they shall be exempt from prosecution therefor.

It is said that the court has now removed the chief obstacle to a complete and effective enforcement of the Interstate Commerce law. Witnesses who refuse to testify will be committed to jail for contempt and punished until they are willing to tell all they know. For years a railroad pool has been maintained against St. Louis and all the Southwest in the interests of Chicago. Now let the members of the Interstate Commission go to work and earn their salaries. The law has practically been of no value to the public since it was enacted, but the object complained of has been swept aside, and for once in its history the United States Supreme Court has decided against the wealthy corporations and in favor of the public. The commission is now clothed with ample authority to punish all unlawful combinations and to be of some benefit to the people.—J. C. Tribune.

To be kept thoroughly well posted on the news of such an eventful year as 1896 promises to be, a person should read the columns of a live, wide-awake metropolitan paper besides the county or local newspaper. Now is the proper time to begin a yearly subscription, which will cover the Presidential campaign, the great speeches, the November election and the outcome of all the wars and troubles abroad. If intending subscribers will heed a word of advice they will send \$1 to The Twice-a-Week Republic. They will receive in return every week for a year a copy of the spiciest, newest and most entertaining newspaper in the country. The Twice-a-Week Republic will make a specialty of giving all the political news and speeches on both sides and at the same time keep up the very entertaining departments it has always contained. A big inducement is offered to those who become so interested that only a daily metropolitan paper will meet their wants. The Daily and Sunday Republic has been reduced to only \$6 a year or \$3 for six months.

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