

WHEN Greek meets Turk now comes the tug of war.

O, Prosperity, what promises were made in thy name!

THE tariff bill is still receiving the consideration of the Senate.

GENERALLY speaking, it is Bob Ingersoll's critics who make a giant of him.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR BOLTE is now filling the executive chair in the absence of Gov. Stephens, who is sojourning in Hot Springs.

WE look for our Southern Republican contemporaries to give the credit for the rapidly growing vegetation to the Dingley Bill and Sound Money.

THE people of St. Louis were determined to have an administration by Uncle Henry. The indications are that they will pay dear for it during the next four years.

If the Mergenthaler type-setting machines withstand the flood of Greek nomenclature now being forced down their unaccustomed throats, then indeed is their future assured.

THE Republican administration is giving promise of a complete failure. There is every indication that the next House of Congress will be overwhelmingly Democratic.

THE politicians say that Secretary of State Lesueur will be a candidate for Governor in 1900. The efficient Secretary, we have no doubt, would make a most acceptable executive.

THE fourth-class post-office headman is getting down to business, and he's making a clean sweep—of Cuckoos as well as Democrats. There's a gleam of consolation in that.

Yes, we voted for Cleveland, and would have voted for Carlisle had he been the nominee in 1892. An honest confession is said to be good for the soul, but it's mighty rasping on the feelings, sometimes.

THE fourth assistant postmaster general has been dealing out the post-offices in Southeast Missouri with a liberal hand during the past week. He is certainly doing his best to appease the appetites of the hungry patriots.

CLEVELAND and Carlisle attended a Shylockian banquet the other night, and both had a deal to say about "the true Democracy." They didn't call Thomas Jefferson an anarchist. A fellow escapes a good many hard names by being dead.

THE Globe-Democrat says "the visible gold supply" of the United States is \$89,000,000 greater now than in the beginning of 1896. The G.-D. to have been exact, should have said "invisible." With this slight amendment its assertion would carry conviction to souls of the multitude, regardless of the number of ciphers employed in the announcement.

MR. KERENS' private secretary, Chas. Smith, was last week appointed Surveyor of the Port in St. Louis to succeed Dick Dalton. This is considered the best federal office in the Mississippi Valley, and the appointment of Smith is another indication that Star Route Dick is going to be the boss dispenser of federal patronage in this State during the McKinley administration.

THE Poplar Bluff Herald states that the U. S. Supreme Court last week dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, the writ of error taken there by the Oxley Stave Company against Butler county. This suit was instituted to recover to the county over 100,000 acres of land claimed by the above company, and the dismissal leaves the decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri—favorable to Butler county—as final.

JOHN SNIDER, of Cape Girardeau county, the late Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourteenth District, was in Washington a few days last week, and came back with the scalp of many a fourth-class postmaster dangling at his belt. In fact from the numerous appointments that have since been made in the fourteenth, the supposition is that the fox hunter received about everything he asked for.

CONGRESSMAN ROBB delivered his maiden speech in Congress last week. In concluding he said: "You will pass your bill. You will pay a political debt of gratitude, and no doubt peculiarly reimburse your political benefactors. You will receive the plaudits of your plutocratic friends. Confidence, you say, will be restored. Yes, and he whose skillful hand has dexterously contrived to rob a great people will rejoice and be glad." But when the infamy of this measure shall be unfolded to the American people, a people created and planted upon this continent for greater and nobler purposes, commissioned to demonstrate the possibility of perpetuating and preserving a

government 'of, by, and for the people,' you will hear the ominous mutterings of a discontented, overburdened and overtaxed people. You will feel the force of their indignation. Your beneficiaries will not, with all their ill-gotten gains and power, be able to bribe or intimidate them. You will be driven from place and authority, and to your old enemy and the people's best friend—the party of popular government, the Democratic party—will be committed the unperishable glory of perpetuating and preserving popular liberty."

From Arcadia.

Miss Julia Andrews has returned from De Soto.

Mr. Sam Reburn is in Bellevue.

Jim Brerton, night operator at this place, was in St. Louis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo spent Friday with relatives in Bellevue.

James Weathers of St. Louis is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Viola Gosney spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bisch at Hogan.

Tucker Jones has returned to Silica, after several days' vacation.

Chas. Harvick passed through here one day last week on his way to Poplar Bluff.

The Misses Green of St. Louis are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Joe Reburn and P. Whitworth.

B. Polk has moved his family to the "Reynolds house" on Main street.

Gen. Turner and son, Vol., were in the Valley several days this week.

Mrs. Andrews and son, Sanford, also, little Patty, are visiting relatives in De Soto.

Mrs. Sloan is visiting friends and relatives in Bellevue.

Mike Madigan made a trip to Doe Run last week.

Earnest Jones went up to Silica one day last week to get work.

Miss Zella Evans is visiting friends and relatives in De Soto.

Dr. Robert Baird has returned from his trip to Dunklin county.

Joel Holloman was in town this week.

Miss Minnie Weathers, also, Miss May Whitworth, were on the sick list last week.

The public school closed last Friday. It seems almost impossible to have an eight months' school here. Most of the parents, (of course there are exceptions) allow their children to do as they wish about going to school, consequently, by the time school is ended there are very few scholars attending.

The children should be made to go to school until the term is finished, unless prevented by good reasons. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the teachers. Miss Nannie Ringo presented her scholars with a lovely souvenir containing the names of all her pupils during the term. The little folks were quite delighted.

Among the Arcadians who attended the Calico Ball at the Academy of Music last week were: Mesdames DeMier, Gosney and Eldracher, Misses Hattie and Flavia Polk, Rose and Lucy Jones, Fannie and Lula Nations, Minnie Weathers, May Whitworth, Viola Gosney, Flossie Kells, Adnie DeMier, Lena Fletcher. Messrs. S. C. Jones, S. Gosney, A. Fletcher, Bert DeMier, Mike Madigan, E. C. Tual, Jr., and others. They all report a good time. Anyway "they didn't go home without mourning."

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jas. Austin has been very ill for several days. We hope she will soon be well again.

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From Graniteville.

Ed. Register—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grouson spent last Thursday and Friday at Sycote, Mo., to which place Mr. Grouson was sent by the Sycote Granite Company to investigate and look after some property belonging to the Sycote Company that was reported destroyed by fire. We have not learned the extent or damage done except the total destruction of their large residence property on what is known as the Killalee farm.

Messrs. Henry Adolph and G. D. Marks of Ironton were in town yesterday selling tickets for the Bluff excursion.

Johnny Hartman has arrived home from South Carolina.

David Archie left Saturday night for St. Louis in answer to a message bearing the sad news of the death of his uncle, Mr. Gilbert Phillips, who died on Saturday morning, after an illness of only five days of pneumonia fever. Mr. Phillips and family at one time were residents of this place and when he was employed by the Sycote, and also the Schneider Granite Companies as foreman of their stone cutting departments. Mr. Phillips was a thorough business man, honest in purpose, upright in his dealings, with both employer and employe, and was highly respected by all. Deceased leaves a large and highly esteemed family, some of whom reside in Wisconsin, Vermont, Virginia and Missouri. Friends of the family of the deceased of this vicinity, as well as elsewhere, will be grieved to learn of the sudden demise of their beloved husband and brother.

This week being the last week of this scholastic term of our public school, our teachers, Mr. J. B. Daniels and Miss Josie Olson, have an elaborate and interesting programme for their last day's exhibition to be given at Workmen's Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Dr. T. R. Goulding spent last Friday evening with Mr. E. M. Smith.

Mr. Walker Knoss has sold his residence property here and moved to Altonville, Mo., on the Columbus branch of the Iron Mountain road.

Peter Hartman has bought the Alex Pickard house. Price, \$45.

Columbus Shrum has purchased the Keess house, and George Evans has bought the Jas. Sizemore house at \$46. All are cheap properties. If the times are hard.

Timothy Donahue left last Saturday for Kansas City.

Several more of our boys are talking of migrating soon.

The outlook here is still blue.

Boss Reed says his branch of Congress can not help the three millions of idle workers until he gets the tariff

out of the way. The tariff, you know, is to benefit the rich and they, of course, come first. When the rich are legislated for, if there is any thing left then we, the common people, may stand a show and not before. Can you put any other construction on the interview with the A. F. of L. committee that waited on his royal highness at Washington last week? However, Mr. Reed is only a small particle and it sometimes takes an A1 microscope to discern where he "is at." This tariff question, if he remembers aright, broke his neck in '92 and it is possible sometimes to repeat a thing even though life seems extinct. House cleaning and gardening take up most of the time now a days, as that is about all there is to do.

The health of this community is still improving and we have very little use for doctors any more. NIXIE.

Annapolis Items.

Ed. Register—Mrs. Wm. Stamey and two daughters have moved into town and now live in the house lately occupied by J. L. Hickman.

Annapolis has the champion bull fighter of Iron county. His initials are F. P. Reese; his last fight was with a yearling which got Mr. R. down, but Mrs. R. came to his assistance and helped him to let it go.

James West will shortly move to Leeper.

A special school meeting was held here yesterday.

G. S. Sizemore has secured the school at this place.

C. D. Alexander is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Munroe Slusher has been very sick, but is at present improving.

J. W. Lisle has been installed as agent at this place, vice E. C. Bolch, who has accepted a position in the store of J. S. Benson.

Gus Funk is in Chicago on business.

Jesse McGlothlin came home Saturday from Clay Lick.

John Lewis has been to Arcadia.

Dr. R. T. Miner was in town yesterday. CRUX.

Stray Notes.

Since "Isaac" has not given you any news lately, we will send a few items this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves and Mr. J. M. Morris are in the city this week buying their spring stock of goods.

Mr. T. P. Fitz of Greenville, spent Sunday with his family here.

Business is fairly good now. There were several cars of lumber and piling shipped from here last week. Also a car load of stock.

The farmers are busy getting their corn planted.

E. W. Graves is having a six-room cottage built for his own use.

There has been a change in the management of the railroad sections here and Johnson Meyers had to move his family to Gads Hill last week.

Our school will close next Friday.

Mr. J. H. Turner and Miss L. Hackworth have taught a very successful school, notwithstanding the bitter antagonism of some of the patrons. They are both first-class teachers and we wish them success wherever they may teach next year. We understand Mr. Turner has secured the principalship of the Leeper school for the next term, and we bespeak for the patrons a successful school under his management.

Mrs. C. H. Lucy and son, of Piedmont, visited Mrs. F. R. Rauey last week.

Miss Lottie Ziegler, also of Piedmont, spent several days with Miss Mary Morris last week.

Mrs. John Lloyd and daughter, Mamie, returned Saturday from Ironton, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Josie Holloman, of Hogan, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. H. Collins' family.

Rev. Mr. Adkinson of Centerville Circuit preached in the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. He was on his way to Greenville to attend the District Conference. His wife remained here to visit Mrs. J. H. Turner.

Mrs. Chas. Williams went to Piedmont yesterday and returned to-day.

Mrs. H. C. Chase, of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins.

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Personal.

W. L. and Ed. Mathews of Greenville visited their mother and sister in Ironton last week.

Dr. Gay of Leeper was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Morgan of Illinois is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhouse in Ironton.

Geo. Clarkson of Bismarck was in town last week.

Among the attorneys in attendance on court this week were noticed: L. E. Dinning, Potosi; C. Collins, St. Louis; D. L. Rivers, Bismarck; J. C. Carty, Piedmont; W. L. Beyersdorff, Centerville.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht, and son Fritz, of Middlebrook, were in Ironton Saturday.

J. W. Hale, of Bellevue, was a caller at the office Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilliker and daughter of Middlebrook were in town Monday.

Mr. Wm. Van Nort, and daughter, visited his daughter, Mrs. Price Kingo, one day this week.

Jas. A. Reburn, W. R. Read and J. W. Harnal were down from Bellevue Saturday.

G. A. Buckley and wife, are spending this week visiting relatives in Crystal City.

Mrs. A. F. Bond paid a visit to Farmington Tuesday.

Rev. G. H. Duty and wife were in St. Louis several days the past week.

Miss Marie Gratiot has returned to Arcadia after an absence of several months in De Soto.

Marion Lewis and Squire Kitchell of Annapolis were callers Wednesday.

John S. Luthy of Edge Hill was a caller at this office Monday.

H. C. Clifton of Des Arc paid the Register office a call last week.

R. A. Rich of Manger was in to see us Thursday last.

Mrs. H. M. Jones leaves to-day on a visit to her sons, Harry and Thomas, in Arkansas.

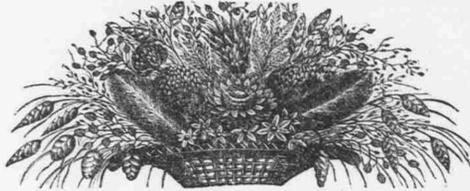
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RAFTS OF GOODS!

and it took several Car-Loads to replenish us. Buying in quantities, as we do, places us in the Front Rank.



MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Millinery and Dress Goods Department is in excellent hands—Miss MATTIE COHN in full charge—and now is the chance for the Ladies to get a Stylish French Hat for little money. Miss Cohn had to copy, previous to coming to Ironton, the French Bonnets and Hats for one of the Leading Millinery Houses of St. Louis, the cost of which was from \$20 to \$35. She is, therefore, able to get up

VERY STYLISH HATS,

and we feel sure that she will please our customers. Hats can be gotten up at from \$3 to \$5, in Elegant Style; also, from 75c to \$3.

A Gorgeous Showing of Laces, Ribbons, Flowers & Trimmings, Ladies' Belts, Shirt Waists, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc.

Note a Few Drives!

100 Ladies' Shirt Waists, Collar attached, that ranged in price from 60c to \$1: your choice, as long as they last, at 35c! A Beautiful Line from 60c to \$1.

Ladies' Undervests 6c and up. In DRESS GOODS we are showing an Excellent Line of Duck Suitings at 15c a yd. Wool Grenadines, from 25c to 75c a yd. See our lines of Cashmeres, Serges, Lawns, Ginghams, and Calicoes. Everything Up-to-Date.

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