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Mules are in demand and will more than probably be scarce for the next ten years. The over supply and low prices that have ruled for a few years past, has induced farmers to turn their attention to raising cattle, which has been more profitable, to the neglect of mules and horses. The result of this is that mules and good horses are in demand at higher prices. These facts should suggest to our farmers the necessity of giving more attention to the raising of mules and good horses. The successful farmer is the man who keeps well up with the times and gives his attention to the raising of such stock and crops as will be in demand, and will yield the largest prices. Such a farmer will see at once that the demand for mules in the next decade will be such as to make it profitable to raise them, hence, he will so manage his affairs to either produce or buy a lot of young mules each year. The man who succeeds at farming, is the man who raises the stock, and gets it in shape for market, and not the man who depends upon selling his crops raw from the ground, nor the man who depends upon selling his calves or mules at weaning time. If you have only a few calves or a few young mules, it will pay you to keep them until they are ready for the market. Look over the country at the men who have grown rich, just by buying your calves and your mules at weaning time, and keeping them until they were matured and ready for the market at full prices. A single glance should satisfy the small farmer that he is giving up the profits of his business, when he sells his stock at weaning time, and then sells his corn or grass off the ground. Many small farmers in this country say, that farming does not pay, but in this they are wrong. Farming will pay now, as well as it ever did, if farms are properly managed, but here is just where the trouble comes in. They don't manage their farms right, and suggestions that we have made above would be profitable if followed out.

The Carrollton Record and the Brunswick News with true partisan blindness charge the shooting of Kallloch, in San Francisco, by Charles De Young, on the democratic party and chronicle the case as another democratic outrage. When the facts are that De Young and Kallloch are both life long Republicans and not a single Democrat is implicated in the affair. The De Youngs are proprietors of the San Francisco Chronicle which is recognized as the leading Republican organ of the state of California, while Kallloch is a leading New England Republican. When men, like those controlling the Record and News, let their partisan zeal go so far beyond the truth, it is time for their patrons to give them a few hints to the effect that the mission of a country newspaper is to state facts as they exist and not misrepresent them for partisan purposes.

The City Council of Carrollton refused again to grant a dram shop license but they are running a saloon all the same. The best lawyers say that the city charter allows the city government to regulate and tax saloons but gives them no authority to grant or refuse to grant license. The saloon men are making a fight on this point.

Ray county should send samples of her agricultural products to the Fairs and Expositions in the Eastern States this fall. Missouri could make a better showing than any other Western State. Will she do it?

Always patronize Home Institutions when they will do as well by you as those located elsewhere. Hence, when you want a good wagon, you might try the Burgess Wagon.

The steamship Labrador, arrived in New York last week with one million dollar worth of bar gold, and three hundred thousand dollars in 20 franc pieces.

The show of stock at the Miami fair was spoken of as excellent but the attendance was not as large as was expected. At Sweet Springs the races and wheels of fortune did a splendid business.

A boy about 18 years old was killed by a train at Salisbury, on Saturday last. He was supposed to have been intoxicated. His name was Evans, son of Boon Evans of Randolph co.

The consumption of lager beer at Mexico, Mo., averages two car loads per week. Yet Mexico has no licensed saloons. How is that?

In Conkling's next great speech he will give his opinion of the "shot gun" policy in Rhode Island.

The editor of the Lexington Register, a radical Republican sheet of the bloody shirt stripe, wants to know what we think of the Yazoo outrage, the Howard county defalcation, the State Treasury robbery, &c. In our last issue he will find our opinion of the "Yazoo outrage," as he is pleased to call it. In the Howard county defalcation matter, collector Breckhart is charged with being short on his accounts some \$28,000. Suit has been brought against him for the money, and if he is really that much in arrears, himself and securities will have to foot the bill, but in justice to the collector, we will say that he claims that he will be able to make it all satisfactory. If he don't, the courts will make him do it, and that too in Democratic Missouri. We have heretofore expressed our opinion on the Gates matter. We think he ought to have been impeached and immediately turned out of office, and his securities made to pay all delinquencies to the last dollar. Now will the editor of the Register tell us what he thinks of the Leavenworth defaulter, who now defies the laws of Radical Kansas? In this connection we will remark, that the editor of the Richmond Democrat has been a citizen of Missouri 20 years. How long has the editor of the Register been here?

Hon. John Walker, of Howard, and Hon. T. T. Crittenden, of Johnson, are now the most prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination for Governor next year. Both are worthy gentlemen.

President Hayes has lately contributed \$1000 towards paying the lawyer that defended Casnew, one of the negroes on the Louisiana returning board, who assisted in stealing the high est office in the gift of the people for his fraudulency R. B. Hayes. Thus the animus of the whole affair gradually comes out.

The wife of Ex-Lieutenant Gov. Chas. P. Johnson, committed suicide one day last week by taking a dose of arsenic. She was suffering from mental aberration, caused by a diseased state of the body.

Not A Missourian, Thank God. Paris Mercury.

A person known as J. B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat and so forth, has been to Saratoga. Of course he was "interviewed." It was done by a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer. We clip the following from the aforesaid interview:

"Has not Missouri greatly suffered because of its recovery by the rebels?" "They have ruined the State. Missouri is thrown away back in the progress of things and her case, socially, seems almost hopeless in some parts. St. Louis is about the whole state; our Missouri population is, to a considerable extent emigrating into Kansas and further west. In return we are getting no emigration that is worth anything. Violence, Lynch law and outlawry have blighted some of the finest land in the world. Kansas is filling up with a magnificent population and to the hopeful minds of men is what Missouri ought to be—it is the new Missouri!"

"Where did the rascally population come from originally that puts Missouri in such distress?" "They came from Kentucky and Virginia, where disorder is so much ingrained, it is hard to tell when there will be enlighten men." It will be many years before Missouri comes up to the security and character of Illinois."

The St. Joseph Gazette says: "There is nothing like advertising. If you have lost anything advertise for it and you will find it and a hundred others. If you have found anything (you don't want) advertise it and you will find it and a hundred others. If you want to buy or rent a house, advertising will show you dozens. If you have anything to sell, let people know it by advertising and you will soon find customers. If you want hired help, tell the public so, and you will have thousands to select from. If you want a situation, advertise and you will find one; and finally, if you want to marry, a notice to that effect in the papers will overwhelm you with applicants for the honor. In every thing you do there is nothing like advertising. A man once advertised that if the party who took his umbrella did not return it he would publish him. The next morning there were just 150 left on his doorstep! There is the advantage in advertising."

Lexington Sentinel: Mr. J. W. Garner, an Attorney from Richmond, was in the city last week looking after the interests of his clients. Mr. Garner is a good lawyer and did everything that was possible for an attorney to do to prevent his client from going to the rock pile. Sim now labors for his daily bread in breaking rock, while Kate has time to reflect upon the ways of the transgressor in the county jail.

K. C. Times: A man would be hard to please who could not find something to suit him during the camp meeting season at Bismark Grove. First, temperance; second, orthodoxy; third, infidelity; and fourth—well the fourth ought to be a Tarifest. "Mon Dieu, what a country," said a Frenchman, "three hundred religions, and only one graveyard."

The elections yet to occur this year are in Iowa and Ohio, Oct. 14th, for state officers and members of the legislature; in Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New York and Wisconsin, November 4th, for state officers and members of the legislature; in Mississippi and New Jersey, November 4th, for state treasurer and members of the legislature; in Louisiana, December 2nd, for the adoption of the constitution. A member of Congress, to fill a vacancy, will be elected in Iowa, October, 2nd.

If Kallloch should die and De Young be hung, it would be something of a democratic victory for both are Republicans.—K. C. Times.

Carrollton Democrat: We heard it remarked by a score of persons that more drunken men were seen on our streets Saturday, than has been seen in one day in the last five years. With no licensed saloons and the new drug store law in operation, why is this?

Fayette Advertiser: Mr. Solomon Smith, of this place, brought 45 head of two and three year old mules last Friday from Hon. Joe Finks, at an average of \$75 per head. Mr. Smith will feed them till fall.

DEMOCRATS READ THIS.—The Quincy Whig, (Rep.) says: "Every Republican knows that nothing could happen to this republic that would be of such advantage to it as a general and judicious slaughter of the Democrats at the polls. For this reason there ought to be federal bayonets in every county of the U. S. at the next general election. There ought to be more, but unfortunately, there are no more to be had. Every patriot is a Republican—ought to take a bayonet with him to the polls for the purpose of assisting the Federal army in the work of killing Democrats!"

Ex Surgeon General Hammond who was dismissed from his position in the army by Stanton in 1864 on trumped up charges brought before a court martial, has been reinstated, after bearing the gross insult for 15 years. Dr. Hammond has, during the period, had a severe struggle with poverty, but from being a penniless doctor, he has built up a practice worth \$60,000 a year in New York. He is now restored to his rank, and is placed on the retired list. Gen. Porter has also been vindicated by a court of inquiry, but has not yet been restored to his army rank.—K. C. Times

Something of a Scare.

The Lexington Register of late date has the following in relation to a proposed railroad change. Reports are rife of the prospective change in the ownership of the narrow gauge railroad. Waddy Thompson, the great coal mogul of Monteztrat, is said to be negotiating for the lease of the road, and should he get possession of it, the injury to Lexington could hardly be realized by those unacquainted with him. His object is to secure the road and then raise the price of freight so that our coal could not be sold in the Kansas City markets as cheap as that mined by the convicts at Monteztrat, which mines are operated by a company of which he is president. Should he succeed our coal merchants will be forced to suspend operations, as they would not be permitted to ship coal over the road at reasonable rates. At present it is not positively known whether he has succeeded in leasing the road, but he has been at Independence during the week negotiating with the officials of the road. Trouble may be anticipated if he gains possession of the road and brings his convicts into direct competition with our miners. It may be that he will attempt to lease the mines also, and run them with convict labor, in which event the business of Lexington will suffer very materially from the loss of our coal miners and their families.

From the Sedalia Eagle we clip the following: A very sad accident occurred near Fairfield, Benton county, Mo., last Saturday evening. Mr. James Brown and his son Jimmie were killed. Mr. Brown, who was digging an old well deeper, found that it had the damp, and left, warning everybody to keep out of it. His son Jimmie failed to obey, and went down into the well to touch off a blast that had not been fired. Being misadvised, his father and mother started to find him, and looking down the well they saw the boy lying on the bottom. The father immediately went down after him, and reaching the body he exclaimed, "Jimmie," and fell over dead. The neighbors were summoned, and the bodies taken out. Mr. Brown was 40 years old, and Jimmie 14 years old.

It costs less than one-half of a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper; and a very cheap one at that; and a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than an energetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. Two thirds of a cent can be saved in many a better way than by stopping your paper. A man ought to be ashamed to say he can't afford to take his home papers.

If the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is not a better pastor than his son H. F. Beecher is shepherd, then will Satan dance in joy. H. F. Beecher left Kern county, Cal., three or four months ago to superintend the driving of 18,000 sheep, to Salt Lake City. In crossing the Alti desert, over which the drovers and the herds traveled for eight days and nights, finding no water for the animals, 10,007 sheep perished. Gen. Beale was offered \$15,000 for the herd at the start, but refusing, now finds himself the loser by some \$7,000.

Tennessee has exempted fifty head of sheep from taxation, in order to encourage the industry. The bureau of agriculture thinks it will add millions to the wealth of the State.

The First National Bank of New York, with several tens of millions of dollars on deposit belonging to the United States Treasury, is unable to meet its obligations to the government, and has been granted an extension by Secretary Sherman.

"What will the harvest be?" asks an exchange. Well, just what the harvest has been on your trousers legs, and you'll find out. Singular, isn't it, that when a man gives his wife a dime to buy a box of hairpins or a gum ring for the baby, it looks about seven times as big as when he plunks it down on the bar for a little gin and bitters for the stomach's sake.

An old bachelor being ill his sister presented him a cup of medicine. "What is it?" he asked. She answered, "It is elixir astronomic. It is very aromatic, and will make you feel ecstatic." "Nancy," he replied, with a smile, "you are very sistermatic."

The maddest man in seven counties is the farmer who worked like a hero to save a drowning man, only to find that he had rescued a lightning-rod agent.

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