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Martin A. O'Brannan, the Irish patriot is in Kansas City.

The office of the Central Baptist was destroyed by fire last week; but will resume after loosing one publication.

The Jefferson Times thinks Gen. Blair the man to make speaker of the House. He'd make a good one, sure.

No disposition is manifested to transfer Senator Schurz from committees, and those who have predicted that he would be ruled out of the party now find their mistake.

The St. Louis Tribune, a weakly McClurg organ has gone under. "Under where?" asks our devil. "Under the sod, of course, where all eternal hatefites are sure to go."

Several negroes are on trial in Lexington, Ky., for killing a young man named Bagle. The evidence is exclusively from the colored side, and from appearances will convict those who participated in it.

The Fulton Telegraph recommends Mr. John G. Provines, of Callaway, for chief clerk of the House of Representatives of our Legislature. The same paper puts up J. G. Bartley of Callaway, for Door Keeper.

Sam. Bard, editor of the Atlanta True Georgian, heretofore devoted to the support of Grant's administration, declares the mission of the Republican party ended, and hoists at the head of its columns the name of Hoffman for President in 1872.

The Mexico Ledger, Democratic, thinks the negro voters of that locality bitterly regret having voted for McClurg. It says: "It would hardly be safe for J. Milton Turner, Governor McClurg's drill Sergeant, to make his appearance amongst his colored dupes in this community."

Governor McClurg has appointed Senator Spannhorst and Representative elect M. McMillan of Cooper, and J. F. Weldady of Cole, a committee to examine the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer of the State, and make report to the next General Assembly.

Ex-Governor Vance was elected to the United States Senate on Monday last by the North Carolina legislature. He was the Governor of that State during the war and one of the stanchest supporters of the Southern Confederacy.

The President no where alludes to the Alabama business, though he announces that all the States, except Georgia, have undergone the soaping, bathing, blistering process of reconstruction, after radical rule. We fear for Alabama. The vampires will never let go, if they can help it.

In Congress on the 7th, bills were introduced or reported, to continue the bankrupt law indefinitely; also, one to reduce the tariff; one to amend the currency act of July 1870; one to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments; one to authorize the bridging of navigable rivers, and one abolishing the franking privilege.

Fifteen hundred divorce suits booked in Sastychusetts—the land of steady habits, wooden nutmegs and codfish; of high morality and "logality;" the land of old Sumner, old Phillips and old Spooney. By the way, it is said there is already something the matter with old Spooney's daughter, recently married. May be another divorce, eh, Spooney?

Washington gossip still assures us that Drake will be nominated to the chief justiceship of the court of claims, in lieut of Casey, resigned. We do hope it may prove true, not that we wish claimants any bad luck, but we want to get rid of Drake. If it should happen, we sort o' believe our legislature will find a better man for his place in the Senate. Glover for instance.

Some Yanks having got foothold at Aiken, South Carolina, have out a real estate distribution already, of property they say is worth $95,000, useless now to the owners, but once handsome, productive and lucrative. One of the great inducements to settle at Aiken is that a number of Northern folks have done so. Excuse us from the inducement. We ain't in. We want no such inducement. We should need a pistol at once.

The suspension of the St. Louis Tribune, a venomous McClurg, eternal hate, radical paper, is to be followed by an evening daily, at 2c. per copy. It monied strength can be added to editorial and reportorial talent on it, there is reason to believe the paper will be made to go. Such a paper is needed in St. Louis—one that epitomises the news, so as to bring it within the time of busy men to read it. There are quite enough heavy mornings there, but a light, airy, and talkey little paper, that hashes up everything so it can be seen will pay. Whether the new concern is so organized as to meet this point, is not a question to be decided in advance.

Affairs in Alabama are radical—we mean radically wrong. Smith, the carpet-bag Governor, and miserable adventurer, who was beaten for Governor by Dr. Lindsay, is still holding on to the office, and is backed by the negro soldiery. This is radicalism. It hurts awfully to give up office. These miserable fellows have almost stolen all the State had. They would leave, if there was a showing for them elsewhere, but as there is not, they wish to hang on and steal. The Legislature is democratic, and will do nothing until the pretenders are gotten rid of. But now that Congress is in session, they may get relief.

There was a pretty full attendance at Washington on the reassembling of the old mob, and congratulations were plenty at another chance to rob the people and the nation. There was some inquiry for the negro member from South Carolina, who did not enter an appearance the first day. Ring and Isby members were abundant. One ring on the floor ready to urge another big steal in land in which Jay Cooke is the head contriver. It is for some worthless road away back in Wisconsin, among the pines and snows. Mr. Hendricks of Indiana was present at the opening, and was congratulated. Several amnesty bills are already prepared, but some wooden headed yanks think the election of Vance has injured the prospect.

The Presidents message reached us too late for insertion in this issue. It is a document of moderate length, and very moderate pretensions to either political worth, or literary or polemic ability; and the world would loose but little if it were never published at all. Among congressmen it does not seem to sink greatly above other thumb papers, and is by some laughed at.

The message got off in much the old way, in alluding to a year of peace, providence, &c., and then lets in on reconstruction, under which head some official fibs are gotten off.

Grant goes in strong for Domingo again, and intimates that he desires its acquisition because it is Monroean? but we guess it is because he wishes to colonize the colored people there.

The President next dwels upon our foreign relations, and thinks the Alabama business ought to be settled up. The document sets the President down as opposed to land grants, and in favor of general reforms.

The turnffites think him sound on their favorite measure. Time will tell.

THE LEGISLATURE.

It is now asserted that Gov. McClurg will not call an extra session of the old dead Legislature, to elect a Unite States Senator, in place of C. D. Drake, who resorted this life, November 8, 1870. Indeed, the rumor that Drake had resigned his place has not been confirmed. It is evident enough, we believe, Gov. McClurg is, so far as we have had a fair chance to observe him, a man who would not knowingly and maliciously do an act like the one alluded to, even to get into the Senate; and as he cannot realize that there is any extraordinary occasion for the convocation of the Legislature, he will scarcely risk his reputation and good name on such desperate stakes. To his credit, we must say, he has at least made a quiet, orderly Governor, and kept his oath pretty plainly before him, and to do an act like this, just on retiring would be to do violence to the fame he has made. It would be too pointedly partizan and wrong to serve him in this respect, and he has shrewdness, if not, political honesty, enough to discover that fact.

Beside this, according to the constitution, sometimes a lead letter, and sometimes a living one, it does not recognize either life or vitality in the old body. The dead cant be called up, even by a dying Governor. So, in all probability, our State will have to get along with Drake as best it can till the expiration of his term, in the Senate, if he cannot be instructed out, and the redistricting of the State, both as to Congressmen, State Senate, and all else in the way of legislation, will have to pass into the hands of the new body, who will deal with them, we hope, in a statesmanlike way, and in a way that will do justice to the people. We scarcely need a leopard with spots on it. We have had enough of that; and would be better suited now with fair and general legislation, for the good of all, instead of partizan, personal, or partial legislation.

The State will be entitled, by its population, to two additional representatives in Congress, and as a matter of course, this renders the districting of the State imperiously necessary. But it need not take long, and will not, unless jerymanding is resorted to to accomplish party ends, or to rob the people. We should be pleased to see the State represented entirely by democrats, but not if radicals have a majority over them in any district. This thing of putting a Congressional district into places they ought not to go, like running a hog pen down into a creek for water, seldom or never improves either the appearance of the district, or gives satisfaction to the people.

A constitutional convention; the repeal of the registray law, and a general look at our present system, financial and political, is needed. We know it is objected that a convention will cost a hundred thousand dollars, which is perhaps true, but we cannot afford, for $500,000 or $5,000,000 to allow the present odious thing to remain in force. Radicals should have thought of this while creating the thing.

LECTURE.

Rev. William Jeffries of Carrollton, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church, in this city, next Monday evening, the 12th inst. Subject: "Life and its uses." We have seen the address highly spoken of by the papers, in places where it has been delivered. There is no charge for admittance. Everybody, and be both entertained and instructed. Monday evening, 12th inst., at the Presbyterian church.

The old, old grudge of slavery is prominent in the following from the New York Sun. When will it die out of Yankees?

"The force of sending Cuban Deputies to the Spanish Madrid is, according to late advices from Havana, to be carried out. Among the candidates who seek the honor of representing Havana are Don Rafael Ponce, the man who so nearly carried the island of Cuba into the Union, and Don Cristobal Madan, who proposed a few years ago that all Christians should be sold into slavery to the Moors of Morocco, and be more easily recognized. Johnny Jose Luis Alfonso, known as the Marquis of Montelo Olano, and Don Juan Bautista Vivanco, uncle of Camacho, Minister of Ultramar, and Don Conrado Arango, one of the men who has been prominent in a branch of the Havana slave trade, and who is very anxious to be Governor of Cuba, will also appear as candidates, and it is a matter of no small importance to the destination of slavery."

The report of the secretary of the treasury, a document of three or four columns small type, to accompany the president's message, is thus headed by the Republican: "The treasury. A politico-personal document. Amusing congeries of fancies, mis-called financial. Civil service reform; the Congress must not be deprived of its patronage. How much must be said, and how much can be safely repudiated. The radical financial system promotive of gambling and destructive of local interests. Sufficient reasons for its perpetration and extension. Graphic description of a small part of the great dangers which threaten the country if it adheres to radical policies. All radical policies applauded ungrudgingly, &c." If this heading be a true index to the merits of the document, it is scarcely worth while to read it.

The fighting around Paris, for the week, has been terrible, and the slaughter of the worst kind, and it still continues, so that none can tell when the end will come. Appearances indicate that Paris cannot hold out a great while, perhaps not beyond the first of next month, and its surrender may occur at any time. Gen. Beauregard's mission will accomplish but little, we think, as the work is pretty fully done, and was before he sailed.

The news yesterday does not seem to confirm the reported peace between Russia, England and Turkey, and it is now said all the powers are arming largely for war.

AUGUSTA, GA., December 7.—The municipal election took place to-day and passed off quietly. The Democrats elected their mayor by about 700 majority, and their council. Troops were sent from Atlanta and stationed near the polls, but did not interfere with the election. The Democrats have grand rejoicings and an illumination tonight.

Jay Cooke & Co., of New York, let the government have $25,000 of spurious bonds. The government sued them and recovered, but the cost amounted to $20,000.

THE CITY OF LEXINGTON.

We paid a visit to this historic city a few days since, and found the breast-works leveled and grass grown, and the signs of the terrible struggle nearly obliterated. With the prospect of the early completion of the Gulf road, business is reviving, and the people since the election feel as if there was a bright future for the city of the hills. If the proper energy and enterprise is exerted, there is nothing to prevent Lexington from becoming the Birmingham of the West, having all the elements for manufacturing within her corporate limits. Colonel Donan & Allen, of the CAUCASIAN, as a necessary consequence, were feeling good over the late change in county officials, and all it requires to fill Donan's cup of bliss to overflowing is his annexation till the day of judgment to some one of the fair feminities that go to make our terrestial heaven a habitable place, and aid us in getting rid of our surplus greenbacks.

O'Gorman, once of the Conservator, was, also, feeling as good as a girl of a candy pulling, having been elected County Clerk, and a cleverer fellow never sailed from the emerald isle, and upon our meeting at the City Hotel we smiled. The people of Lafayette have done well in electing him.

Tom Bayless is doing a fine business at the City, and Bayless always find a warm welcome from him or Uncle John, who presides in the office. The City is general headquarters, and it would seem as if the whole town congregate there for information and gossip. Among others we met there was Gen. Joe. Shelby, who looks as young as he did when we saw him in Kansas, in 1856, and as we fleet and impetuous now as when he led his gallant band across the free zone into the realms of the Montezumas. Also, Gen. Boggs, Gen. Mitchell, delegate elect to the Legislature, the President of the Gulf road, and a number of other gentlemen.

We were informed by Mr. Cather, superintendent of transportation, that business is increasing rapidly, and that he has averaged for the week 80,000 pounds of freight daily.

Lexington can boast of a number of first class business houses, and among them the dry goods establishments of Waddell, McCausland & Co., and Walcott & Hutchison, which will compare favorably with the stocks of larger cities. The Messrs. Fly diffuse have a fine book store, and are now publishing music, having issued several pieces from Lexington composers, and they find a ready sale for it, as there are a number of large schools in the city. But few places in the State have more wealth or culture among the people, and if one can judge by the numbers tripping along the streets, Lexington can vie with any of her sister cities in the beauty of her maidens, and for clever, whole-souled fellows commend us to her citizens.—[Rich. Conservator.

STOCK, FIELD AND FARM.

A good many people were in attendance, saturday last, at the sale of Messrs. Gordon & Hollis, though little was offered. Mr. Taulbman bought a small bay mare, said to go well, at $87. One other horse was sold for $20. Some pretty good mules were offered, but no one took them. Moderate best cattle, a few of which were sold to our butchers, brought about 4c. per lb.

One of Mr. Evan Young's imported Berkshire sows, a few days since, had a litter of ten pigs, all of them make. Mr. Young will sell one of his imported Berkshire boars, having bred all his sows.

Messrs. Wm. H. Smith and Wm. H. Hamlet purchased two best cattle of Strother Resick, Esq., for $5c to 5½c, or say 5½c.

There were but few elevated hogs in Lexington the day, selling at from $5 50 to $5 75, the latter on previous contract.

Corn has reached its bottom cost, we imagine, at $1 25 to $1 30.

One of the Harpers of New York, has recently bought an Orange county (N. Y.) horse, for $3,000. He is a five year old, and is said to be the fastest "on irons," of his age.

Hogs have sold at $5 50, in Boone county. Cattle in same county, sell at from 4c to 5½c.

From all directions, we hear of a very fine average in hogs, running from 200 to 250, which would indicate that at 5c to 6½c, lard will not go to 25c the incoming year.

Mr. Willis Hill informs us that "Legal Tender" is in good condition probably fatter than he has ever known him, and in the best of health.

There are still a great many hogs in the county for sale, but few purchasers. Mr. Willis Hill is feeding 316 hogs, which he purchased at about 5½c, but will feed some time yet.

Mr. Robt. Bean fell in with us the other day, when we had a free and easy chat about stock, &c. He said he had no disease among his hogs. Oriental was described as being in good condition—better than usual, he thought. "Bob Hale" was flourishing finely. Australian, the sire of Oriental, he said, was the father of more fast horses now, than any other animal in America.

MISSOURI MATTERS.

An effort is making, and will no doubt be successful, to establish a union stock yard in St. Louis, by which it is hoped to increase the number of hogs and cattle slaughtered there, and also to insure top figures for them. At present, St. Louis falls far behind her rivals in this trade, and it behooves business men to see to it that this state of case is reversed, which can only be done as indicated above.

Live Stock. There have been shipped in the last week, from Columbia, twenty-six car loads of hogs, three car loads of cattle and one of sheep. The stock, especially the hogs, were in fine condition.—[Boone County Journal.

Hogs are plenty in Illinois and selling at from 5½ to 6c.

The Louisiana, Mo., Journal notices the sale of Saml. Thomas' chester boar to Monagan and Chilton, at $50.

From the Jefferson Tribune, we copy the following:

Fine Stock in Cole County. The public spirited men of Cole county have of late been doing much to improve their stock of cattle, horses and hogs. We last week mentioned that L. A. Ray and others bought the famous Duke of Oxford bull of Mr. Larimore.

Col. Horace A. Swift has a fine full blood Ayrshire bull calf nearly one year old, which was purchased of Mr. Spaulding in St. Louis. The Ayrshires give a large quantity of milk, though it is not equal in richness to that of the Alderneys.

J. L. Smith, Esq., has a fine thoroughbred Alderney or Jersey cow, with a bull calf seven months old. The Alderney breed is celebrated for the quality of their milk, but the quantity yielded is not very large. The calf is now in the hand of Colo Ewing.

H. Clay Ewing, Esq., has also a thoroughbred Alderney cow with better calf.

Colo Ewing has imported two full blood Berkshire pigs from Lebanon, Kentucky, at a cost of over $50. These were raised by Mr. Phelps.

Dr. McWorkman and Mr. Fordyce have imported some pure chester Whites.

Among our fine horses we can enumerate the following: H. Clay Ewing, Esq., has the following: 1st—Ychantilly chesnut mare, 15½ hands high, by imported Australian out of a Sovereign dam. Excelsior, bred by J. P. Kinnion of Chicago. She has all the marks of a regular four-miler. She has by her side a chesnut filly foal by Abe Baker, a grand son of imported Sovereign. 2d—Carlotta, a dark bay mare, 15 hands high, sired by a son of Hill's celebrated Black Hawk of Baltimore, Md., out of Mary Blanie, a thoroughbred mare, owned by P. T. Miller, of this city. Carlotta has now two splendid horse colts, wonderfully alike in marks and color, which must in time make a splendid match team. She is now in foal to Denmark, the celebrated saddle stallion, owned by A. B. Kent of Fulton. 3d—Sally Ward, a half sister to Carlotta by the Sovereign dark bay, 15½ hands high; has by her side a chesnut filly by Morgan Hunter. This is a very fine pair of animals, and show fine trotting action. These animals have been repeatedly exhibited at our Fair and have never been beaten.

J. L. Smith, Esq., has two fine Morgan colts, half brothers by same dam, one two years old, by Black Hawk, formerly owned by R. S. Bigbee of Callaway. The other is one year old, by Morgan Hunter; dark bay, without white; match well and show good trotting action. With careful handling, they are likely to make their mark for time and speed.

We make these statements with a feeling of pride, believing that none of our neighboring counties can beat them. We make them in the hope that it will encourage others to follow the example set them. In the matter of fine stock we are all interested. The difference between fine breeds and common ones amounts to just this, that in the one case we make our feed sell for twice as much as it does in the other.

The growing wheat crop throughout the State, looks as well if not better than it has done any time since within the memory of the oldest settlers.—[Platte Landmark.

Fine Hogs. Wm. Fellows, delivered to David Holliday, on Wednesday last, twenty hogs, averaging four hundred and fifty-one pounds. The largest of them weighed five hundred and sixty-five pounds. Mr. John D. Pepper delivered at the same time eighteen head, averaging three hundred and fifty-three pounds; his largest weighed five hundred and forty-five pounds. John Dye delivered nine head weighing in the aggregate 3,380 pounds; his largest hog weighing four hundred and twenty pounds. They were principally Chester White and Berkshire, and were noble specimens of the porcine family. Who beat them during twelve months old. Who can beat them.—[Platte Landmark.

The Hog Trade. The hog trade is just fairly opening. The price can hardly be said to be yet established. Buyers are paying from $4 50 to $5. Many farmers are holding on for better prices, and all seem to be greatly disappointed at the prices offered. But comparatively few shipments have yet been made. Only 12 car loads from each Warrensburg and Knob Noster have been shipped within the last month. Averaging 30 head to the car, this would only make 1,560 head from both these points. The shipments, however, will doubtless be much greater within the next week, than they have been within the last month.—Warrensburg Journal.

John Tolle yesterday sold his celebrated trotting horse, Pilot Temple, to Peter Lindell for $10,000.—[St. Louis Times.

KENTUCKY MATTERS.

Dick Wiggs, of Woodford, killed a "pig" six months and 7 days old that weighed 290 pounds.

Geo. Sparks, of Harrison, has a bullock, between one and two years old, that weighs 1,425 pounds.

Mr. D. Aiken has the largest bullock in Woodford county. He is 6 hands high and will weigh 2,000 pounds.

Roy Stewart, of Lincoln, sold a lot of hogs, 9 months old, average 400 pounds—one of them weighed 500 pounds.

Jo. Weisiger, of Garrard sold to E. H. Burnside, 55 head of two year old cattle, averaging 1,050 pounds at 6c, cash per pound.

Mr. John Beard, of Gallatin county, has a full-blooded Chester White hog, one year old, that weighs 425 pounds, and gains 5 pounds per day.

Mr. Darbin Rowland, of Harrison county, has returned from the east where he went with mules. He disposed of his stock (2 year olds) at $125 per head. Reports sales slow and money scarce.

The Danville Advocate has a letter from Mr. Wm Brewer, written from Augusta, Ga., under date of the 19th inst. He has found but little demand thus far for mules and horses. He has sold since he left only eight head. He saw mules 15½ hands high selling at $165@175—less than they will bring at home. Georgia is full of mules and horses, and he has heard of one lot being shipped back to Kentucky. He advises owners to sell their stock at home, if possible.

Gilman & Rose, of Cynthiana, killed and shipped 2,000 turkies to the East last week.

The Lexington Press says that Eastern parties have offered $3,000 each for John M. Clay's filly "Skedaddle," the offer being promptly refused.

Cars and Stock Destroyed. There was a railroad collision at Lagrange on Monday night. Three men were killed. Two car loads of hogs and one of mules were destroyed. We have no further particulars. At the time of going to press, 3o'clock, p. m., no Louisville papers have been received.—Georgetown Ky. Gazette.

Land Sales. W. G. Broyles sold a tract of land lying about two miles from Perryville, known as the John Broyles farm, to Henry L. Broyles, at $37 50. The tract contains 137 acres.

Col. J. J. Miller, of the Farmers' Home Journal, Lexington, has purchased the Bowman place of 125 acres, three miles from Lexington, on the Harrodsburg road, for $15,000, and intends making a model Agricultural farm.

The movement of hogs is large, weight fill. Price, $6 50. Some contracts filled at $8.

The Paris Kentuckian, of the 30th Nov. contains the following items:

Court Day Sales. Winchester. We judge there were about 600 head of cattle offering. The auctioneers were out in full force, the United States tax having ceased. Much crying was indulged in, because of the difficulty of making sales. There was a perceptible decline in prices even from the courts held at other points in this month. Major Hubbard's highest sale was a lot averaging 1,300 lbs. at $67. We only noticed one or two mules. Caldwell thought there were no sales of either mules or horses.

Hogs were sold to Louisville traders at 5½c. delivered at Lexington.

Versailles. But little stock offering, cattle selling at 5c to 6c; hogs at 5½c to 5½c.

The Largest Shipment of Stock Yet Made. The shipment from Paris last week, aggregate 23 car loads; as follows: 20 cars cattle, 132 do hogs, 5 do mules, 1 do sheep.

Live Stock Items. There is a revival in the mule and horse trade. Wm. Crosthwait, who returned from Mississippi last week with bad news, purchased another lot of mules and horses and shipped Monday for the same point. Seeing Bob Sims of Carlisle, returning from Cincinnati with an extra lot of mules we inquired if he was not afraid "to go south, considering the reports brought back? I have been there myself," said he, "and know what I am about."

W. B. Strode & Co., at the Bourbon House stable, advertises to buy extra saddle and harness horses until December 10th. They have sold an extra horse to Secrett & Sims for $325.

W. S. Evans, of Clark, ships 40 head to Greensboro, Alabama.

Samson, of Bath, shipped a car load east the other day. Heaton, of Bath, sold 20 head in Pennsylvania.

Grey Smith, of this county, writes from New Orleans: "1,000 mules on the market; shall be glad to get out even, notwithstanding I purchased at low prices. The fall of sugar 4 to 5c operates badly."

W. A. Osborn, whose return we noticed last week, tells us he has hopes as the Georgians are acting cautiously. He thinks it best to hold back until January.

Bourbon Cows and Hogs for Alabama. J. M. Robnett shipped 18 shorthorns and 55 Berkshires to Demopolis, Ala., yesterday.

Ben Williams, of Woodford, brother of Cerro Gordo, sold a pair of horses to Thomas Irvin, of New York, for $5,000 cash.

Dr. Herr paid $5,000 for a three-year old filly by Idol.

Hogs. Harp bought 58 hogs last spring at 8 cents, of J. T. Harp, and when delivered at Covington this fall, they averaged 377 pounds. Loss on the lot $400.

County Court Day. Stock of all kinds sold at better prices than for several months past. There was not much stock offered, but all sold that was offered and at satisfactory prices. Sales of hogs were made roughly at 5½ cents, and a large number exchanged hands.

J. T. Baily reports 30 head of cattle at $45 to $50; yearling, sell for $15 to $25; calves, $20; cattle sold to Cincinnati at $4½ to 5c; calves sold at $20 to $25.

J. W. Redding purchased a number of fine cattle at 5c; some cows and calves at $50 per head; cattle sold at $45 to $50.

W. H. Redding purchased a number of fine cattle at 5c; one pair of oxen at $300; cows and calves at $50 to $60.

John Stoddard bought of Redding 100 head of hogs at 5½c.

Nelson Bilmer at 5½c.

Ben Morris, farm of 200 acres, sold to Redding at 5½c.

Mr. Hanson, residing in Carrollton, was sold to Grindstaff & Bradley, of Lexington, for 5½c.—[Versailles (Ky.) Paper.

GRAND CONCERTS !!!

The Caucasian Religious Horse Opera Troupe is again mustering for the fray. The Orphans' Home at Kansas City, the Orphans' School at Camden Point, the Christian Church and Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Bishop Polk's own little Ashwood Chapel in Tennessee, and a host of other most noble and worthy objects, are appealing to us for aid. "There is a cry from Macedonia, come and help us!" Aid, assistance, money, help, is the word on every hand. And we want to do what we can.

We have organized one of the finest Troupes, that ever traveled in Missouri or any other State. We will give better music than was ever heard in this pushawhic, outside of St. Louis. Our programmes will embrace every variety of music, from the grandest anthems that ever thundered through old cathedral aisles, to the softest and simplest Sabbath School melodies that were ever warbled by infant lips and tongues—Everything, from the most plaintive air that languishing lover ever sighed to the pitying moon, to the most riproarious-ly comical extravaganza that mirthfulness ever shook her merry sides over—Everything from the cooing of a dove, to the hooting of a hideous imitation locomotive—from a jig to a dirge.

Our Troupe will consist of Miss Lizzie Callahan and Miss Mildred Doman, Sopranos—Mrs. Belle Doman Fatlow, Mezzo-Soprano—Miss Mary Doman, Alto—Mr. A. W. Smith, Basso—And P. Doman, Tenor. Two juveniles, Miss Jennie Doman, and Master Jim Doman, will also appear in a number of pieces. Prof. Tillotson, formerly organist of Dr. Chapin's church, New York, and one of the first living performers, will be one of our pianists; and Prof. Kimmel of Kansas City, will be another. It is possible that we shall also have the assistance of Prof. Gimbel of Lexington.

Concerts at Dover, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 23rd and 24th.

Concerts at Lexington, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 26th and 27th.

Concerts at Liberty, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 28th and 29th. At Liberty, we will be aided by Mrs. Sallie Warren, and some of the most accomplished amateurs of the place.

Remember—the whole proceeds are to be devoted to charitable or church purposes. Tickets at all the places will be 50 cents each. Children under 5 years, Double Price.

Grant don't feel well disposed to the Germans. Unfitted as Schurz was do matter.

Dr. Evans, of New York, the alleged abortionist, was yesterday committed in default of $50,000 bail.

The Virginia Legislature met on the 7th. The Governor's message referred principally to local matters.

The official count shows that the Democrats have carried all nine of the Congression districts in Kentucky.

Much excitement exists in Santa Ne, New Mexico, over the rich silver mines at Ralston and Silver City. A large number of persons are preparing to leave for the promising fields.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 7.—The contest for the United States senatorship was decided to-day in the legislature of Columbia by the re-election of Senator Robertson. The votes stood: Robertson 93, Rutler (dem.) 31, Moses 22, and Cardozo (colored) 11.

President Ospedes, of Cuba, writes to General McMahon, denying the reported atrocities of the Cuban patriots, and expressing full confidence in the speedy overthrow of the Spanish power in that island.

The estimates of the cost of carrying on our economical government for the ensuing fiscal year foot up the round sum of $309,000,000. These estimates embrace $21,000,000 for the War department, $29,000,000 for the Navy and $23,000,000 for the Treasury department.

The St. Charles Cosmos informs us that the president has removed Wm. H. Maertens from the St. Charles post office, and appointed Dr. Geo. R. Kaiser in his place. The explanation given by the Cosmos for this change is that Mr. Maertens voted for Brown and Dr. Bockner voted for McClurg.—[Rep.

Radicals now assert that J. Milton Turner did more than any one else to elect Brown, which argues that radicals can't stand negro voters. That's what it means; and we are willing to let it stand at that.

Says the Hannibal Courier of the 29th: Work on the bridge approaches on the Illinois side is rapidly progressing, and on the tunnel and piers this side, all the hands are employed which the limited space will justify.

The Georgia legislature, just adjourned, was probably the most corrupt representative bodythat ever assembled. One of its last acts was the purchase of an "Executive Mansion," in Atlanta, for $100,000—yielding about $50,000 to the favored seller.

Those who profess to be well posted, predict that the bombardment of Paris will not commence for several weeks yet. King William is reluctant to destroy so grand a city, and is giving the French every opportunity to negotiate for peace.

Another Republican paper has allied itself with the revenue reform movement. We refer to the Hartford Post, which, like the Cincinnati Commercial, the Chicago Tribune, and St. Louis Democrat, is not dependent upon State or Federal patronage for support.

Before and after Election, "Brown men, be assured that McClurg will be elected by a large majority."—*Bethany Tribune, Nov. 2d.*

"We were satisfied several weeks before the election that Brown would be elected by a large majority."—*Bethany Tribune, Nov. 16th.*

No war is to grow out of the Eastern question at present, and by mutual consent the whole matter is swung over to a conference of the great powers to be held in January next at London. That conference, according to the latest assurances of Russia to Austria, will confine its deliberation and decisions to one single point in the treaty of Paris—the neutrality of the Black sea.—*Republican.*

Gen. Beauregard was among the passengers by the Ville de Paris, which left this port for Brest on the 28th ult. He goes abroad in compliance with an invitation from the present French Government. They have offered him the post of a General of Division in the French army. He has accepted it, and now goes to enter upon its duties. New York Sun.

The New Albany Ledger says: "There is a man in Terra Haute who pays his wife a regular salary of $3 a week to keep her mouth shut. Every time she speaks to him except when absolutely necessary, he docks her one cent a word. He was out a little late one Saturday night, and she took out a months' wages for his short comings and he finally had to agree not to count it, in order to get to sleep."

Wilder's column.

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All medical men are agreed that Sarsaparilla is the most efficient of all the alteratives derived from the vegetable kingdom, and the bulbide of Potassium the most powerful of all those obtained from the mineral world, and all who have had any large clinical experience are satisfied that either of these substances increases and intensifies the power of the other. The Potash augments the activity of the Sarsaparilla, and this in its turn adds immensely to the virtue of the Potash. Together, in the combination of Edward Wilder's Sarsaparilla and Potash, they constitute the most *Powerful Blood Purifier* and *Constitutional Alterative* ever used. No disease or affection which depends on impurity of the blood can resist its action. Such is the confidence in it that *a cure is guaranteed* in every case where the directions are followed, in any of the following diseases: Scrofula in all its multitudinous forms, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections, Syphilis or Veneral Disease, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Glandular Swellings of the Neck or elsewhere, Tetter, Weeping Sore Leg, Ulcers of every kind, Pimples on the Face, Ringworm, Scald Head, Falling of the Hair or Alopecia, White Swelling, Ague Cake, Chronic Erysipelas, Dropsy, &c. This medicine has effected the most wonderful cures. So much so, that now the most eminent physicians in the world are prescribing it in their daily practice. They know its worth. Now is the season of the year when your system requires an alterative medicine. Then get this at once.

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By a process recently discovered, I have been able to obtain from the bark of the Wild Cherry (technically Prunus Virginiana) an extract which has been pronounced by the Pharmaceutical Society of London and Berlin to possess more of the virtues of this invaluable tree than any other ever presented to them. One single teaspoonful of Edward Wilder's Compound Extract of Wild Cherry contains more of the active principle of the Wild Cherry than any other preparation contains in a wine-glass full. To this extract is added other ingredients derived from the vegetable kingdom, which give an efficiency activity and power to this remedy, which justly entitle it to be called the Destroyer of Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Laryngitis, Asthma, Influenza, and Croup. Not one of these affections can withstand it. They yield instantly to its magic power. Besides these diseases, it is invaluable in Pneumonia and and Pleurisy. In Bronchitis acute and chronic, it is unfailing, and in the cough of Consumption it affords a relief which no other remedy is capable of doing. In its composition are summed up all the ingredients necessary to effect a permanent cure, which in every case is warranted if used according to directions.

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