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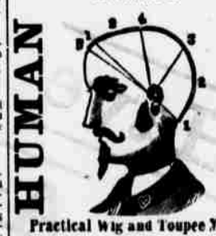

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, George W. Ennis and Fenton R. Ennis, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated the 3d day of January, A. D. 1874, and recorded in book No. 16, on page 173, in the recorder's office of Lafayette county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the town of Aullville, Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: Lots one and two (1 and 2), in block "H," also lot twelve (12), in block "N," and lot seven (7) in block "O," all in the town of Aullville, Lafayette county, Missouri, the last two lots being in the first addition to said town of Aullville, which said deed of conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory note in said deed described; And whereas, said note is now due and remains unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said promissory note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the court-house door, in the city of Lexington, in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the above real estate to pay off said note and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

aug22-4w A. J. HALL, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } LAFAYETTE COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court at said county, August term, 1874, 12th day—August 17th, 1874.

Joseph D. D. Beaty } vs. Ellen Beaty } Divorce.

TO the said Ellen Beaty, you are hereby notified that said plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in said court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with you, on the grounds of adultery and cruel treatment.

And you are further notified, that unless you appear at the next term of said court to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Lexington, on the 7th day of December next, and on or before the sixth day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term, and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Lexington Weekly Caucasian, a newspaper printed in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A true copy. Attest:

H. L. BARKSDALE, Clerk.

By C. B. DANIEL, D. C. sept12-5w

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THE EAST.

Passengers going East should see that their tickets read via the "Old Reliable" HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH R. R. Two through express passenger trains leave Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph daily, upon the arrival of trains from the South and West, running through cars to Quincy, Galesburg, Chicago, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Indianapolis and Cincinnati without change.

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COMMENDABLE.

In these days of Railroad monopolies it is so seldom we see anything really generous on the part of Railroads that we cannot pass unnoticed the liberal policy adopted by the management of the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad.

This Company has recently placed on sale at all Stations on its line, excursion or round trip tickets to any other Station on the line, at twenty per cent. discount from regular rates.

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11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

SALINE COUNTY.

The Saline county fair was a financial success.

A grand tournament took place at the fair grounds near Miami, yesterday.

The Masons of Centerville will soon have completed a new and commodious hall for mystic goat-galloping purposes.

Three loafers failed to appear on the dry-goods boxes of Miami one day last week, and the Index had an article on the sad event.

Some stock stolen from two men in the county, last fall, was lately recovered, through the efficacy of a society known as the Anti-Live-Stock-Thief Association.

The Miami Index, of last week, contains this item: "J. R. Kerby's house, in Carrollton, was entered last Monday night, while the family were absent, and the thieves stole a trunk filled with Mrs. Kirby's wardrobe, several jars of fruit, a can of lard and a lot of meat." Whew! what a lot of contents for a lady's trunk! It was certainly variegatedly "filled."

The editor of the Miami Index, though a married man, is evidently in love. Here him goslingly warble: "We saw a beautiful prairie flower flitting between dry-goods and milliners' and mantua-makers' shops. Yes flitting, fleeting, so demurely, so gently, so shyly and sweetly, that a little bird certainly whispered in our ear something that our readers would like to hear now, and which we may tell them next week."

RAY COUNTY.

Richmond College has 270 pupils.

Child has been making speeches through his county.

The Kendal Komedy Kompany began an engagement at Richmond last Monday evening.

Gen. Doniphan did not make a speech at the old settlers' reunion at the St. Joe Exposition. Cause, physical inability.

The miners of the Hughes' pits who lately made a strike have gone back to work, the proprietors having acceded to their demands.

The Conservator, of last Saturday, had 36 announcements for county offices. Candidates are thick in Ray, just as they are in a few other portions of the state.

The Conservator claims the honor of first suggesting Mr. Hardin for Governor. That "first suggestion," was made through the columns of some fifteen or twenty papers in the rural districts, but the Caucasian was the real, genuine "first suggester."

CARROLL COUNTY.

Wilcoxson has struck fine coal two miles from Carrollton.

Carrollton sidewalks are vehemently disagreeable as shin-skinners.

Gone Back—Sept. 3, Williametta, infant daughter of M. F. and Ann E. Clark.

Jonas Clark, the judicial humbug of the Carrollton district, is defended by the Record.

Mrs. J. R. Kerby, of Carrollton, left Thursday of last week, for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. Mr. Adams, the Episcopal parson who was recently hurt on the railroad, is recovering.

Granville Austin, who went off with the ½d-ers, begs to wipe his hands clean of the whole puky affair.

Deputy grand-master Stovall installed the officers of Colman grange, at Lucas school-house, last Thursday.

Big granger picnic at the Methodist camp-ground, near Carrollton to-day. Hosts of candidates are to be present.

Bob Dunkle says 8,000 hogs will be shipped from the county this fall before feeding time, on account of scarcity of corn.

Phoebe Cozzens is to cozen the Carrolltonians, in a short time, with a masculine-womanly address. Text: She-Roosterism.

Aaron Levi, of Carrollton, got home Monday of last week, from a summer's sojourn in Alsace and Loraine. He thinks another bull-frog and bologna war is inevitable.

Cattle in the northeastern part of the county are dying of a new and strange disease. They first go blind; lameness follows; and they die in two or three hours from time of first attack.

The Carrollton Journal, of Sept. 11, says: "Miss Belle Tommerson is still visiting in Lafayette county, and will not return home till after the Lexington fair. Her many gallant admirers hereabouts will doubtless make it convenient to go a visiting too, in that direction.

Petty robberies are all the go in Carrollton and vicinity. Mrs. John R. Kerby suffered to the tune of a trunk-full of clothes, a lot of canned fruit, lard, meat and other traps. John Lewis, eight miles northeast of town, lost $200 in money. And A. J. Moser was victimized $30's worth of bed-clothes and sich.

BOONE COUNTY.

The state university opens next Monday.

The Herald got out a daily during the fair at Columbia.

Christian College, at Columbia, opened last Monday with good prospects.

Col. J. R. Shields will probably be a candidate for the legislature in Boone.

Elder Jarrott, of the Christian church, began a meeting at Centralia last Wednesday evening.

One mother in Boone county has buried nine children, each less than a year old. She's the champion urchin-planter.

The Columbia Herald, of September 10, comes to us with the "valedictory" of J. W. Hatton, formerly its assistant editor.

In the Fireside Guard, of Sept. 12, we see a cartoon on Tilton. Theodore will say no more about his disastrous failure to guard his fireside.

Dr. John Duncan, a promising young physician of Columbia, has gone to Bellevue Hospital, New York, to attend a six-months course of lectures.

Seven barrels an acre is the way corn turns out around Columbia, and one man, living at Perche, four miles from Columbia, has ground upon which he raised fifteen barrels to the acre.

Columbia does not patronize home schools. Five of her boys, N. H. Todd, David Guitar, Ed. Price, E. T. Rollins, and Jno. W. Harris, Jr., have entered Kemper's select school, at Boonville.

The Boone county fair commenced Wednesday of last week. The attendance was small and the fair unsuccessful. County fairs will sooner or later be abolished, and the sooner the better. Let three or four counties combine in a district fair, and a great improvement would at once take place.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Peaches are selling in Fayette at $1 a bushel.

Howard College, at Fayette, opened last Monday.

Howard county has a fine prospect for fall pasturage.

Robt. Clark, a brother of congressman John B., Jr., was at the Brownsville reunion last Saturday, and had a gay time of it.

Elder Geo. W. Longan, of Warrensburg, one of the ablest preachers in the state, begins a meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Howard county, to-morrow, the third Sunday in September.

The Rocheport correspondent of the Fayette Plowman has this to gossip about the kinsmen of some eminent American statesmen: "Hogs are still on the move. There were shipped from Overton, across the river, Monday, 300 head. Mr. Eagen shipped them. He purchased 80 head, of which the average weight was 187 pounds, from John Fiuke, at $5 a hundred. In all there have been over 1,500 shipped from Overton lately; they go by every boat."

The Fayette Plowman has this about the sale of a fine farm: Dr. T. W. Radford of this city, has purchased the Dr. Talbott farm, containing 300 acres of land. The farm is situated about 5 miles south of this place, on the Boonville road. The price paid was $10,000, just about half what the farm is worth. The house is a very fine one, and cost the rise of $7,000. The farm is very well improved, in a splendid neighborhood, and within a quarter of a mile of Talbott's depot, on the M., K. & T railroad. This is certainly a great bargain, for when the estate was administered on, a few years ago, the same property was appraised at $16,500, and was taken by the widow at the appraised value, which at that time, was thought to be very cheap. There is an abundance of fruit—apples, peaches, plums, pears, damsons, apricots, chestnuts, &c., on the farm.

OTHER NEIGHBORS.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

The independent or ½d-party ticket of Johnson county, is a ragged affair.

The Normal school, at Warrensburg, opened Monday, September 7, with 250 pupils. A large increase is expected.

Col. Tom. Crittenden, Johnson county's candidate for congress, takes his defeat well, and will resume the practice of law with a good grace.

Nation is the most personal editor we know of. He makes a personal of every one of his subscribers who happens to come or send into town after the Journal.

Col. A. M. Coffey, the ½d-party candidate for treasurer in Johnson county, is the best man on the ticket, and ought to be ashamed to be caught in such bad company. His opponent, Henshaw, the Democratic candidate, is just as good a man, with the additional virtue of standing by his party.

The "People's Party" of Johnson county has had a convention and made its nominations. In speaking of this event, the Journal, the ½d-party organ says: "Every township in the county was represented except Jefferson, Rose Hill, Post Oak, Centerview and Kingsville." It will be remembered that these are about all the townships in the county.

The Journal came out this week printed on new type. Nation has gone to this expense on the strength of the new-party movement. The Journal will also begin to furnish the public, at an early day, the political history of Hon. Charles H. Hardin, in which some striking and wonderful developements will be made. The public may look out for squalls, and prepare to vote for anybody to beat Hardin, because D—— Nation has seized him.

SNIPE ON TOAST—"SIXTY CENTS."

A sojourner in a large city, who is at the mercy of restaurants, where you are treated with a big bill of fare, and very little food on your plate, thus bits it off:

Snipe on toast would be almost too hearty food to feed people on who had been floating on a raft three weeks, feeding on old boot-legs.

Says I to the waiter: "Give me snipe on toast."

By-and by he came in and put down some toast, and I kept on reading about what a donkey Grant is, and what a ridiculous set everyone is who is running for office; and I sat there for an hour. Then I rang the gong. The waiter entered, and says I: "Where in the thunder is my meat?"

Says he, "They've been on the table more than an hour."

Says I, "I didn't order plain toast; I want a snipe on it."

Says he, "There is a snipe on it."

Then I drew close up to the table, and I saw a little black speck on the toast.

Says I, "You'll swear that's a snipe?"

Says he, "Yes."

Says I, "You'd make a good linen buyer, you would."

Says he, "It's a snipe on toast, anyhow."

Says I, "How did it get on?"

Says he, "That snipe is all right. It's a full sized one too."

Says I, "I'm glad of it. I'm glad you told me that's a full-sized snipe; for do you know, young man, when I sat out there reading I saw a black speck on that toast, but I took it for a fly, and I'm glad to be informed it's a snipe—a full-sized snipe. Now you can take that snipe away and bring me a turkey on toast. I want a full-sized turkey, too."

I hain't hankering after snipe since that episode. I could have blown that snipe through a putty-blower without hurting the snipe or the putty-blower either. Snipes on toast may be game, but it's a mean game.

TO DEMOCRATS.

The Address of the New State Central Committee.

Sound Doctrine and Sensible Advice.

To the People of Missouri:

For the first time in six years, the Democratic party of Missouri—the state redeemed from odious test oaths, disfranchisement and the overwhelming influence of military domination—has found an opportunity to present a purely Democratic ticket, resting its claims to the suffrages of the people of the state upon a desire to advance and sustain Democratic principles.

In making this election of non-alliance with factions of the Republican party, the Democratic party casts no reflections upon those to whom it surrendered the leadership in 1870, and with whom, in frank good faith, it shared the fruits of victory in 1872. The people of our state, prostrated by the fanaticism embodied in the Drake constitution, and despoiled of their property by the Radical administrations of 1864 and 1868, demanded of the Democratic party that act of self-abnegation which led to the election of B. Gratz Brown. Laying aside its aspirations for the supremacy of true republican principles, its opposition to class legislation in national as well as state affairs, its abhorrence of governmental monopolies, its disgust at the railroad and corruption rings, characterizing the national administration, the Democratic party sought only the freedom of the people of Missouri—their right to education, secular or religious, by teachers of their own selection; their right to follow any avocation whatsoever without the qualification of test-oaths; above all their right to a ballot untrammeled by inquisitorial persecution—and to this end earnestly supported for the chief places in the gift of the state, men who promised this relief, regardless of the views they might hold in relation to all other principles of governmental policy.

Obtaining this boon for the people of this state, Democrats in Missouri urged upon the Democratic party of the nation in 1872, a similar act of self-abnegation, as a means of removing the carpet-bag reign of fraud and oppression from the people of other Southern states. That this effort resulted in defeat, was no fault of the Democrats of Missouri. Yielding life-time convictions, they cheerfully supported for the chief place in the nation the apostle of high tariffs, and shared the highest official positions of the state with his political followers, willing to be taxed to any extent, for the benefit of Eastern monopolists, so that freedom could be secured to their helpless brethren in the South.

That failure, however, has relieved the Democracy of the nation from all obligations to the Liberal Republican party, save in so far as Liberals are Democrats, ready to sustain Democratic principles, and to oppose the encroachment of a central government upon the liberties of the people and of the states.

The Democratic party in Missouri, therefore, advances the Democratic standard, placing around it Democrats only.

It seeks the suffrages of the people of Missouri only as the representative of principles in direct conflict with the tenets controlling the administration party of the nation.

It demands in the administration of the affairs of the state, ability, honesty and efficiency, pointing with pride to the names of its nominees as proof of the sincerity of its professions.

It seeks a just apportionment of taxes, an economical administration of trusts, a discharge of state indebtedness, and a revision of the constitution of the state by the representatives of the whole people.

It seeks to consolidate Democratic strength and maintains party discipline, not only to attain these ends in state affairs, but to give to Missouri a potent voice in the conduct of the national administration.

It is unalterably opposed to all acts of oppression by the national government.

It denounces carpet-bag reign in the South, the use of military power to sustain party favorites, and the dictation of judicial decisions from Washington to seat and unseat partisans without reference to the ballots of the people of the states.

It denounces the imperialistic tendency shown in the enactment increasing the presidential and congressional salaries.

It denounces that form of arbitrary taxation which levies duties solely to enhance the cost of articles of consumption, thus robbing the masses of consumers to enrich a few chosen monopolists.

It denounces that system of finances which creates and maintains the gold speculations of the East, by demanding from the people gold in payment of customs, and giving to the people paper in payment for supplies furnished.

It denounces that administration of finances which enters the market to sell the gold thus obtained and to purchase a funded debt while ignoring and refusing to pay a floating indebtedness overdue.

It denounces that legislation which depreciates the national credit in order to give to favored bankers the sole power to emit bills of issue and circulation.

It denounces the attempt to set up a favored set of creditors, robbing the people to pay them, and demands that the public debt should be paid in exact accordance with the contract under which it was incurred.

It denounces that legislation which under the guise of securing to the negro equal protection under the law, foments in him envy and hate, stimulating a war of races. It demands, instead, that the several states shall, in the proper discharge of their powers, provide by a liberal plan for the education of all persons, white or black; afford ample protection to each citizen in the choice of his associates; and opposes the forced mingling of blacks and whites in schools or elsewhere.

It denounces the use of the nation's money to create artificial methods of inter state communication, while neglecting and refusing to improve the natural highways of commerce.

It denounces the use of the military forces of the nation as a constabulary in states, to benefit partisans only in the oppression of their fellow citizens, while leaving the people of the frontier to the protection of peace agents and Indian contractor rings.

It denounces such arbitrary decisions of a secretary of the Interior as deprive whole communities of hardy settlers of their landed property, and sustains judges in rescuing the title of the brave frontiersmen from the rapacious grasp of railroad monopolists.

In denouncing these actions and intents of the Radical party, it places itself squarely in favor of a government of the people by the people, and for the interests of the people only; a control of national affairs by a national legislature, untrammeled by the influence of representatives of the manufacturing, railroad and financial monopolies, and unawed by the disposal of executive patronage.

It demands an equality of all persons, without regard to color or religion, before the law, in taxation, and in protection of life, liberty and property.

It demands a control, by the state, of all matters relating to the individual affairs of the people of the respective states.

It demands that the states shall alone control financial corporations existing within the respective states.

It demands that the national government shall retain full control of the power to coin and issue representatives of value.

It demands a cessation of impost duties levied for the benefit of monopolists, not for revenue.

It demands a reduction in the patronage of the Executive Department of the nation.

It demands a return of the government to the control of legislative bodies, unawed by executive dictation and unbought by consolidated railroad and banking interests.

It demands such legislation as to railroad interests as will secure to the people of the country the full benefits of competition.

To the people of Missouri, the Democratic party appeals for support with confidence.

The conflict now pending is not narrowed to state issues nor to class interests. We present to you as nominees for the various state offices men of unquestioned personal integrity and undoubted fidelity to true republican principles. In their hands, the interests of the state will be safe, and under their guidance the voice of Missouri will be potent in the advancement of Democratic principles in the nation.

To the Democrats of Missouri, we appeal only for that decided and energetic action that has always characterized Democrats when called upon to sustain the principles of their party and to advance to high positions their chosen standard-bearers.

Organize in every congressional and senatorial district, in every county, in every township, in every school precinct.

Know your own strength, first of all and then seek to make your principles known to the doubtful and wavering.

Impress upon your neighbors that in unity only is strength.

That those who desire to oppose class legislation against their own interests, must oppose legislation for class interests everywhere.

That those who would most effectually oppose one monopoly must oppose all monopolies.

That those who desire a return of the government to its constitutional restrictions must oppose all centralization of government.

That those who desire freedom to manage their own affairs under the state government of Missouri, must be willing to give the same measure of freedom to the people of other states.

That those who are not opposed to the Radical national administration are opposed to the Democratic party, and are in favor of centralization of power at Washington; of the subjection of states; of the maintenance of the national banking system; of the imposition of tariff dues for the benefit of monopolists; of the gold speculations of Wall street, and the consequent depression of the producing and agricultural interests of the country; of the creation of favored classes of creditors; and of the subversion of the nation's liberties.

Organization, thorough and active, by the people within the Democratic lines, is the only safety for the country.

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JAMES W. ALLEN,
S. A. RAWLINGS,
ELIJAH ROBINSON,
Democratic State Central Committee.
W. H. SWIFT, Secretary.
St. Louis, September 11, 1874.

Like the Caspian Sea, which has some unforeseen way of disposing of its waters, so that whatever rains come down, and whatever rivers flow in, its great gulf never fills, and never a rill runs out from it again, so there is a greedy, all-devouring selfishness which, whatever rivers of pleasure flow into it, and whatever mighty bursts of heaven-descended bounty exhaust their fullness over it, always contrives to dispose of the whole in the caverns and subterranean passages of its capacious egotism—the vast *mare internum* of self—without one drop overflowing in kindness to man, or gratitude to God.

"Good liquor here, no snakes furnished for boots," is the assuring announcement scrawled on a shingle over the door of a German shoe-maker and publican within hail of the town of Union.

An extraordinary haste to discharge an obligation is a sort of ingratitude.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Movements of Railroad Highwaymen.

[From the Carrollton Journal, Sept. 11.]

What is the meaning of the late foreclosure movements of the "stockholders" of that stunning, cold-blooded fraud, called the Burlington & Southwestern Railroad? The late President or lessee, Ward, lately published a card, giving the public an inkling of some new schemes which had been hatched out and were about to be turned loose from this dirty nest, and below we have further intimations through the Sullivan County Standard. As a matter of course, there is some new trickery in this. The people in this part of the state, who have been so handsomely plundered by the highwaymen who have absorbed their means under the name of the B. & S. W. R. R. will ask themselves, what is the aim of this new movement? What new set of victims are to be fleeced? What other fresh class of tax-payers or capitalists have been captured, and will now be ordered to stand and deliver? It is sufficiently unfortunate that Missouri is overrun with gallows-deserving pads; but their humbler transactions only have the effect of drawing off attention from these more gigantic scoundrels. Who can inform the public as to the purpose of these new suits? Some new victims to be stripped of their wealth—who are they? These highwaymen have been lying low for a long time, incubating devilitry. They have been setting on their nest of a few rotten ties, washed away road-bed and rusty rails scattered here and there in spots, and now there is to be a general cackling all