

THE Vice-President's cocktail seems to have knocked his Methodist aspirations into a cocked hat.

JUDGE FORT of Stoddard county has about concluded to ask for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The big plank in his platform will be prohibition.

SENATOR BRADLEY of St. Francois county has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor next year. Patriots promise to be plentiful in 1908.

STODDARD COUNTY will hold a special election November 12th to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of building roads. That's about the only way to get the roads.

We suppose we will have to wait until next year to find out what became of the \$62,000 that disappeared from the St. Louis sub-treasurer. Then the Republican orators and papers will tell us all about it.

It is too bad that Mr. Bryan will not bow down to the behest of the altruistic press. The New York World is working itself into the jim-jams, and the P.-D. is all a-shiver. Is there no balm in Gilead, no sedative in Egypt?

THE Jackson Cash-Book: "The auditing committee looking after the expenses attached to the building of the new supreme court house at Jefferson City has just made a partial settlement with the contractors, who have accepted a reduction of \$40,000 in their bill. Forty thousand dollar reduction! Looks like graft was contemplated."

THE great Methodist preacher and editor of St. Louis, Dr. Palmer, recently visited Farmington and on his return home wrote a lot of stuff for the Christian Advocate, which the Farmington Times characterizes as untrue. That paper evidently does not hold that the great religious lights are not to be hampered by facts when a certain end is desired.

It is all very well for the newspaper people to fight the paper trust, but how can my Republican friends consistently ask Congress to abrogate the tariff on this one article? If the great American System of Protection is a good thing, isn't it as good for the manufacturers of paper as well as those of steel, sugar, lumber, etc.? And if the foreigner pays the tax, and protection reduces prices and increases wages, and all that and so on, as has been rung into my ears for so many days of "unexampled prosperity," where does a kick come in, anyway? Birdies, come down off the perch and quit squawking.

THE leading issue of the campaign next year will be State Rights, which, is nothing more or less than the right of the people to govern themselves. Their ability to do this is denied when it is held that a strong central government at Washington is necessary to their welfare. The farther away from themselves that the people place their public servants the nearer is the approach of king-like rule. These public servants should be held close in hand and subject to frequent change. All officers ought to be elected—none appointed—for short terms, and re-election made to reward faithful, efficient service. This, with the exercise of all the functions retained to the States when the government was formed, will perpetuate the liberties secured by the Revolution. But if the late tendency to wipe out State lines and transform the Union into an Empire, with one supreme autocrat at its head, is not rebuked and the heresy stamped out by the people, their children and their children's children will become fit slaves to despotism.

BENNY evidently thinks a charge well stuck to and oft reiterated, though it be without foundation, ought to count after awhile. Last week he again said that Circuit Clerk had received \$376 for work that "could have been done" for \$75. (By the way, Benny has raised another \$5 on the amount the work was worth; maybe, after so long a time, he will, by successive raises, make it not such a horrible case, after all.) The truth is

the work—copying nearly 700 ledger pages—was worth every cent received for it, and the compensation is fixed by the statute. It was an honest job, honestly done, and honestly paid for. This charge which the old ass has been, from week to week, braying out to what he seems to take for a lot of very gullible readers, is by no means unusual to him. His stinking nose smells rottenness whithersoever his partisan desire leads him. Utterly without sense of shame when his charges are proven false, he is indeed a phenomenon. The county clerk, the sheriff, the collector, the treasurer, even the county judges—including Judge Schmidt—are paid for their respective services in such amounts as the law directs. Will Benny contend that the duties they are respectively required to perform should be let to the lowest bidder? If not, why single out the circuit clerk as the only object of "reform"? Benny's contention is so contemptible that it is not worthy serious consideration, and only serves to disclose the ill-will behind it. He lies again when he says the REGISTER charges and receives "full legal rates" for all the printing it does for the county, though, if it did, it would be doing no more than scores of Republican papers are doing and have been doing for years. That is what his predecessor, Byers, did when he published the official ballot in this county in 1902. "Full legal rates" are what Benny got for publishing the Constitutional Amendments last year. "Full legal rates" are his charges for publishing Land Office notices, even though he does the work bunglingly. I know of an instance where the homesteader had to come thirty miles and bring his witnesses three times before making proof, on account of errors in the advertisement committed by the old blunderer who claims to "do it as well or better than the other fellow." If the court gave him any advertising "at 48 per cent.," it would probably be more costly in the end than to pay a competent person "full legal rates" twice over. In his recapitulation last week Benny overlooked one charge he had made against "the ring," to-wit: "In the last ten years the county has paid out some \$5,000 or \$6,000 for tax-books which were never made." Why this omission? Does he propose to publicly deny having uttered the falsehood, even as he denied it in the presence of the court?

F. E. Reynolds.

LOCUST COTTAGE, Ark., Oct. 10. Ed. Register—To-day's mail brought the sad news of the sad death of F. E. Reynolds, formerly of Annapolis, but lately of St. Louis. Mr. Reynolds was a staunch friend, a kind and indulgent husband and loving father. He made friends wherever he went and many people in Iron county will be pained to learn of his death. He leaves a wife and two children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Oh, my brother how we miss thee. How we miss thy love. One less link on earth to bind us. One more link in realms above.

F. P. HILBURN.

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Iron County Teachers' Association

Will meet at Ironton in the Public School Building on November 7th, 8th and 9th. Following is the programme of exercises:

Thursday Morning. 10:30—Organization. Enrollment. 11:00—Address by Commissioner: "Educational Progress in the County During the Year." 11:30—Paper: "The Teacher as a Citizen"—J. T. Patterson. Discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30—Address by Visitor. 2:30—The Course of Study. General Discussion. 1. What Subjects Should be Included? 2. Alternation—In What Subjects? During What Year? 3. What Subjects Should be Emphasized? 4. How Often Should Examinations be Held? 5. What Records Should be Kept? 6. On What Basis Promotion?

Friday Morning. 9:00—Paper: "How Shall the School Train to Good Morals and Gentle Manners?"—W. R. Adams. Discussion, led by Lizzy Russell, B. P. Burnham, Geo. L. Jones and Edward Cladwell. 10:00—Reading. General Discussion. 1. Relative Importance in Course. 2. Primary Reading: How and How Much? 3. Third and Fourth Readers—When Begin? How Long Continue Each? 4. Should the Fifth Reader be Used in Rural Schools? 5. Advanced Reading. Character. How Much?

AFTERNOON SESSION. 1:30—Address by Visitor.

3:00—The School Library. General Discussion. 1. Purpose to be Served. 2. Books—On What Subjects? How Procure? How Care For? How Interest Pupils in Use? The Library Hour. EVENING SESSION. 7:30—Music. 8:00—Address by Representative from the Office of State Superintendent.

Saturday Morning. 9:00—Model Recitation: Reading, Miss Bertha Fairchild. Discussion. 9:30—Model Recitation: Arithmetic, O. J. Buford. Discussion. 10:00—Joint Meeting of Teachers and Directors to Discuss the following: 1. Length of Term. 2. Salary of Teachers. 3. Compulsory Attendance. 4. Care of School Property. 5. Articulation of Rural with High Schools; Completion of Course and Graduation of Pupils. 6. The Rural High School. 7. School Libraries. 8. School Supplies. 9. What Available Means Have Teachers to Improve? 11:30—Discussion of County Supervision. 2:00 P. M.—Certificates of Attendance will be issued.

At Rest.

Flora M. Russell was born Oct. 10th, 1848, and was married to James L. Jones, March 4th 1869, and died Sept. 30, 1907. She joined the Christian church at Brunot, Mo., 31 years ago, and has lived a faithful christian ever since. She was a faithful and devoted wife and a kind and loving mother. She was the mother of eight children, three being dead. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

JOHN CROWLEY.

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A Fellow-Feeling. "I don't believe," said Mrs. Henry Peck, "that I would be afraid of a man-eating tiger." "I don't believe you'd need to, M'ria," responded Henpeck, "he'd recognize a kindred spirit!"—Houston Post.

Excellent roast coffee 10 pounds for \$1 at Lopez Store Co.

PROBATE DOCKET

Term Docket of the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo.—November Term, A. D. 1907.

Monday, November 11. Phillip Cogan, Executor of the will of James P. Thomas, deceased. Henry Schlesselmann, Curator of the estate of Blanche McFarland, a minor. Henry Schlesselmann, Curator of the estate of Cornelia McFarland, a minor.

Tuesday, November 12. Dr. G. W. Farrar, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Dammann, an insane person, final. Arthur Huff, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet H. Emerson, deceased. Josephine Effinger, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Valentine Effinger, deceased. John F. Logan, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John F. C. Logan, insane.

Wednesday, November 13. William Trauernicht, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of John Meyer, insane. Mary A. Shea, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Mathew D. O'Brian, a minor. Adrian Steel, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Milinda Rapp, deceased, final. Giles G. Henderson, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Florence Henderson, a minor, final.

Thursday, November 14. Emma Kerchner, Executrix of the will of Joseph Kerchner, deceased, final. John W. Alcorn, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Grace May Strother, a minor, final. Elza Hale, Curator of the estate of Jacob Spitzmiller, a minor. Cordelia Jane Pinkley, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Archie O. Pinkley, a minor.

Friday, November 15. August Rieke, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Herman Rieke, a minor, final. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Alfonso Daniel, a minor. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Garza Daniel, a minor. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Mionia Daniel, a minor.

Saturday, November 16. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Lydia Daniel, a minor. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Lovetta Daniel, a minor. Lucy C. Daniel, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of May Daniel, a minor. E. L. BARNHOUSE, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. W. Hughs, Guardian of the person and Curator of the estate of Nancy Hughs, insane deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Guardian and Curator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1907.

E. W. HUGHS, Guardian and Curator.

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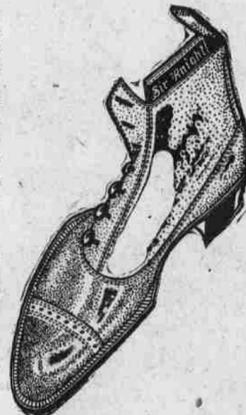
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