

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce C. M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri.

FOR forty years Republican speakers and Republican newspapers have been telling us that the foreigner pays the tariff. Will some Republican paper in South-east Missouri then have the goodness to tell us why Congress recently passed a law placing alcohol (of a certain kind) on the free list? We are waiting for an answer. If.

AN exchange asks these pertinent questions: "Did anyone ever hear of a 'fraud order' being issued against a 'Trust'? Is there one law for the rich and powerful oppressors and another for the 'common' people? Could not 'evidence satisfactory to him' be found against Railroad, Express, Insurance and other 'interests'? Why are they and their 'promoters' still permitted the 'privilege' of the mails for which the 'common' people are taxed?"

FOR biography of Edw. W. Flentge, Republican candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, just look up the old files of the Cape Girardeau Democrat, the Republican paper of Mr. Flentge's home town. According to that organ of Republicanism Mr. Flentge isn't fit to be honored with a town office, much less a State office.—Ez.

The matters which the above refers to are doubtless those connected with Mr. Flentge's administration of the collector's office in this county. He was accused of embezzling, or to use a softer term, appropriating six or seven hundred dollars of road taxes while he was collector of the county. He says he didn't do it, but anyhow, he paid over to the county the full amount he was accused of appropriating. You may call it a confession of guilt or not, just as you like. The public is hereby referred to the court records of the trial findings, and of the paying over into the treasury by Flentge the money he was accused of taking.—Jackson Cash Book.

CLAYTON Argus: "After the Lewis bank has been gutted and its resources and business destroyed through the political jobbery of Little Johnnie Swanger and his pie-hunting associates, the supreme court has declared that the appointment of a receiver for the concern was without warrant. Thus ends the final chapter in as dirty a conspiracy as was ever hatched and carried out in this State. The pity is that the Republican Secretary of State and his henchmen can not be held responsible for their acts. Forced to suffer the loss of perhaps a million dollars in cash, besides the injury done to his reputation, which is irreparable, Mr. Lewis finds himself down and out, without any recourse whatever. The only thing left for him to do is to grin and bear it. But the whole proceeding and its final result will stand for all time as a monument to the ignorance and political dark-dealing of the present Republican Secretary of State and cork-screw satellite, Judge Selden Pinhead Spencer."

THE Post-Dispatch is vigilant in behalf of the public welfare and quick to condemn official laxity or dereliction—sometimes. For instance: it could hardly find words to express its disapproval and condemnation of Sam Cook's alleged failure to enforce the law to the letter against the Salmon Bank, and laid at his door all the evils resulting from the failure of that institution. In its virtuous indignation the P.-D. went beyond the bounds of just criticism, and a jury last week mulcted it in \$50,000 damages for libel. The verdict is of record and no comment is necessary, beyond the fact that it is very generally approved. Let it go at that. But there is another case affecting the rights of citizens and of much greater moment to law-abiding men. I allude to the Lewis case—an instance of official oppression without parallel in the annals of the State. Here an offending citizen was held before the courts, his business thrown into the hands of a receiver, and he almost bankrupted. I have looked through the columns of the P.-D. in vain to find a single criticism or any condemnation of the Republican officials guilty of the

injury done to Mr. Lewis. The Supreme Court of the State about ten days ago handed down a decision rebuking in stinging terms the wrong inflicted upon the victim of oppressive officiousness; yet still is the Pullitzeran conservator of public morals and honesty and justice peculiarly silent. It is h—ll on the man it doesn't like, and unmercifully scores his lightest shortcomings; but it is blind as a bat to the evils that it doesn't want to see. The cause of its animus against Sam Cook? O, he showed up the P.-D.'s restricted assessment returns.

Do not forget. A charming display of the very latest things in children's, misses' and ladies' hats at Brown's. We have sold hundreds of hats this season. We can please you. Be sure and see our hats. B. N. Brown.

Arcadia College Commencement.

The 29th Annual Commencement of the Arcadia College, Arcadia, Mo., conducted by the Ursuline Sisters, took place on Tuesday, June 19th, in the large Art Hall of the Convent. Among the clergy present, were:

- Rev. C. Tintrup, of Arcadia.
Wm. Noonan, of De Soto.
L. G. Watters, of Arcadia.
L. Kernan, of Old Mines.
J. J. Purdon, of New Madrid.
T. Miller, C. S. R., of De Soto.
T. Delbrecht, C. S. R., of De Soto.
E. Kern, of Jackson.
M. T. Sevcik, of Bonne Terre.
J. English, of St. Louis.
J. M. Huber, of Adair.
G. Hartman, of St. Louis.
McMahon, of Portageville.
T. Dalton, of St. Louis.
J. Adrian, of Arcadia.

The exercises began at 2 o'clock, and the following programme was rendered:

- ANTHEM—Overture (Four Pianos)—Misses Attie O. Blain, Marian Search, Charlotte Teckemeyer, Glenda Gray, Lydia Hannauer, Bessie McAttee, Lily Baring, Florence Hanick, Maude Miller, Teresa Seter.
ESSAY—"In the Realm of Tone"—Miss Beulah May Walker.
SOUTHERN MEDLEY (Four Pianos)—Misses Elsie Gummersbach, Elizabeth Finn, Mamie Felts, Alta Buzzell, Nellie Gardner, Josephine Smucker, Josephine Brastow, Duffield, Margaret Placke.
ESSAY—"Literature the Great Educator"—Miss Marietta S. Perry.
VOCAL SOLO—"Judith"—Miss Philomena Utrup. Piano Accompaniment—Miss Charlotte L. Teckemeyer.
ESSAY—"Poetry the Interpreter of Nature"—Miss Agnes V. De Lisle.
LE TRILLE DU DIALE—Sonata (G Minor) Violin, Miss Beulah May Walker. Piano, Miss Charlotte L. Teckemeyer.

MOTHER GOOSE & CO. OPERETTA IN ONE ACT.

- Time—Nursery Days.
Place—Mother Goose Land.
DRAMATIS PERSONAE.
Mother Goose—Miss Elsie Gummersbach.
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe—Miss Pauline Amberg.
Old King Cole—Miss Margaret Placke.
Scrape—Miss Carrie Miller.
Scratch—Miss Adelle May.
Scratch—Miss Mary Miller.
Geokule, a spoiled child—Miss Lorraine Maratta.
Jack Spratt—Miss Maria Wood.
Tommy Tuckers—Miss Lucille Gray.
Mistress Mary—Miss Paladie Ladd.
Miss Muffitt—Miss Loretta May.
Ben and John—Miss Helen Blaine.
Margery Daw—Miss Myrtle Nance.
Simon Simpleton—Miss Mary Gray.
Jack Hammer—Miss Grace Beers.
Tommy Tuckers—Miss Maggie Kenelick.
Tommy Tuckers—Miss Myrtle Downey.
Lily—Miss Edith Miller.
Lily—Miss Gertrude Wood.
Daisy—Miss Elizabeth Wood.
Piano Accompaniment—Miss Marian Search.

Scene I.—Home of Gertrude.

- KING'S HUZZARS (Four Pianos)—Misses Dorothy Forsman, Minnie Stauss, Mamie Felts, Bessie Kilgore, Lily Baring, Alta Buzzell, Estelle Heisserer, Virginia Jones.
DEUXIEME SCERZO (E♭ Minor, op. 9)—Miss Charlotte L. Teckemeyer.
GRATITUDE—Selections from Elijah (Double Quartette)—Senior Vocal Class.
KRAKOWIAR—Grand Rondo de Concert, op. 14—Miss Beulah May Walker.
CLASS POEM—Miss Attie O. Blaine.
CLASS SONG—"Alma Mater, We Love Thee"—Misses Attie O. Blaine, Agnes V. De Lisle, Marietta S. Perry, Beulah May Walker, Charlotte L. Teckemeyer.

INTERNATIONAL FANTASIA (Four Pianos)—Misses Attie O. Blaine, Charlotte L. Teckemeyer, Marian Search, Philomena Utrup, Marietta S. Perry, Agnes V. De Lisle, Glenda Gray, Teresa Seter. This was followed by the conferring of Graduating Honors and the distribution of Premiums.

The Graduating Medals were donated by the Rev. J. H. May, D. D., the Rev. L. C. Wernert, the Rev. L. Kernan, and the Rev. J. M. Huber. Graduating Medals and Laurel Crowns for Virtue and Learning were awarded to the Misses Beulah May Walker, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Marietta Sybil Perry, of Flat River, Mo.; Agnes Virginia De Lisle, of Portageville, Mo.; and Attie Old Blaine, of Piedmont, Mo.

For having satisfactorily completed the Fifth Grade or Teacher's Course in Instrumental Music, a gold medal was awarded to Miss Charlotte Louise Teckemeyer of St. Louis.

For having satisfactorily completed the Sixth Grade or Concert Course in Instrumental Music, a Diploma was awarded to Miss Beulah May Walker of Colorado Springs.

Gold Bracelet for Exemplary Conduct and Scholarship awarded to Miss Hannah Fitzgerald.

Gold Medals were awarded to the Misses Estelle Heisserer, Teresa Coleman, Olivia Depp, Kathleen Kilpatrick, Mary Paup, Elsie Gummersbach, Elizabeth Finn and Madeline Beard.

A Diploma for having satisfactorily completed the branches of the Commercial Department, awarded to Miss Bessie Kilgore.

Gold Crown—first premium—for Good Conduct and Ladylike Deportment, awarded to the Misses Hannah Fitzgerald, Philomena Utrup, Teresa Coleman, Bessie McAttee and Estelle Heisserer. Silver Crown—second premium—for Good Conduct, awarded to the Misses Marian Search, Glenda Gray, Bessie Kilgore, Kathleen Kilpatrick, Pauline Amberg and Kathleen Druelinger.

Do you want a suit of clothing for the 4th? B. N. Brown has just got in the finest lot of clothing he has ever bought. Men's suits, \$3 to \$15.50. We have some splendid bargains right now.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Woodside went to Bismarck Saturday. John Steel was here from Flat River last week. W. P. Wemp is spending a few days in Ironton. Mrs. Mary Clark is visiting relatives in Bismarck. Warren Prince is home from Upper Alton for the summer vacation.

Miss Marie Gratiot arrived on a visit to relatives in the Valley last Friday. Mrs. Julia Carter and daughters of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. J. G. Chilton, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Wayne county, was here last week.

J. M. Logan and wife were in Ironton Thursday on their way home from St. Louis. Geo. B. Reynolds of Buffalo, N. Y., is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Louise M. Heffern returned to St. Louis Wednesday, after spending a week in Ironton. Prof. Wilkinson and family are expected in the Valley from Upper Alton, Ill., in the next week.

John W. Harral, of Belleview, was in town Friday on his way home from a visit to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schultz have returned to St. Louis, after spending a couple of weeks in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson and little son of Vineland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leil.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raney went to St. Louis Saturday. They may go to Canada before they return to Ironton.

Gus. Eesenwein made a flying trip to Montana last week, but came back home without entering any land, as he had intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Ringo and two daughters, J. L. Baldwin and wife, Misses Nannie Ringo, Florence Fletcher and Alice Gay leave next Monday for a week's trip on the boat up Tennessee river.

A fine line of ladies' waists and men-tailored skirts has just been received at B. N. Brown's. Fourth of July prices.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Get ready for the 4th of July. Big bargains at Brown's.

BARBECUE ON THE FOURTH.

People at Arcadia Picnic Can See the Meat Cooking—Three Well-Known St. Louis Orators Will Speak. Henry Guideau of Ironton, a skillful barbecuer, has been employed to superintend the barbecuing of the meat for the Fourth of July picnic dinner at Arcadia. Three or four beehives will be slaughtered, and the meat will be barbecued in the most approved style of the art. On the evening of the 3d of July a long trench will be dug in the western section of the Arcadia Hotel Park, where heaps of wood will be burned to a glowing char, and then the beef, pork and mutton, cut to quarters, will be suspended over the fire, secured by iron rods. The heat arising from the glowing coals will slowly roast the meat, each piece being turned over and over on its iron rod as required. The cooking will continue until nearly noon on the Fourth, and the people at the picnic will have an opportunity to watch this interesting process.

The barbecue dinner will be served in a huge tent, 40x80 feet, which was secured from St. Louis. Bread, coffee and other edibles will be added, to make a thorough dinner. There will be three speakers at the celebration. Hon. Charles F. Krone, Judge Frank M. Estes and Thomas L. Cannon of St. Louis will divide the time between them. The speaking will take place in the open air, each gentleman being limited to about thirty minutes. All of these are well-known speakers and men of prominence in St. Louis. During the afternoon there will be a base ball game between fat men and lean men, and other amusing sports. Dancing, on a platform built under the trees, will begin early in the afternoon and continue until past midnight.

This Fourth of July celebration is not local to Arcadia, but is given for all Arcadia Valley and the surrounding territory. It has been advertised in every town for twenty to thirty miles in each direction, and no doubt there will be a representative crowd. The object is to give a genuine, old-fashioned celebration, such as used to be held many years ago.

Get ready for the 4th of July. Big bargains at Brown's.

Advice to Travelers. Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Change of drinking water and diet often cause bowel troubles for which this remedy is especially intended. It cannot be obtained on board the cars or steamship. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Get ready for the 4th of July. Big bargains at Brown's.

REGISTER office for job work. Boys' short wash pants, 10c and 14c a pair at Brown's.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Best Goods, Lowest Prices. Big June Reductions at Lopez's. As the Season Advances The Prices are Lowered. We are now offering many Special Bargains, that the economical buyer will not fail to note. SLASHING MILLINERY PRICES. We have an unusually large stock of Fine Hats, which will positively be sacrificed. WE WILL SELL. \$1.00 Hats for 50c. 2.00 Hats for \$1.00. 3.00 Hats for 1.75. 5.00 Hats for 3.00. These values are unusual, as well as the fact that the big reductions are made before July 4th. Calicos and Domestics. We have also secured a large lot of Calicos—bright, desirable patterns—splendid quality, to sell at 5c yard. We have some extra values in Domestics, bleached and unbleached, to sell at 5c and 6c yard. Considering the high priced cotton market, the above values appear all the more remarkable.

CLOTHING. WE SELL RELIABLE CLOTHING. Our Clothing business this season has been extremely good. Our line has been unusually strong, and our long established reputation for selling reliable Clothing is continually bringing us new customers. We still have some of those remarkable values in Men's Suits \$5, \$8 & \$10 that cannot be found elsewhere. Men's Trousers in great variety, the extreme styles, from 75c to \$4.50. Fine assortment of Boys' Suits, in the different grades.

FURNITURE. Our Furniture and Carpet Department is Replete With Good Values. Good Iron Beds in white, green or blue enamel for \$2.00. Woven Wire Springs for same 1.75. Good Mattresses as low as 1.75. Large assortment of Rockers from 75c to \$5.00. Complete stock of Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Etc., Etc. We have everything necessary to make the home attractive and comfortable, and guarantee the price to be the very lowest possible for good goods.

GROCERIES. We carry the best Groceries obtainable and the price is always right. We are selling: Eighteen pounds of the Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 (Or One Hundred pounds of Best Granulated Sugar for \$5.25.) Three cans Best Sugar Corn for 25c. Eight bars of Lenox Soap for 25c. Dry Salt Bacon for per pound 10c. Smoked Bacon for per pound 11c. Hand picked Navy Beans per pound 4c. The Best Coffee in Town for per pound 15c. And Everything Else in Proportion.

We buy Wool, will pay the top price, in cash or trade. Also buy Roots and all kinds of Country Produce. When in Need of Anything Call on Lopez Store Company. IRONTON, MISSOURI.