Richmond Democrat.

THURSDAY DEC. 13, 1888.

THE latest report indicates that the republicans have secured a majority of one in the next lower house of Congress. This is by no means positive, but it is admitted for the present as the people are tired of hearing about it.

THE returns from the recent election show that Mr. Harrison received nearly a half million votes less than a majority. With this light before you, can you figure out his election as the verdict of the people. If so, how do you do it.

WE would advise our people, as the winter approaches, to be very careful with the fires, especially so when leaving their houses at night. It will require but a little time to see that the stoves are all right and may be the means of saving considerable property.

THE negroes of St. Louis are not satisfied with the management of the public schools in that city and demand the removal of two teachers in the colored schools. C. H. Tandy, a saddle colored orator of some note, argued that the colored children should be sent to the same school with the whites. We are gradually working up to this question and it will have to be met in the near future.

A newspaper man is a beggar to a certain extent and we presume that is why some little souled individuals refuse to properly support the press.—Excelsior Springs.

That is where you are wrong young man. No true newspaper man is a beggar. If he makes a paper worthy of patronage, he will not have to beg for that patronage. Be independent, my boy! Say what you think is honest and right on all questions and you will be like the editor of the RICHMOND DEMOCRAT, anything but a beggar. It is the cranky little fellows who are always trying to ride the popular wave that do the begging.

On Saturday night, a mob at Birmingham, Alabama, attempted to break into the jail for the purpose of lynching a prisoner, charged with murdering his wife. The sheriff with a posse resisted the mob and killed ten of their number in driving them away from the jail. This is a fearful lesson, but the sheriff did nothing more than his sworn duty in protecting the prisoner.

The Militia Called Out.

Owing to a continuance of the trouble at Bevier, in Macon county, between the striking miners and the Swedes imported to take their places, the governor ordered the Kansas City Militia to that place for the purpose of keeping order and to aid in the enforcement of the law. On Friday last a regular battle took place between the parties in which one of the Swedes was killed some two thousand shots were fired. The Militia are to prevent a repetition of this state of affairs and it is presumed will aid the local authorities in bringing offenders to justice. The citizens of the place were glad to see the soldier boys as a reign of terror has existed for some weeks past.

A superanuted preacher of 80 was married the other day at St. Louis to a gushing creature of 50 summers. They fell in love at one of Gilmore's concerts, while the band was playing "Pure as Snow."

Carthage Democrat: Irreverent Sam Jones told his hearers the other day that the only difference between St. Louis and hell is that hell has no river running past it. If Sam be correct in his historical data, then hell must have a republican majority of about 10,000.

Here's an item for the farmers: If the hogs to be slaughtered are fed within twelve hours of their killing, the food is wasted, the meat will be more disposed to sour, and it will be more difficult to remove the distended intestines and take from them the lard. Nor is it well to allow the swine to drink on the morning of the day they are killed.

No Democrat in the classified service should be scared into resigning by the Republican bluster of the heads that will fall after March 4. It is the duty of every good citizen to uphold the Pendleton law and keep the rascals out as long as possible. The President-elect is pledged to the same policy and he will not be allowed to forget his pledges.—Republic.

General Longstreet has never given indication of the recklessness and lack of scruple that characterize such professional office hunters as General Chalmers of Mississippi. It is certain, moreover, that he is not the man to visit the President-elect without invitation, and whatever the significance of this visit, it is not likely that it has been instrumental in narrowing Harrison's views on any question of our politics. Longstreet is the most prominent and one of the most honest of Republicans of his section, and if there is to be a Republican in the Cabinet from the South, Harrison will do well in not holding against him the irregularities in his accounts as United States Marshal.—Republic.

"Passion's Slave" will be rendered here to-night by Miss Helen Minkley and her corps of supporters. This troupe has been playing here for the past three nights and have shown rare skill and talent. Turn out and see some excellent acting.

From W. S. Leake we learn that Staunt Lillard's dog showed signs of being mad last Sunday and created considerable considerable excitement in the neighborhood. It attacked his boy and tore his clothes but fortunately bit no one. Staunt shot at it but failed to bring it down and at last accounts they were tracking it by its blood from wounds and no doubt his dogship is no more by this time.

The following is from the Post and Express, Rochester, N. Y.: A Rochester man who was recently in Missouri quail shooting found a practice in vogue there that, if allowed to continue, must soon produce about the same effect on Bob White in that state that has been brought about with the wild pigeon. Men were seen netting quail by the hundred the plan followed being to set trap nets on suitable ground and drive the birds into the trap, by moving on them on horseback.

A Center Shot.

Our remarks in regard to Henry Steele's shipments last week were made somewhat at random, but they seem to have gone home with force on the editor of the Conservator, as he confesses that he is the Richmond editor who drank in John Bohannon's "Murder Mill," (one of his own pet phrases) at Lexington, at the time designated. This then establishes two points clearly:

First that the editor of the Conservator went into a saloon in Lexington, in November, 1888.

Second, that the aforesaid editor did then and there drink of the fluids that are vended therein.

These facts are admitted in his last paper and the admission is equivalent to saying that the great temperance apostle, the leader of the temperance council and a prominent member of the Methodist church, lent his aid and influence to the liquor traffic by entering a saloon and publicly drinking of a beverage therein vended, thereby giving encouragement to the business. It matters not what he drank, that cuts no figure in the case. It is the fact of his going into the house and partaking of what is sold there, that we ask attention to. Not that we care to condemn the act, but that the people may know how hypocritical are his temperance professions. Having said this much we are done with the subject, as we do not care to descend to the level of a blackguard and bandy epithets that are of no profit to any one. Hence all personal slurs and insinuations can go for what the public think they are worth. We shall not notice them.

A doctor was called to see a fretful child whose parents live near St Joseph. The doctor had the child stripped in order to give it a careful examination. His attention was at once attracted to a black-looking crease in the child's arm near the shoulder, it being from this point that the swelling commenced. On parting the swollen flesh at the edge of the crease he discovered a common rubber band deeply imbedded in the flesh, and which at once explained the swollen arm and congested blood. On inquiring it was discovered that the rubber had been placed on the little one's arm five days before by a girl playmate and had remained there sinking deeper into the flesh every day until discovered by the doctor. The child had been sick and fretful, but its parents put it down as due to teething or some other complaint natural to children.—St. Joseph News.

Mrs. C. H. Jones, wife of the editor of the St. Louis Republic, died last Sunday, after a short illness.

Lexington Junction.

Everything is quiet in our little town. We are looking forth for a good time Christmas.—Mr. Bill Webb moved to town last week and according to promise he told the young folks they could have a dance but by a misunderstanding the dance did not materialize and all went home badly sold especially one old gent with his three daughters who arrived a little ahead of time. Prof. Hill gave another spelling school at the Lenore school house last Friday night it was well attended. Charley Brown is able to be out at the spelling and also in town Sunday. Mr. Noblet's son is improving. There was preaching here the first Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Rice a Baptist minister of Clay county. Owing to Bro. Petree's sickness there was not any preaching here last Sunday. There was preaching at the Lenore school house last Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Lindsey Keel our Baptist minister. A young gentleman and two young ladies of this plate went down Saturday night and got there in time to hear a part of the benediction. Mr. John Davis of Richmond was down east of here the first Sunday to see his best girl. Mr. Ben Randall and family from near Hardin, and Mr. Warner of Richmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown. Mr. Bob Brown had a horse badly injured by a hog last Friday evening. St. Peter has left the gates ajar and another wing'ess angel has taken bed and board with Prof. A. R. Chenault. W. H. Watkins is having his house painted; we think he has some notion of joining the matrimonial band. A. R. Chenault has found his lost horse. Poor Virgil has broken his heart (candy one.) Plastering the church this week. REX A INEZ.

Georgeville Gabble.

Fine weather for corn gathering—Wm. Wallace, Jr., and wife have returned to Vernon county to spend the winter—Misses Clara and Katie Petree who spent several weeks visiting relatives near this place returned to their home near Tinneys Grove Sunday—Robert Wallace, Sr., and wife will spend the winter with relatives near this place—Misses Emma Mohn and Effie Michaels spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Maggie Mohn north of this place—John Riddle of near Braymer spent Saturday and Sunday visiting near this place—Web Bice and wife of Cowgill spent Sunday visiting relatives near this place—Henry Petree and wife, and daughter Fannie, of Tinneys Grove spent Sunday near this place—Will Mohn and Jim Deaphenbink went to Richmond Saturday—Mrs. Jessie Coffman is on the sick list—Frank Yoakum, living near this place is very low with typhoid fever—Mrs. Holer who has been quite sick is convalescing—Geo. Alspaugh gave a spelling match at Little Union, Tuesday evening last—The singing given at the residence of Mr. Albert Michaels Sunday evening last was largely attended, and all appeared to enjoy themselves splendidly—Quite a number of the young folks east of this place attended a storm party near Tinneys Grove on last Tuesday night and report a splendid time—We are wondering why L. R. looked so lonely at the singing Sunday evening—Misses Joe and Coon, Dickson and Archie Divilbiss all of Tinneys Grove and Loonie Brown of Braymer were all present at the singing Sunday evening—A literary society has been organized at Little Union. The society will meet every Thursday night—Rev. Butler of Winston will preach at Little Union church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock p. m.—Died, 3½ miles east of this place, Dec. 10th, Peter Metz of bone erisipelas, his remains were laid to rest in the New Hope cemetery on the 11th, by a large concourse of weeping relatives and friends—Died, at his home, near Rosseville, Dec. 5th, of heart disease, Ben Gentry, Sr. TOPSY.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 6th a communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting a certified copy of the final accountants of the Presidential Electors in Kansas. A similar communication had also been received as to several other states. The action was the result of the law of 1887, and being a new proceeding led to some discussion. The papers were finally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Tariff bill was then taken up and considered at some length. A joint resolution was offered by Senator Butler extending the Presidential term to six years. Adjourned. The House, after routine business, took up the Direct Tax bill and debate continued until adjournment.

THE Senate was not in session on the 7th. In the House the Inland Passage bill was reported and referred to the Committee of the Whole. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the printed calendar and the bill to incorporate the Niagara Ship Canal Company was the only business considered. At the evening session six private bills passed and the House adjourned until Monday.

CONGRESS was not in session on the 8th. After the discussion of several reports and resolutions the House on the 10th resumed consideration of the Tariff bill (senate substitute). Sensing McPherson offered a number of amendments, making reductions on various classes of iron and steel, which were rejected by a vote of 148 to 78. Pending consideration the Senate adjourned. In the House many new bills were offered. Mr. Bonner from the Judiciary reported a resolution calling for an inquiry into the use of money at elections, which was referred. In Committee of the Whole the Deficit of Deficiency bill and the Pension Appropriation bill were considered. Were not concluded, one bill bills passed and the House adjourned.

THE Senate on the 11th passed Senator Frye's resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the state of affairs in the Samoan Islands and then took up and considered the Tariff bill until adjournment. The House immediately after the reading of the journal went into Committee of the Whole on the Direct Tax bill, pending debate on which the committee rose and the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SENATOR CHAFFEE and Representative Barnes, of Georgia, called on the President recently and invited him to attend the Augusta Exposition. The President had the matter under consideration, but it was thought he would not be able to accept the invitation.

ANOTHER irregularity has been discovered in the Treasury Department, arising from the mysterious disappearance of ten uncut sheets of legal tenders, each containing four notes of the denomination of $5 and representing $20 in all.

SECRETARY WHITNEY has ordered three more vessels to Hayti, instructed to demand the release of the steamer Haytien Republic.

THE funeral ceremonies over the remains of the late General B. R. Ayres, U. S. A., were held on the 7th at Trinity Church Washington.

AMONG the recent callers on General Harrison were several Irish-American Republicans of Chicago who went on behalf of Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for a Cabinet position, and to urge a continuance of the work of unfolding protection ideas.

THE court of inquiry investigating the aqueduct tunnel work in Washington has adjourned to January 8, having completed the examination of witnesses.

THE Ford Immigration Committee is hampered for want of funds to push its investigations.

THE Congressional Directory for the present Congress contains an unofficial list of the members of the next Congress, showing the Republicans to a majority of five.

THE President has nominated Perry Belmont, of New York, to be Minister to Spain.

THE United States Supreme Court has advanced the case of the Mormon Church to the second Monday in January.

G. H. HARRIS, the Washington newspaper reporter who was struck by Representative Martin, of Texas, has sworn out a warrant for that Congressman's arrest.

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THE regular Cabinet meeting was held at the White House on the 11th. All the members were present. The session lasted about two hours, and was mainly devoted to a discussion of the Hayti and Samoan complications.

A LETTER has been transmitted to the House from the Public Printer, submitting an estimate for a deficiency appropriation of $250,000 for the current fiscal year.

THE EAST.

THE ferry boat Maryland, of the New York & New Haven railroad, which carries cars by water to other railroads, was burned to the water's edge in the Harlem river the other night, together with several railroad cars.

BY the will of Rebecca E. Robertson, which was offered for probate at New York recently, the residue of her estate after various minor bequests is given to establish a home for enabling poor families to have brief summer outings free of expense. The bequest amounts to $500,000.

AFTER four days of intense suffering without food or drink and lashed to the aftermast, four survivors of the wreck of the schooner Ethel M. Lewis were rescued Thanksgiving day and brought to New York. Three were drowned in the hurricane of November 25.

GEORGE W. SEWARD, a brother of Secretary of State Seward, died at Florida, N. Y., recently, aged eighty.

FURTHER arrests by Sorgh's men for coursing rabbits have been made on Long Island. Previous prosecutions for cruelty to animals failed.

AT Paterson, N. J., the other morning an Erie railroad train struck a milk wagon at a street crossing and killed two of the three occupants, John C. Ruff and his brother, B. J. Ruff.

CONGRESSMAN N. W. NUTTING is reported suffering at Oswego, N. Y., from cancer of the tongue.

HERRMAN, one of the men charged with attempted robbery and murder of Phil Daly, the sporting man, in a New York flat, when attempting the "badger game" of blackmail, has confessed. He lays the chief blame on his confederate, Meredith.

THE engineers on the New York steam lighterage boats struck recently against a reduction of 10 cents an hour paid for over time and in consequence all the boats have been laid up.

ADMIRAL Leroy died at New York on the 10th. He was born in 1806, and saw considerable service in the late war.

THE roof of John Illingsworth's new steel works at Harrison, N. J., fell the other day fatally injuring one and seriously hurting eight others. The accident was caused by too strong pressure on the guy ropes.

BY the derailment of two Boston & Albany freight trains at Ashland, Mass., the other morning, an engineer was badly hurt and thousand of dollars' damage done.

THE steamer Circassia has arrived at New York after a tempestuous voyage. Several of the officers were injured by the heavy seas breaking over the vessel.

SCHOOL elections took place at Boston on the 11th. Great excitement prevailed and a heavy vote was polled. It was thought the ticket indorsed by the committee of 100 was elected.

THE WEST.

THOMAS ALWORTHY, defaulting city treasurer of Cleveland, O., who is now in London, has made a proposition to return $150,000 to the city and in two years to repay the bondsmen if prosecution is dropped and he is permitted to return to America.

THE smelter of the copper mining company at Anaconda, Mont., has been shut down for an indefinite time, throwing 1,500 men out of work. Twenty-five hundred miners are also affected.

JOHN S. LAWS, receiver of the defunct insurance company of Sioux Falls, Dak., reports it rotten all through. There were no assets except worthless notes and the office furniture.

THREE-QUARTERS of the large iron ship building plant of the Globe iron works in Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire recently. The burned portion was 700 feet in length and fifty feet in width, and the damage amounted to $250,000; insured.

MANY of the evicted settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa threaten to return in defiance of the United States courts orders. Trouble is feared.

THE boiler in Struble & Haman's feed mill at Trowbridge, O., exploded recently, killing Henry Haman and Albert Klein, a customer, who was standing near by waiting to get some feed ground. Wallace Stroll and one boy were badly injured.

THE Kansas City & Southern line from Kansas City to Osceola, was formally opened on the 10th.

THE Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha railroad has cut rates from St. Paul to Chicago to $7 for first class passengers. It alleged that several lines were secretly cutting through scalpers. The others met the cut.

THE switchmen on the Vandalia road in the coal fields of Clay County, Ind., struck recently for increased pay and new men were afraid to take their places. The mines were idle in consequence.

F. K. FISHER, a boot and shoe dealer of Austin, Minn., under bonds for obtaining $20,000 under false pretenses, has disappeared. He had squandered every thing playing poker.

DAVID L. FORNERSHAM has compromised his case against the Adams Express Company for false imprisonment. He sued for $60,000 and obtained a judgment for $20,000. This was cut down by the court to $12,000 and the threat of further legal proceedings forced him to compromise at $6,000.

ALL the lines and property of the Central Iowa railroad in Iowa have been conveyed by deeds from P. Lomax, special master, to a corporation known as the Iowa Central railroad of Illinois, and a purchase deed of $7,765,000 has been given to the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, due in 1922.

BY an explosion of dust at the grist mill of David Oliver, Chicago, on the morning of the 11th, three men were killed and several more wounded. The ruins immediately took fire. The loss was $120,000. Many buildings in the vicinity were much damaged.

ONE of the proprietors of the Schufeldt Distillery, Chicago, recently blown up with dynamite, expressed his belief that it was the work of the whisky trust and not of Anarchists, as at first alleged.

AN explosion occurred in shaft No. 2 of Canfield coal mine at Canon City, Col., recently, resulting in the instant death of Henry Wallace, the mine foreman, and Peter G. Howay and the fatal wounding of ten or a dozen others.

THE investigation of Commissioners Cooley and Morrison at Chicago led them to believe that the Inter-State Commerce law was extensively violated secretly. Judge Cooley stated that rigorous punishment would be meted out to those found guilty of violating the act.

THE annual convention of the American Federation of Labor began at St. Louis on the 11th.

THE SOUTH.

THE "Arabian Nights" Theatrical Company has been stranded at Louisville, Ky.

DR. NATHAN N. GORTER has entered suit in the Superior Court at Baltimore, Md., against Robert Garrett, claiming $30,000. The suit is stated to be based on a claim of $25,000 for professional services rendered Garrett during his trip around the world.

THE sensational murders at Birmingham, Ala., led to a deplorable loss of life. The body of the first wife of Engineer House, or Hawes, was found in East lake, a couple of days after the finding of his daughter's body. The body was weighted down with railroad iron. The find so incensed the mob that an attack was made on the jail where Hawes was confined. Sheriff Smith gave his posse orders to fire with their Winchesters, which dispersed the rioters and caused the death of ten persons and the wounding of forty. Among the victims were the postmaster and others who were endeavoring to quell the disorder.

ALLEGATIONS are made that crooked work was the cause of the bursting of the big gun at Annapolis, Md., recently. It was said the charge was prepared by parties interested in making the gun a failure.

COLONEL R. R. BENBOW, president of the North Carolina railroad, died suddenly at Wilmington recently of apoplexy.

MAYKO man living near Waco, Tex., flogged George Armstrong, white, nearly to death recently for deserting his sick wife and living with another woman.

T. W. BUSBY, a popular young bookkeeper in the Norfolk (Va.) National Bank, has been arrested for embezzling $3,800.

SELIG DINN & CO., clothing manufacturers of Atlanta, Ga., have assigned with $70,000 liabilities and $40,000 assets.

MRS. R. MCALEY, mother of the noted theatrical brothers and of Mrs. Charles R. Pope, of St. Louis, died at Louisville, Ky., on the 10th, aged seventy-two.

THE family of John R. King, consisting of eight persons, was found dead in the ruins after his house had been burned at Cooksville, near Mount Pleasant, Texas, recently. It was believed the family had been murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

THE Maryland State navy recently had a serious encounter with oyster dredgers in the mouth of the Chester river. Cannon was used and the dredgers rammed and sunk. Serious loss of life was reported.

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NEWS NOTES.

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Unexpected enthusiasm for the Russian loan prevailed in France. Offers were three or four times in excess of the amount wanted.

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Panama canal shares were reported panicky in Paris. Various schemes were suggested to prevent a collapse. De Lesseps wished to make the project an international one, in which England and America would be invited to participate.

Madame Boulanger in an interview recently decided that she had refused to live with her husband. She complained that he was trying to play Napoleon and make her his Josephine. She then burst into tears and begged to be excused from answering further questions.

The will of Mahlon Sands, a patent medicine man of New York, who was killed by a fall from his horse in Rotten Row, London, which had been submitted to surrogate for construction, has been sustained. It disposes of several million dollars. His widow, Mary M. Sands, is a niece of Vice-President-elect Morton, who is one of the executors of the will.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Weak: XX $2.00; XXX $2.10; family, $1.30; fancy, $1.90; extra fancy, $2.10@2.20.

WHEAT—Steady: No. 2 red, December, 90c bid, 90c asked; May, $1.01¼ bid, $1.02¼ asked. No. 3 red, cash, 89½c bid; December, 88c bid. No. 2 hard, January, 90½c bid; May, $1.02¼ bid, $1.03¼ asked.

CORN—Nominal: No. 2 cash, 37c bid, 37½c asked; December, 36½c bid, 37c asked; May, 39½c bid, 39½c asked. No. 3 white, May, 39½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 cash, 25c asked; May, 29½c.

RYE—No bids nor offerings.

PRODUCE—Butter, weak; fancy creamery, 30c; good, 27c; fancy dairy, 25c. Eggs, steady at 20c.

PROVISIONS—Hams (sugar cured), 10½c; breakfast bacon, 10½c; dried beef, 8c; clear rib sides (smoked), $6.62; long clear sides, $6.50; shoulders, $5.25; short clear sides, $6.00; mess pork, $13.75; lard, $7.75.

CATTLE—Lower; butchers' and shipping, $2.00@2.50; cows, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@2.90.

SHEEP—Slow; sales at $2.10@2.50.

HOGS—Lower; packing and shipping, $4.65@4.80; light, $4.70@4.85.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Higher: No. 2 red, cash, $1.01¼; December, $1.00¾; May, $1.03¼@1.03½; June, $1.05; July, 95½@96½c.

CORN—Lower: No. 2 cash, 39½c; December, 39½c; January, 39¾@39⅞c; May, 34½@34¾c.

OATS—Dull: No. 2 cash, 27½c asked; December, 24c bid; May, 29½c.

RYE—Dull: No. 2, 49@49½c.

PRODUCE—Butter, quiet; creamery, 29@32c; dairy, 22@28c. Eggs, quiet at 19c for good stock.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $12.00. Lard, prime steam, $7.87½. Dry salt meats, shoulders, $5.75; longs, $6.40; short ribs, $6.50. Hams, $9.37½@$10.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

CATTLE—Strong; choice heavy native steers, $5.00@5.60; fair to good, $4.40@4.90; butchers', $3.20@4.40.

SHEEP—Strong; fair to choice, $3.00@4.35.

HOGS—Lower; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $4.75@5.00; packing, $4.60@5.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Unsettled: No. 2 spring, $1.04⅞@1.04¾; No. 3 spring, $2.25½; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.04⅛.

CORN—Quiet: No. 2, 51½c.

OATS—Firm: No. 2, 30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

PRODUCE—Butter, dull; fancy Elgin, 32@34c; extra firsts, 27@28c. Eggs, steady, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $12.87½@13.00. Lard, $6.82@6.87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7.00@7.12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.50@5.62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $7.12½@7.25.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, $1.10.

CATTLE—Stronger; choice heavy, $5.00@5.30; steers, $3.00@4.75.

SHEEP—Weak; natives, $2.75@3.25; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

HOGS—Lower; mixed, $4.70@4.80; heavy, $4.75@5.05.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

FLOUR—Heavy; extras, $3.00@3.05; winter wheat, low grades, $2.80@3.00.

WHEAT—Firm: No. 2 red, $1.12½@1.12¾; No. 3 red, 98c; ungraded red, 97½c; No. 2 red, December, $1.04⅞@1.05⅛; January, $1.06⅛@1.06⅝; May, $1.10⅛@1.10⅜.

CORN—Steady: No. 2, 47c; ungraded mixed, 37c@38½c; No. 2 white, 40½@40¾c; No. 3, 37½@38½c.

OATS—Lower: No. 2 white, 30½@31c; mixed western, 29@30c; white do., 34@41½c.

PRODUCE—Butter, quiet; western dairy, 16@20c; do. creamery, 30@32c. Eggs, quiet; western, 23c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easy; mess, $13.75@15.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled shoulders, 7¼c. Lard, steady; western steam, $6.90.

CATTLE—Dull at a decline; native steers, $3.00@5.10; bulls and dry cows, $1.50@3.15.

SHEEP—Firm for good; sheep, $3.00@4.25; lambs, $4.75@5.65.

HOGS—Nominal.

From Mr. Rippey, who came down from Lawson on Monday, we learn that Capt. Shutts was looking for a man to come down from Gallatin and buy his printing office, or rather perfect the trade already agreed on.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

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TRUSTEES SALE.

WHEREAS Cyrus D. Gant and E. M. Gant his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 11th day of November 1885 and recorded in the Recorders office of Ray county, Missouri, in deed book 40, at page 336, conveying to the undersigned trustee, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Ray, state of Missouri, to wit:

Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), in block No. Twenty-eighty (28) and Lots No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in block No. Twenty-seven (27) in the town of Orrick, Ray county, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said deed described, and whereas, said note has become due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note I will as said trustee proceed to sell the above described real estate at the south front door of the court house in the city of Richmond, in the county of Ray, state of Missouri, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1889.

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

2184 HIRAM H. MADDEN, Trustee.

ORDER OF PUBLCATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss. In the Ray Circuit
COUNTY OF RAY, } Court, February Term, 1889.

In the Ray Circuit Court Monday, October 1st, October term A. D. 1888.

John Duff, Plaintiff,
vs.
Elizabeth Duff, Defendant.

Now, at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by his Attorney and upon motion and by leave of court files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and is appearing to the satisfaction of the court and affidavit that she is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be summoned in this action.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk, that said Defendant be notified by Publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this Court the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Conditional Decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the defendant on the grounds that the said defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff has deserted Plaintiff without a reasonable cause since the 27th day of December, A. D. 1882, and that unless the said Defendant, Elizabeth Duff be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Richmond, in said County, on the Fourth day of February next, and so on before the last day of said term, to 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, in the Richmond Democrat a newspaper printed and published according to law in Richmond Ray County, Missouri and this cause is continued.

Geo. R. Green, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Ray County, this 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1888.

SEAL. JNO. R. GREEN, Circuit Clerk.

C. T. Garner & Son, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in last estate of

JOHN W. BURTON,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, in January, 1889.

S. T. BURTON, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

SAMUEL COLLEY,

Deceased, that the undersigned Executor of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, at the January term, 1889.

J. C. TURNAGE, Exec'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

AMBROSE YOUNG,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, in January, 1889.

O. G. YOUNG, Adm'r.

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