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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.

The 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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OUR NEIGHBORS.

SALINE COUNTY.

Wheat prospects very fine.

Arrow Rock has a Literary Society.

A very fine meeting closed at Bethel last week. 56 additions.

Mrs. John Umphlets, of Malta Bend, has doublets—that is two gal babies.

Malta Bend is to have a public well, where all stray babies are to find a resting place.

W. T. Mayfield has purchased the Miami Hotel, and will run it on an improved plan.

Dr. J. B. Groves, once a citizen of Marshall, has been elected to the state senate of Indiana.

The young cubs of Marshall have organized a brass band. Frazee would do for the brass.

Elder J. D. Murphy, of Mexico, commenced a meeting Saturday, in the Miami Baptist church.

The old city hall of Miami has been repaired, and is now used by the Episcopalians, as a place of worship.

A small boy named Johnnie Hughes, of Malta Bend, had his leg dislocated a short time since, by simply falling down on level ground.

Some boys in Malta Bend were handling a gun carelessly, and it went off, the contents landing in the side of a barn. Nobody hurt.

Some of the Saline county Democrats are very sore over the defeat of Berryman for county clerk. The Democrat attributes his defeat to the support the Progress gave him.

T. C. Graves, who took some fine horseflesh down to the St. Louis fair, has just returned to the county, with a couple of fine mares which he purchased from Gov. Norman J. Colman.

Four lawyers went away from Marshall a few days ago, and in their absence, the place was said to be free from burglarizing and all other midnight outrages and daylight rascalities.

Rev. W. M. Prottsman lectured in the Southern Methodist church, at Marshall, last Monday evening, on "Our Enemies and Our Allies." Admission, 25 cents; for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The Saline County Progress, speaking of the new Episcopal church at Marshall, says: "The new Episcopal church building, just completed, is for style and elegance of finish, an edifice which reflects great credit upon those whose plan and contribution have carried it forward to completion. Though not so large as some of the others in town, it is the equal of any other church in design and artistic finish.

RAY COUNTY.

100 miners at work in the coal-pits around Richmond.

South Methodist Quarterly Meeting begins at Richmond, to-day.

The wife of Judge G. W. Dunn has been very ill, but is now improving.

Apple crop a failure all over the county. Few to gather, and all those rotting.

Rev. W. C. Barrett preached in the Baptist Church at Richmond, last Sunday.

Peter Tribble bought and paid for $4,000's worth of hogs, in one day last week.

John Cleavenger, constable of Fishing River township, is the only Rad elected in the county.

Typhoid fevers furnishing the pill-baggers agreeable exercise and employment in every part of the county.

The Richmond Conservator says: The Messrs. Chinn, of Lafayette, who have leased the Cates coal mines, will soon have a large force at work.

Rev. Mr. Harman, of the Baptist persuasion, has been carrying on a revival meeting, at Taylor's school-house, near Knoxville. A number of additions.

Monday of last week, a nigger named Epps made an unprovoked and outrageous assault upon James C. Mason, and attempted to shoot him with a revolver. The pistol was taken from him, and in a few minutes he returned to the attack with a shot-gun. He was again disarmed, and now, in default of bail, awaits the slow-moving wheels of justice in the Richmond jail.

The murder of a child by its unnatural parent is revolting and horrible; and the sale of one's own offspring to slavery, shame or death is, if possible, more heinous still. But how far transcending all else in atrocity, when the child, like a monster of ingratitude, turns the tables, and slays or sells the parent. Ray county has a case. Reuben Pigg, a few days ago, sold 50 hogs, averaging 323 pounds—one of the finest lots that ever went from the county.

A Good Templars' Lodge was organized in Richmond, Thursday evening of last week. The official chief giasentuses are: James F. Graham, G. L. D.; Ben. Gillis, W. C. T.; Geo. W. Hendley, W. S.; T. P. Higgins, W. M; Mrs. Hendley, W. T.; Miss Payne, V. T.; Mr. Payne, O. G.; Mrs. Slaughter, F. S.; Miss Bettie Ball, V. T. If they'll only corral Jake Child, snatch him as a brand from the burning, lead him into the straight and narrow cold-water channel, bereaved friends and acquaintances, here, there and 'way over yander, will rejoice with exceeding great jollity over one such stray sheep of the lost house of Israel—Whoa! this thing grows mixeder than one of Jake's own mixed drinks.

HOWARD COUNTY.

160 acres of improved land near Fayette, lately sold for $16 an acre.

Thos. Dunnica and wife, of Boonville, are visiting friends in Glasgow.

C. B. Mills, photographer in Fayette, has sold out and is going to Texas.

The Democrats of Glasgow had a grand jollification Friday night of last week.

Hon. W. H. Stone, congressman from St. Louis, has a son at Pritchett Institute.

Rev. M. T. Caldwell, of Macon City, has been holding a protracted meeting in the Baptist church at Fayette.

Elder H. H. Zavely, of the Christian church, has located in Glasgow. He came from Franklin county.

J. B. Lewis, living near Glasgow, raised on his farm, this year, a parsnip that measures, clear of top, 3 feet and 9 inches.

John Chamberlain, an old citizen and business man of Glasgow, has sold out and will move to North Carolina. He is highly spoken of by the Journal.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Capt. J. C. Richards, of Holden, expects to move to Warrensburg.

Wheat prospects good in all parts of the country. The warm weather has been very favorable.

The Warrensburg Standard sagely concludes that lack of votes caused the defeat of the 3d party.

Crowds have been flocking to hear the preaching of L. B. Wilkes at the Christian church, in Warrensburg.

John Sharp, of Rose Hill township, raised 529 bushels of wheat on 12 acres—an average of 44 bushels to the acre.

Williams, of the Johnson Democrat, is a bully fellow, his paper is a bully paper, and we hope it will have a bully support.

Lafe Cruce, one of the biggest-hearted men in Johnson county, has moved from Warrensburg to his farm in Jefferson township.

H. Martin Williams, editor of the Warrensburg Democrat, has quit boarding and gone to house-keeping. Anything suspicious in that?

Very successful meetings are still in progress in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Holden. The Methodists have had over 100 additions.

Rowdy boys fill the post-office at Warrensburg every night just before the mail comes in, and disgust every decent man with their vocal and tobacco filth.

W. O. Ming, the first proprietor of Ming's Hotel, in Warrensburg, and afterwards mayor of the city, died of dropsy, at Marshall, Saline county, November 7.

Friday night of last week, the Democrats of Warrensburg had a jollification meeting, at which Gen. Cockrell, Jim. Shepherd, H. Martin Williams and Col. A. W. Rogers spoke.

Joel P. Lowry, living 7 miles northeast of Holden, had his residence, said to be worth $1,800, burned Sunday night of last week. Thought to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

The Warrensburg Journal, late crazy tadpole, is now first and foremost in dabbling in Democratic business. We suggest that it stop; we want to keep as much D—Nation out of it as possible.

The Warrensburg Journal nominates T. T. Crittenden, of Johnson, and James H. Lay, of Benton, for delegates to the constitutional convention. Better wait and see whether we have any convention. That is decidedly uncertain.

An article, headed "What will They do with It?" in the Warrensburg Journal, of last week, is very suggestive of one on the same subject in the St. Louis Republican. Is it possible that the Journal has stooped to steal the Republican's thunder-box?

The Warrensburg Standard, Rad, says these are the candidates for United States Senator: "B. Gratz Brown, F. M. Cockrell, Geo. G. Vest, Stilson Hutchins, Wm. Hyde, C. Clay King, Gov. Hardin, and Gen. Geo. R. Smith, of Sedalia. There will be no tadpole candidate owing to the dryness of the season. The chances are in favor of Benj. Gratz Brown, 'as he has been there before.' We do not dispute his claims. This is his year to be a Democrat."

The Standard, of last week, has this item about a wind-mill: The citizens of the western portion of the Fourth Ward, and especially the colored persons who had voted the Democratic ticket, were much alarmed last Friday night, on hearing strange noises proceeding from near Mr. Mears' residence. Through the night was heard a din, and clash, and creak, which made the aforesaid nigs imagine the avenging spirit of the Tadpole armed with the devil's own thrashing machine, was after them. The dawn of the morning revealed the source of their affright. It was Mr. Mears' new wind-mill, for pumping water out of his well.

These interesting observations on the changes that occur from hour to hour during the incubation of a hen's egg, are from Sturm's reflections: The hen has scarcely set on her eggs twelve hours before some lineaments of the head and body of the chicken appear. The heart may be seen to beat at the end of the second day; it has at this time somewhat the form of a horse shoe, but no blood yet appears. At the end of two days two vessels of blood are to be distinguished, the pulsation of which is visible; one of these is the left ventricle, and the other the root of the great artery. At the fifth hour one auricle of the heart appears, resembling a noose folded down upon itself. The beating of the heart is first observed in the auricle, and afterward in the ventricle. At the end of seventy hours, the wings are distinguishable; and on the head two bubbles are seen for the brain, one for the bill, and two for the fore and hind part of the head. Toward the end of the fourth day, the two auricles already visible draw nearer to the heart and the heart appears before. The heart appears toward the fifth day. At the end of seven hours more, the lungs and the stomach become visible; and four hours afterward the liver and intestines, the loin and upper jaw. At the one hundred and forty-fourth hour two ventricles are visible, and two drops of blood instead of the single one which was seen before. The seventh day the brain begins to have some consistency. At the end of one hundred and nineteen hours of incubation, the bill opens and the flesh appears on the breast. In four hours more the breast-bone is seen. In six hours after this the ribs appear, forming from the back, and the bill is very visible, as well as the gall-bladder. The bill becomes green at the end of two hundred and thirty-six hours; and if the chicken be taken out of its covering, it evidently moves itself. At the two hundred and sixty-fourth hour the eyes appear. At the two hundred and eighty-eighth the ribs are perfect. At the three hundred and thirty-first the spleen draws near the stomach, and the lungs to the chest. At the end of three hundred and fifty-five hours the bill frequently opens and shuts; and at the end of the eighteenth day the first cry of the chicken is heard. It afterwards gets more strength and grows continually, till at length it is enabled to set itself free from its confinement.

During the singing of the first psalm in the parish church of Birsay some years ago, a goose entered and quietly waddled up the passage toward the pulpit just as the precentor had got out of the tune and almost come to a stand-still—a not very unusual occurrence at that time. The minister observing the goose, leaned over the pulpit, and, addressing the church officer, said: "R., put out the goose." That functionary, not observing the presence of the feathered parishioner, and supposing that the minister's direction had reference to the precentor, marched up to that individual, and to the no small amusement of the meagre congregation, collared him, saying at the same time: "Come out o' that, fellow."

In a fight with canines, the odds are always against a beggar. Lazarus was licked by dogs.

George Washington—First in war, first in peace, and last in getting a monument.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Men and Things in Missouri, as They Appear to a Sharp Buckeye Rad.

The Cincinnati Commercial is one of the sharpest of all the so-called "Independent Republican" papers of the country. It is usually well-informed and accurate; but, as the appended article shows, by no means infallible. Its St. Louis correspondent has been taking a survey of the Senatorial field in this state. Some of his estimates are pretty fair, and some of his conjectures plausible and probable. But in his bitter and malicious attack on Stilson Hutchins, we think, he does injustice both to the man he assaults, and to the whole Democratic party whose common sense and decency he impugns. We only republish it, because it is always an advantage to know just what our enemies think of us, and what line of warfare they are preparing to defend themselves against. The Commercial man is a strong believer in Carl Schurz, and after paying a high tribute to the exalted abilities of the great German Senator, and regretting the impossibility of his return to the seat he has filled with such eminent distinction, he says:

And now that the result has settled the impossibility of such an event, the interest which the country found in the fortunes of Mr. Schurz, turns, to his successor, who, by virtue of the fact that he succeeds Schurz, will enter upon his term with a celebrity to enhance which will require no mean order of services. There are

FOUR PROMINENT CANDIDATES

for this place. They are Gen. Frank M. Cockrell of Warrensburg, ex Gov. B. Gratz Brown, ex-Gov. Thomas C. Reynolds, and Hon. George G. Vest of Sedalia. Gen. Cockrell, it will be remembered, was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and was beaten by the Hon. C. H. Hardin, now governor-elect, by the bare majority of one-sixth of one vote. He is doubtless in all respects the best piece of senatorial timber the Democratic party of Missouri possesses. He lacks legislative experience, it is true, but that is amply atoned for by his superlative excellence as a man and his exalted character as a representative Missourian.

Like most fighting confederates, Gen. Cockrell graduated from the field of battle into advanced political liberalism. He commanded the Missouri division in the confederate army of the Tennessee, and won his brightest laurels in Hood's ill-fated crusade against Nashville and "Old Pap" Thomas. That Missouri division is mostly buried in the trenches at Franklin, but the few who survived are scattered all over the state now, and their devotion to their general is his main element of political strength. They were the flower of young Missouri when they went out with Cockrell, and those of them who lived to come back with him are for the most part men of prominence in their localities. They showed their strength when they tried to make him governor. About one hundred and forty of them were in the convention, as delegates, and they stood by him like a Macedonian phalanx, unbroken to the last. Well, he has a similar element of support in the legislature. It is not nearly a majority on joint ballot, but it is firm, uncompromising and unyielding, and is likely to be the nucleus to which the adherents of the other candidates will flock after they have become disgusted and demoralized by a protracted contest. Cockrell is a man of large frame and commanding appearance; is about forty-three years old, and is withal of spotless moral character and the highest type of honor and probity.

Gratz Brown everybody knows. When he suddenly emerged from the seclusion of his farm in Iron county and threw himself into the canvass as a pronounced Democrat, everybody at once understood that he had his eye on the senatorship. Ex-Gov. Thos. C. Reynolds was the Confederate governor of Missouri at the time when the administration of that ilk was under the necessity of being a non-resident of the state. He used to come and visit Missouri once in a while under the escort of Gen. Jo. Shelby and a division of cavalry, but his administration at such times was forced to encounter an opposition of the most violent nature, and its functions were generally limited to the burning of bridges, the carrying off of live-stock and other portable property, together with the killing of a few "Home Guards." After the war was over Gov. Reynolds accompanied Shelby in his romantic expedition to Mexico, and spent some time at the court of Maximilian. Since his return to Missouri he has devoted himself to practice of law, and is one of the ablest jurists at the bar of this city and state. He is a graduate of one of the German universities, and is a gentleman of rare scholastic and literary attainments. His chances for the senatorship at this writing are second to those of Cockrell.

A NATIVE HUMORIST.

Fourth on the list is George G Vest of Sedalia. Vest is a humorist—the Sam. Cox of Missouri I suppose it would be proper to call him, though his humor lacks the sunshiny geniality of Sam's. He was a member of the Confederate congress, and was, I believe, an opponent of the Davis administration. He was a candidate two years ago, but gave way in order that the state might not be denied the services of that remarkable statesman, the Hon. Lewis V. Bogy. Vest's chances for election this time are not the most flattering in the world, but there are several contingencies possible under which he might glide in between two of the more ponderous contestants. If he gets into the senate, he may be depended on to elevate the temperature of that frigid body in a way that will make the hair of some of the highly respectable stand upon end. He is a fierce, violent little fellow, and would take especial pride in rendering the existence of such senators as Conkling and Edmunds painful. His law partner, Hon. John F. Phillips, has just been elected to congress from his district, a fact which will operate against his own senatorial aspirations. The scinclude what may be termed the legitimate candidatures.

THE BOSS.

There is another candidate, however, who must not be left out, if we would have our calculations complete. It is Mr. Stilson Hutchins, the editor of the St. Louis Dispatch, and the boss of the Missouri Democracy, as far as the party in this state is provided with a head of that nature. Mr. Hutchins has gained considerable notoriety at large during the canvass by reason of a desperate contest waged between him and an Independent Democrat for the position of representative in the legislature from the Sixth district. This contest absorbed all the interest of the campaign in Missouri. The St. Louis Republican supported the Independent candidate, and the result was the defeat of Mr. Hutchins by 103 votes in a district that gave a regular Democratic majority of 1,000 and upward. Hutchins is a man of infinite resource, however, and he employed his bosship of the party to compel a recount of the vote. Finally after two recounts and after the ballot-boxes had been kept over night in a livery stable, where the vote for Hutchins had an opportunity to grow, the unterrified judges of election managed to grind out a "majority" of seventy-seven for the boss, and so he will get the certificate and the seat, subject, however, to a contest, the result of which will go far to determine how much better the Hutchinsized Democracy of Missouri is than the late Butlerized Republicanism of Massachusetts. Having succeeded thus far by the traditional tactics of his kind, Boss Hutchins now proposes to go a step or two farther and secure the speakership of the lower house and then the United States senatorship by the same methods. That he has had his weather-eye fixed on the senatorship for some time, is shown by the fact that during the campaign he commissioned an attache of his paper to travel about the state, ostensibly as a correspondent, but actually to lay pipes—securing the support of rural papers, pledges from candidates for the legislature, &c.—for his election to the senate.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Mr. Hutchins' design is to get elected speaker of the house. He will then use his power and patronage in that position to further his election to the senate. The lieutenant-governor elect, Col. Norman J. Colman, is his creature and can be depended on to execute his behests faithfully in the state senate, which will give him absolute control of the organization and patronage of the incoming general assembly. Senator Bogy's influence will also be stoutly exerted in his behalf, because Bogy owes his election two years ago to Hutchins, and there exists no doubt in the minds of the well informed that Senator Bogy is completely in the power of the boss, if that individual should at any time be provoked to turn state's evidence and tell what he knows about conducting senatorial elections in Missouri. These are, in brief, the elements of strength upon which Boss Hutchins bases his expectations of succeeding Carl Schurz in the United States senate. Those who are most conversant with the situation of the Democracy in Missouri are least sanguine that the boss will fail.

It will certainly be

A STRANGE AND STARTLING COMMENTARY

upon the meaning of the late Democratic successes, if one of the first fruits should happen to be the very pink of Butlerism or Cameronism in the choice of a senator. If that event should transpire, the contrasts will be found very sharply drawn and the logic of it very clearly defined. In Missouri the Democratic party, pure and simple, has beaten a people's movement. The Democratic idea of partyism has triumphed over the popular idea of independence. There is an opportunity for the Democracy of Missouri—and it is a thoroughly representative Democracy, too—to set an example of exalted liberalism by returning Carl Schurz to the senate. There is an opportunity for it to depress itself to the other extreme of the basest sort of partyism and cancuism, of truck, dicker and chicane, by electing Boss Hutchins in his stead. Or it may take the middle course and choose for its senatorial representative a man like Cockrell or Reynolds. As the field looks now the chances are in favor of Cockrell. But the prospects of the boss must not be underrated. He is a fellow of indefatigable energy, irrepressible impudence, vast cheek, handicapped with nothing that bears the semblance of scruple or sense of honor; disqualified in the estimation of the barefooted Democracy by no dilettanteism of culture or of broad and comprehensive thought; in fine, he is exactly the shrewd, shifty, vulgar type of mankind from which all the bosses that ever figured in the annals of American infamy have been evolved. It will not be at all strange if Missouri shall achieve the distinction of following in the footsteps of new York and the District of Columbia, and of contributing to the history of American politics its third great boss. Ring down the curtain with low music upon Tweed and Shepherd; change the scene from New York and Washington to St. Louis and Missouri, and let the curtain rise again with the orchestral crash and the blare of brass to disclose the new boss—Hutchins. He is overdue, having been kept back too long already.

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