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Forest City, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS by Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of December, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county, Mo., in Book E8, page 576 Wm. H. Ousley and Deborra A. his wife, conveyed to T. D. Frazier Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Holt, state of Missouri to-wit:

Lots one and two, and sixteen in Block 22, in the town of Bigelow.

which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes; and whereas T. D. Frazer is unable to act as such trustee as aforesaid; and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of his absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise, of the trustee, the then acting sheriff of Holt county, Mo, at the request of the legal holder of said notes may proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described. Now therefore, in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said notes I will on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in the city of Oregon, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Wm. H Ousley in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

W. H. FRAME,
Sheriff Holt county Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, by Deed of Trust dated the 22d day of Feb., 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county, Mo., in Book E8, page 52 Thomas Story conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Holt, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Sixty acres of the east side of the southwest quarter of Section 22, in Township 62, of Range 40, containing sixty acres of land.

Also lot 1, in Section 34, in Township 62, of Range 40

which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note; now, therefore in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, state of Missouri, on

Monday March 31, 1879,

offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clockin the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Story in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of paying said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

S. T. LUCAS
Trustee

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust, dated the 1st day of Mch., 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county, Mo., in Book 29 Page 67 W. H. Simms, and Mary J. his wife, conveyed to Fred. Meyers of Holt County, Mo, as trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Holt, State of Missouri, to wit:

The northwest qr. of the southeast qr., of Section 26, Township 62, Range 40.

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes; and whereas, Fred. Meyers refuses to act as such trustee as aforesaid; and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of his absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in any wise, of the trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Holt County, Mo., at the request of the legal holder of said note may proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described. Now, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, State of Missouri on

Monday, April 7th., 1879,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said W. H. Simms in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of paying said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

W. H. FRAME,
Sheriff Holt County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 12th day of February, A. D., 1877, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Holt county Mo., in Book E8 at page 567, Oliver P. Hardy, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Holt, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the northeast qr, of the southwest qr, of Section 2, Township 58, Range 37; containing 40 acres. Also the east half of lot 1, of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 59, Range 37, containing 40 24-100 acres more or less.

which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note; now, therefore in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, state of Missouri, on

Monday, April 14, 1879,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said O. P. Hardy in and to the above real estate, for the purpose of paying said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

ALBERT ROECKER,
Trustee.

Dissolution Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hershberger & Co., is dissolved this day by mutual consent, Daniel Beer withdrawing from the firm.

S. HERSHBERGER,
Feb. 1 1879. DANIEL BEER.

The firm will continue business at the old stand under the name of Hershberger & Anderson, and invite the continuance of the patronage of the old firm.

HERSHBERGER & ANDERSON.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF HOLT }

In the Circuit Court of said county, April Term 1878.

Henry W. Ring, A. N. Reese, —Browning, —Cotsyne, —Bingham, —Dewey, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Henry W. King & Co. Plaintiffs.

vs.

John M. Canon and William Richardson, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Canon & Richardson Defendants.

AT THIS DAY comes the Plaintiffs herein, by their Attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court in vacation and files their petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the defendant John M Canon is a non resident of the State of Missouri and the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk that said defendant be notified by publication, that plaintiffs have filed in this Court their petition, the object and general nature of which is to collect a certain account of five hundred and nine (5509) dollars, which the plaintiffs allege is due them from said defendants, and that the property of said defendant, John M. Canon is attached, and that unless the said defendant, John M. Canon, be and appear at this Court at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the City of Oregon, in said County, on the 28th day of April next, and on or before the sixth day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the 28th day of April, 1879.

W. H. SPRINGER, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF HOLT }

I, W. H. Springer, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt Court aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

(SEAL.) Witness my hand as Clerk, and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Oregon, this 24th day of February, 1879.

W. H. SPRINGER,
Clerk.

DR. J. H. TWYMAN, will continue the practice of his profession at Bigelow. All bills due as soon as services are rendered. After January 1879 liberal discounts will be made on cash payments or when paid in 30 days.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

Announcement.

WE are authorized to announce that, at the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, Prof O. C. HILL has consented to become a candidate for County School Commissioner at the ensuing April election.

WE are authorized, at the request of many teachers and friends of education, to announce W. B. CARROLL as a candidate for County School Commissioner at the ensuing April election.

Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting held at the schoolhouse in the Oregon School District on the first Tuesday in April, 1879, beginning at 8 A. M., to vote for three School Directors to supply the places of those whose terms expire at that time; also to submit a proposition to apportion the tax by making a levy of 65cts on the one hundred dollars valuation for school purposes and sixty cents on same valuation to meet the indebtedness of said district, and to vote for School Commissioner. By order of the Board.

W. B. DAVIS, Sec'y.

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Address W. R. SPRINGER
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CRAIG NURSERIES.

I WOULD respectfully inform the public generally that I have purchased of the Moore estate lying one half mile north of Craig, Holt county, Mo., a location for a fruit tree nursery. This land is what is termed second bottom, which is the best for the healthy growth and early maturity of nursery stock that can be obtained in this country. Having permanently located here, I intend working for the interest of the people as well as myself. I will grow fruit trees, Vines, Shrubs, etc., and will make fine fruits a specialty. Having had ten years experience in Maryville, Mo., I am confident that my growing of stock will give satisfaction.

References, any of my old customers.

WILLIAM GAUNT.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration in the estate of Olesa Hopkins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1879, by the Probate Court of Holt county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be for ever barred.

WM. HAWKINS,
Public Adm'r of Holt County.

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MARRIAGE SECRETS

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. L. D. Barnes of New Point died at 2 o'clock last Monday morning

—The East Forest City mills company are buying grain of all kinds.

—Frank Walters of Hiawatha, Kas., is visiting friends in this city.

—Rev. S. H. Enyeart and wife will leave next Tuesday to attend the conference at Mexico.

—For the first time in many years, both the cisterns in the court house yard are empty. Rain is badly needed.

—Sheriff Frame has moved into the elegant residence of Joseph Hoblitzell, in the western part of the city.

—Web. Smith and wife of Forest City spent last Sunday with friends in this place.

—Fruit raisers will read with interest the article on Peach Growing which appears in the SENTINEL this week.

—Miss Julia May closed a very successful five months term of school in the Blair district last Friday. We understand she gave general satisfaction.

—Mrs. Susan Brodbeck a few days ago donated to Holt county one acre of ground off of her farm near this city, to be used as a burial ground.

—Miss Belle Leonard, the evangelist, is expected to commence a series of revival meetings in this city at an early day. Due notice will be given.

—The members of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the residence of Rev. Mr. Miller, this (Friday) evening.

—Ira Voss, will go to Platsmouth, Nebraska, to accept a position in a prominent dry goods house of that place.

—John Eiler, our tonsoral artist, has placed another chair in his shop. He will cut children's hair for fifteen cents.

—Rev. S. H. Enyeart will preach at New Point next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at Triumph schoolhouse at night.

—Since Captain Lucas got out of office he has allowed his whiskers to grow until he is now "bearded like a pard." One would take him for a horny-handed granger.

—This is the season of the year when the economical housewife spends four dollars for garden seeds, and next fall will find that the cabbages she has raised have cost her forty cents apiece.

—Spring wheat is coming up beautifully. Fall wheat is also up and looks first rate. Unless something unforeseen occurrs there will be a big crop of both.

—R. P. Trimble, five miles east of Oregon, has for sale a span of work mules, a four year old work horse, fifty head of good stock hogs and five head of young cattle.

—The many friends of Miss Prissie Dulin will be pleased to learn of her marriage, which occurred on February 2nd, at Medford, Ark, to Mr. McCrackin.

—John Blum of Wayne county came up to Holt last week to spend a month or two, His wife (formerly Miss Meyer) has been quite ill at her father's residence near this city for several weeks, but is now much better.

—The most modest men in Oregon are the candidates for city offices at the ensuing spring election. No one of them says he is a candidate, but all of them are "in the hands of their friends." Come to the front, gentlemen; and, if you want anything, say so.

—A reporter of the SENTINEL took a tour through the orchards of this part of the county a few days ago and found that apples and small fruit promise a full crop, while peaches will probably not make more than a one-third crop. Many old peach trees have been winter-killed

—The proof-reader of the St. Joseph *Herald* ought to be mauled with a stuffed club. A recent issue of that paper contains the following personals:

—S. Hessenberger was down from Oregon.

—W. A. Oprahan, of Oregon, Missouri was in the city.

It is supposed that S. Hershberger and W. A. Graham are the parties meant.

—Two years ago, when the trees in the court house yard were trimmed, under the superintendence of Mr. Levi Zook, the SENTINEL in common with many others felt very much disposed to grumble, as we thought the work was carried to an excess. It is now evident, however, that it was done exactly right, and two months from now we will have the bandsomest park in the State.

—This is the fruit belt of the north west. Every farmer should plant all the fruit trees he can afford to buy. Do it this spring. Don't wait for the future.

"The present moment is our own, the past we never knew."

Buy of Luckhardt of Oregon or Gaunt of Craig, as they are home dealers and are responsible. Don't squander your money on unknown tree-peddlers, nine-tenths of whom are dead-beats.

—Mr. George Tritt, who lives near this city, has furnished us a late copy of the Newville (Pa.) *Enterprise*, published at his old home, from which we learn that Kansas immigration agents are now at work in that vicinity and that a very large number of people will remove to the latter State this spring. Missouri, and especially Holt county, offers immensely superior advantages to home-seekers, but we have not the snap and "git up and git" to place the inducements we offer before them. The result is they pass by us and go to less favorable locations. Will our people *never* learn anything? And will they permit another season to pass without giving us the slight encouragement we ask to issue a ten thousand double sheet immigration edition of the SENTINEL to be sent broad cast throughout the East?

—Ducks are becoming plentiful on the lakes above Forest City.

—Charles Sueterlin, of Nodaway county, is visiting his parents in this city.

—B. B. Harrison, of Mound City, has rented the Garth farm near Forest City and has taken possession.

—It is reported that a large amount of bogus coin is being set afloat in the country in silver quarters, halves and dollars.

—Charles and James Frodsham, and several others from Savannah, passed through Oregon Monday last on their way to the Tarkio lakes, after ducks

—Miss Mary Bevan has purchased the residence of Fred Meyers lately purchased by him of Wm. G. McIntyre. Mr. Meyers will move into the property of Mrs. Mary Wilson.

—The latest fraud set in motion to delude the farmers, is "Hungarian Mammoth Hybrid Wheat." It only costs $150 per bushel. Of course it will be bought in large quantities.

—The election for county school commissioner will be held on Tuesday, April 1st. Remember the day and be sure to vote. The election will be held at the school house in each district.

—Elder J. H. Duncan will be here Saturday, to assist Elder Gardner in the meetings now being held at the Christian church in this city. The meetings will continue until further notice.

—Services at the Presbyterian church on Saturday and Sabbath next, at 11 A. M. and 7 A. M. The Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 o'clock on Sabbath morning; also, children baptised at same service.

—Seventeen German families from Franklin county arrived at Bigelow last week and have settled on farms purchased for them two miles west of that place. They will be valuable acquisitions to our county. Welcome!

—Elder J W. Warden, Baptist preacher, will preach at Forest City, Friday night, April 11, 1879; on Saturday the 12th, at 2 o'clock and on Sunday the 13th, at 11 A. M., and on Saturdey night at Oregon.

—Jacob Book, the big saw-mill man of central Holt, gave us a call last Monday. He says he is running his mills for fun at present, and is supplying his customers with lumber for just about what it costs him.

—H. F. Ferris, Postmaster of Corning, and for many years a prominent druggist in the town, is about to move his residence to the San Juan country, where he expects to locate at Alpine, on Chalk Creek, about seventy miles from Leadville. Mr. Ferris is largely interested in several valuable mines which he intends to operate in that country.

By announcement in another column it will be seen that W. B. Carroll is a candidate for the office of School commissioner. Mr. Carroll has been a teacher in the county for several years and is well acquainted with the people generally. He is a moral and upright young man and would doubtless fill the office in an acceptable manner.

—Rev. Geo. A. McKinley, of Carrollton, Mo., will visit Forest City on the fourth and fifth Sabbaths of this month, with a view of taking charge of the Presbyterian church there. He will preach at Blair's school house at 11 A. M. and at Forest City at night on the fourth Sabbath; on the fifth Sabbath he will preach at Poynter's school house at 11 A. M. and at Forest City at night. He is an excellent man and will be a worthy accession to the county.

Mineral Springs.

ED SENTINEL:—If you will grant me a little space in the columns of your commendable paper, I will give you a little news from this quarter. While "dodging round," I happened to be at the above named place and witnessed the closing exercises of the school taught by C. O. Denny. This, I am informed, is Mr. Denny's first term. After having some experience in teaching, I would judge that thorough work has been under the direction of Mr. Denny.

The morning's exercises consisted chiefly of class recitations. The classes in Grammar, History and Geography answered promptly, showing that they had been taught, and not merely kept in the school room. The reading exercises given by the primary classes were excellent. At noon the table was prepared and furnished with plenty of good, substantial food and a superabundance of the choicest delicacies. After this, the audience (which was large) was well entertained by listening to divers dialogues, declamations and essays. The pupils all acquitted themselves creditably. The audience was also frequently entertained by listening to vocal and instrumental music—the vocal music being furnished by the school. Miss Mattie Meek, an attractive belle of this vicinity, was the organist. In short, the day was one of pleasure and profit.

TRAVELER.

MINERAL SPRINGS, March 7, '79.

Real Estate Transfers

Below we give a list of transfers of real estate by warranty deed, for the week ending March 7th 1879.

Daniel Huiatt and wife to W T Adams; 160 acres e ht nw qr w ht ne qr. 31, 59, 37..... 00 00

Anthony Fisher and wife to Henry Edeker; 10 acres in wht ne qr 22..... 120 00

J F Reynolds and wife to J P Jackson; lot 8, of the se qu se qr 24, 61, 40..... 500 00

George Ross and wife to D E Everhart: 78 acres in lot 2, nw qr 40, 62. 37; 60 acres in e hf sw qr sw qr 5, 62.37 . ...3,000 00

Ephraim Roberts and wife to N H Roberts; 80 acres n hf sw qr 5, 62. 37..... ..... 600 00

Take Ayer's Pills, the best combination ever invented for a purgative medicine,

New Point.

MR. EDITOR:—I would not intrude myself again upon you, but for that ridiculous mistake made by type-setters in my last week's communication. I wrote "the people of New Point are much above the querulous or quarrelsome stage." You know there are different degrees in human development. Please correct the mistake.

I will send a few more items that I overlooked in my last.

Mrs. Geo. Ruhl, of New Point, died Feb. 22, of consumption, aged 40 years She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and much respected in the community in which she resided. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. L. D. Barnes of this place is not expected to live long. Her disease is paralysis of the organs of speech and throat, consequently debility. She has not been able to speak for several months past. She is an estimable lady and her husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends. [She died on Monday morning ED. SEN.]

Arthur Barnes, of Smith county, Kansas, is in on a visit and will start home this week. He expresses himself as being well satisfied with his new home in the west.

We had a quiet little wedding near New Point on Feb 20. Caleb Rayhill was married to Miss Annie Cline by 'Squire C. F. Barnes. The guests were the family to which the bride belonged and Ezra McDonald and Samuel Rayhill. In a short time the newly married couple started for their new home in Pawnee county, Kansas. Wm. Hodgins accompanied them. He will probably return next fall and claim his bride, as he is opening a farm of 30 acres in Pawnee. Success to these young men! Such things are just as they should be. Other young men should go and do likewise.

On the last day of Mr. B. F. Failor's school the prizes were awarded to Jno. Ruhl, Lottie Ruhl, Mattie Carson, Emma Brockman, Daisy Cowan, Ada Bloomer, Sebern Carson, Alf. Kunkle, Charley Bidenour, Schiller Shields.

The "Trundlebeds" had a party at Mr. John G. Cowan's last night, given by Robert Cowan.

A party was given to the "Cradles" at Mr. A. T. Bloomer's on the evening of Feb. 29.

MISS MAX.

NEW POINT, March 8, 1879.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—As anything of an educational nature is never out of place, if you will grant me space, I will give a notice of the winter school at Triumph. The school has been under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Payne and was closed the last week of February. Mr. Payne has taught a good school, and as the people of Triumph neighborhood know how to appreciate good educational efforts, he was agreeably surprised on the last day. Baskets were brought in and tables spread with things substantial and palatable. The school has made rapid progress under Mr. Payne's management, and at present the school contains classes in rhetoric, algebra and physical geography in addition to all the common school branches.

The Cowan school has been fortunate in securing Mr. Payne's services for their summer term.

The young folks of the neighborhood are making extensive preparations for an exhibition.

No effort will be spared to make it a grand success. The entertainment will occur in about a month.

JIMMY JENKINS.

Death of Henry Watson.

In our last issue, brief mention was made of the death of Henry Watson, who died at his residence near this city on the morning of the 5th inst.

He was born near Richmond Ind. Dec. 22d, 1814 being second in a family of thirteen children.

He was married to Jane A Templeton, October 4, 1838, and emigrated to this county with his brother Samuel, in the spring of 1841, settling upon the farm where he died. Mrs. Watson died in June, 1872, leaving seven children, three others having preceded her.

Mr. Watson was again married, June 30th, 1873, to Belle Sweetman, who survives him. He left no children by this marriage, but all his children who survived his first wife's death, four sons and three daughters, survive him. All but the three younger are settled in life and are leading farmers in different parts of the county. He leaves four brothers and four sisters. His oldest brother, Judge Samuel Watson, lives here; and another brother lives in Kansas, and the other brother and sisters in Indiana

Religiously he was a Methodist in belief, but was not attached to any congregation.

Though only possessed of an ordinary education he ranked among the progressive men in all enterprises looking to improvements in that direction. He was a member of the board of education that built the new school house in this place and is the third member of that board that has died within fifteen months.

He was a stone mason by trade, and followed that business for a number of years after coming to this place. He was contractor for the Presbyterian church, court house, a large two story school house, and nearly all the brick buildings in Oregon prior to the war. During and since the war he turned his attention exclusively to farming and stock.

Physicially, Mr. Watson was one of the largest and most powerful men in Holt county. He was six feet three inches high and his average weight was 260 pounds.

He was a man universally liked by the people of this community, and all regret his death.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores the hair, it is also a splendid dressing for the hair.

Elm Grove.

On last Friday Miss Anna Fiegenbaum closed a very successful term of her school in the Pierce district. She gave entire satisfaction throughout. Thursday was examination day for the higher classes and the following are the average grades:

Mary Weaver, 92; Jane Weaver, 81; Lida Shambaugh, 92; Peter Meyer, 96; Salile Shambaugh, 85; Ella Weaver, 80; Fannie Meyer, 92; Michael Pierce, 80.

Friday was spent in reviewing classes and carrying out a little programme which proved to be very entertaining, after which prizes were given to the following pupils: Mary Weaver for the best behavior; Peter Meyer for the best grades, and Fannie Meyer and Willie Kurtz for attendance. The exercises closed with a little song by Ida and Ada Meyers.

A Curious Puzzle.

Here is something to scratch your head over. A very curious number is 142,857, which multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but it multiplied by 7 gives all nines:

142,857x1=142,857
142,857x2=285,714
142,857x3=428,571
142,857x4=571,428
142,857x5=714,285
142,857x6=857,142
142,857x7=999,999

Multiply 142,857 by 8 and you have 1,142,856. Then add the first figure to the last and you have 142,857, the original number, with figures exactly the same as at the start.

Greenback County Convention.

Convention met pursuant to call. Dr. J. L. Johnstun, Chairman. J. R. Dodds was chosen Secretary. On motion of J. W. Davis, of Hickory township, Dr. Johnstun was nominated as delegate to the National Greenback Convention, to be held at Chicago, March 4th. Motion carried unanimously.

On motion of G. M. Dodge, of Benton, J. R. Dodds was appointed a member of the Greenback Central Committee, vice W. W. Woodward, removed to Atchison county.

Motion to place Samuel Murray, of Nodaway township, on the Central Committee instead of James Kneal who had failed to serve, was carried.

A motion by J. R. Dodds, seconded by J. W. Davis, to endorse the resolutions adopted by the Greenback caucus at Jefferson City, Feb. 22d, was carried unanimously.

J. W. Davis made motion to appoint a committee to arrange a mass meeting of the Greenback party to be held at the Mound City Mineral Springs, Saturday, June the 7th, which was carried. Dr. J. L. Johnstun and J. R. Dodds were appointed as the committee, and instructed to procure speakers for the occasion.

A motion made to confer with the owner of the Mineral Springs, resulted in the selection of G. M. Dodge and J. W. Davis as a committee.

MOUND CITY, Feb. 28.

Meteorology

At the Dutch Mills for the Month of February, 1879

Date	7 a. m	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean
1	14.5	31.5	19.0	21.67
2.	19.0	42.0	30.0	30.33
3.	19.0	45.0	40.5	34.83
4.	28.5	36.0	30.0	31.50
5.	17.0	33 5	28 0	26.17
6.	11.0	37.0	23 0	23.67
7.	19.5	46.5	31.0	32.33
8.	31.0	43 0	27.0	33.67
9.	17.5	52.0	46 0	38.50
10.	44.0	47.0	30 5	40.50
11.	23 5	37.0	31.5	30 67
12.	4.5	11.5	5.5	7.17
13.	—2.5	11.0	3.0	3.83
14.	—7.0	28.0	23 0	14.67
15.	18.0	47.5	32.0	32 50
16.	29.0	38.0	30.0	32 33
17.	22 5	33 5	23.0	26.33
18.	23.0	39.0	34.0	32.00
19.	20.5	28.5	22.0	23.67
20.	18.5	37.5	27.0	27.67
21.	33.0	63 0	46.0	47 33
22.	34 5	53.0	39.0	42.17
23.	30.0	55.0	36 0	40.33
24.	34.0	65.0	47.0	48 67
25.	27 0	17.0	4.0	16 00
26.	—6.0	9 5	6 0	3.17
27	14.0	50.0	42 0	35.50
28.	40.0	61.0	31.0	44.00

If you want a Good Cheap Meal, or Lunch, go to E. P. HOSTETTER'S Restaurant, north side of Public Square.

Minnesota Valley.

The first of March has come and it brings with it much changing about in the valley.

Mr. J. Rostock moves onto a forty purchased of Mr. Bandy.

Mr. Reuben Ferrin breaks up housekeeping this spring. Arthur Ferrin takes charge of the old home place.

Mr. Alison Ferrin startes in a short time, for Kansas.

Miss Cora Ferrin expects to make her home in Whig Valley, with her sister, Mrs. Tillman Bishop. We are sorry to lose Miss Cora; she is quite a favorite in the valley, and will be missed by both old and young.

Mr. J. Mitchel has purchased the farm owned by S. Batten, and will take possession this spring. Mr. Batten is going to engage in the herding business this summer.

Mr. Granvill Mann has purchased the farm owned by 'Squire Simpson, at New Liberty, and will leave us soon.

Our winter school closed last Friday. Mr. Keyt has been hired to teach the summer school.

We are having a very interesting singing school in the valley. Mr. Jno Kennish is the teacher. It is his first attempt at teaching the young ideas how to sing.

Wm. Bandy has turned his back on the schoolroom and laid his books on the shelf; he will put on a broad brimmed hat and a pair of gloves and follow the plow this summer.

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MINN. VALLEY, March 2nd, 1879.

Peach Culture.

By N. F. Murray, Forbes, Holt Co., Mo.

To the Horticultnal Society of Missouri:

Gentlemen:—not being able to meet with you as I desire, at the request of my esteemed friend, Mr. Storm, of St. Joseph, I send you an article on peach-growing, hoping it may prove of some interest to your honorable boby.

THE PEACH.

This delicious fruit—a native of the warm climate of Persia—has been introduced into Europe and America, and by energy and skill of man its cultivation has proved a success in many sections of country where it was thought it could not be grown. Its cultivation in Europe has not proved a general success, and they are only grown there by the amateur in a few favored localities. The United States is the only country on the globe that grows peaches for exportation in any form, and our home consumption of peaches would be increased four fold by any increased supply, and a reduction in prices, placing them within the reach of the masses of people. While it is true that the cultivation of the peach has been spread far and wide over our country, from New England to the Pacific, and while they may, with great care be grown, to some extent throughout a large extent of country, yet there are vast regions of our broad domain, in which they cannot be successfully grown, and only a few favored sections where they seem to be perfectly at home, and where the fruit reaches its highest perfection with but little care. Among these favored sections may be mentioned portions of New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, and some of the Southern States. Being a native of Virginia, and by occupation, a nurseryman and fruit-grower for the last twenty years, having traveled in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas Nebraska and Missouri, having had ample opportunity at various exhibitions of fruit, and in the city markets to inspect samples from New England's famous orchards, and the boasted fruit gardens of the Pacific coast. I am now free—after a residence of ten years in Missouri—to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the bluff and rolling lands of the Missouri river, extending clear through our State, will, when fully tested, excel for peach-growing, and that it is in time, destined to become the Eden of the occidental world, where every man who will, may sit beneath his own vine and peach tree, and eat of their luscious fruits, the rich reward of pleasant labor. The best soil for peaches is a light, rather dry, moderately rich loam. The most favorable climate, steady cold in winter, hot and moderately dry summers and dry autumn. Weather to thoroughly mature the wood before winter. Such a soil and climate we have here in the Missouri Valley as near as can be found in any country, and we find the peach tree healthy and flourishing Some of my neighbors here in Holt county have peach trees planted by the first white settlers, forty years ago, still healthy, and bearing fruit. In our own orchard we can show trees of the Late Delaware planted nine years ago, over one foot in diameter, some of which yielded eighteen crates of peaches last season, and net 53 cent per crate. The peach leaf curl is seldom seen here, and the yellows, the terror of Eastern peach-growers, is a stranger we have never met in Missouri. The peach tree borer, another great annoyance to Eastern peach growers, gives us but little trouble in Missouri. In our own orchard of several thousand trees, we have never paid any attention to them, and have lost but five trees with them While in regard to other advantages, to this, as a peach-growing country, we may mention cheap land, selling at from $3 to $25 per acre, in a good, healthy country, well watered, an abundance of native timber, for boxing, with railroads reaching in every direction, giving ample opportunity for shipping, and bounded on the northwest by a vast grazing and mining country, rapidly filling up with emigrants. Where peaches can't be successfully grown, all go to place Missouri in the front rank as a peach-growing State.

I fear that fruit-growers in general are underrating the importance of the peach. Our increased list of varieties giving us a succession of peaches fresh from the orchard, for four months in the year; the art of canning; the improved methods of drying, and the successful experiment of exporting peaches by refrigerator cars and vessels; the constantly and rapidly increasing demand for peaches, both at home and foreign counties, have all combined to give an impetus to peach-growing, never dreamed of by our fathers, who throught 500 trees a large orchard, and 25 cents to $1 per bushel a good price. Now orchards are planted, containing from one up to many thousand trees, and the demand still increases, and prices hold up, and that too while the prices of most everything else have declined from 20 to 75 per cent. In the spring of 1869, I planted 500 budded peach trees, 16 feet each way; the first 3 years after planting, I cultivated it in corn and potatoes. In 1873 the fruit sold (not counting) net $400. The winter preceding this crop was very cold, at one time reaching 22 degrees below zero. The next crop was mostly killed by heavy sleet of ice in March. There was enough buds left for one-third of a crop, which was destroyed by grasshoppers. The winter of '75 and '76 was unusually warm. Peaches bloomed in February and March, and were mostly killed. In the summer of 1877 the 500 trees yielded 998 crates, which was shipped to Omaha and Council Bluff, and netted $583 96. The crop of last summer from the same trees was 1780 boxes, one-third bushel, which were shipped to Omaha, Lincoln and Crete, Nebraska, Council Bluffs and Shenandoah, Iowa, and Cheyenne, Wyoming, and netted $951.10, average per box, 53 cents, or $1,59 per bushel. Please bear in mind the price of other products, and tell me what will pay better than peaches. Some may fear an over-production of peaches. I do not, so long as Missouri groceries are stocked with peaches from other States. It should be our ambition to supply our own citizens with a superior quality of peaches; and the product of our orchards should be found in various forms in every market of the civilized world. Then our drooping industries would revive. Cities would spring up where commerce would ever roll her golden tide along, and Missouri, as a State, would take one grand stride toward the zenith of her glory.

Forest City Tax-Payers.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Like "Taxpayer" at Oregon, so would we like to see a