Richmond Democrat.

THURSDAY DEC. 26, 1888.

Our friend Madison Johnson, received on Friday morning last the carcass of a deer sent him by his brother, who lives in Howell county. But few shipments of that kind reach this place.

They'll Skip It.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Those who have sneered at the reform administration will find the paragraph bearing on the finances of unusual interest. During the past fiscal year the expenses of the government have been reduced more than $8,000,000, although the outlay for pensions exceeds that of the proceeding year by over $6,000,000. Will the next administration do as well?

A Relic From an Old Wound.

Twenty-five years ago, at the battle of Crampton's Gap or South Mountain, Col. Edmund Berkley, then of the Eighth Virginia regiment, but now of this city, was shot in the leg by a minie ball, which the surgeons were unable to find, though they repeatedly probed for it. The wound finally healed, and nothing more was thought of it except when an occasional "twinge" would remind him that he was carrying an ounce of lead in the calf of his leg. A few days ago, however, his leg became inflamed and gave him considerable pain, and he felt the bullet near the surface. Last night he poulticed his leg, and when he awoke this morning he could see the bullet, the base having penetrated the skin about two inches below where it had entered. Col. Berkley came down the street, and while walking near the market about 11 o'clock felt the ball drop into the wound. The point of bullet had been flattened against the bone, but with this exception it was almost perfect.—Alexandria Gazette.

The People Don' Want.

The people of the Union desire a protective policy. They want a tariff for general productive industries, protected to the full extent of the difference between the wages of foreign and American workingmen; but they do not want, and they will not long tolerate, the prostitution of a beneficent protective policy for labor to the creation and protection of exacting monopoly. And they will be quickened to discrimination between the protection of labor and the protection of monopoly by the ostentatious contributions to political corruption funds, which come from those who are amassing wealth by a restrictive tariff policy that gives only high taxes and low wages to labor. If it shall be assumed that the late national verdict means immunity to centralized wealth and the surrender of the power of the government to the few who oppress the many, it will be only a repetition of the madness of the slave victors of 1856, whose crowning triumph as they then boasted, was but then the opening of their sepulchre.—Philadelphia Times.

A Wonderful Offer.

No daily paper received at this office has shown greater improvement lately than THE ST. JOSEPH DAILY GAZETTE, and none more richly deserves the patronage of the public. How such a newspaper can be produced for $6 a year is a mystery, yet this is the wonderful offer made by THE GAZETTE. From now until New Year's day you can obtain THE GAZETTE at this rate.

THE GAZETTE is printed every day in the week, including Sundays, and contains all the latest telegraphic news from all parts of the country, besides interesting news and miscellaneous matter furnished by special correspondents and exchanges, and are prepared with great care and ability. When such a newspaper can be obtained every day in the year for $6, no family to whom it is accessible should be without a daily. THE SUNDAY GAZETTE alone is worth more than one-half the price charged for a whole year's subscription. Last Sunday's GAZETTE comprised sixteen pages, in all 112 columns of matter. Of this space, over seventy-five columns, or enough to make a pamphlet of 100 pages, were devoted to reading matter, embracing all the latest news, and a variety of matter covering a great multitude of subjects and suited to the tastes of all classes of readers.

This is the era of newspaper enterprise and cheap newspapers, but for quality, quantity and cheapness, THE GAZETTE has undoubtedly broken the record.

High License is the Thing.

To the Editor of the Republic.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—Keep up the stroke and down the slums, in doing so, you are making 10 friends in the country where you make one enemy among those who feel the heavy down strokes of your pen. High license is the thing, and the higher the better. Local option is a fraud on its face and only takes the revenue from the town to place it in the pockets of the doctors for prescriptions. The drug stores buy their bbs by the yard now where inches would answer while we had high license. Local option made more liars to the square inch than Sam Jones could convert with square acres of sermons at the rate of a section a minute. Now diseases of the most complicated sort are attacking the inhabitants and the only thing that seems to reach the seat of the complaint is a prescription that reads: "One quartem spirits frumentum." It has become an epidemic up here, and the only antidote is high license: more revenue; more street lights; less liars; less quartems; less prescriptions; less drunkards; less bar-rooms.

No matter how humiliating this acknowledgment may be, it is nevertheless true. Local option does not prohibit worth a cent, nor is there less whisky sold, but rather more. Men that would take one drink a day, and only one, now have their pocket companion; and as they do not want to take a bottle home with them, they give a friend a nip, and in 10 minutes after the friend has got his companion and offers a nip in return—as it is, the unwritten law, "this treat." High license first, high license last, high license all the time!

I have a family growing up and think as much of them as any parent can, and am anxious that they should make their mark in the world as honorable men; and I am willing as long as THE REPUBLIC is as ably edited as at present that they should be guided by the principles that it is trying to inculcate into its readers. They cannot go far wrong if they read and follow its teachings. I consider the Republic the best paper to-day in the United States, and I read a great many, published East, South and West. Straight from the shoulder, honest in conviction, knowing no fear, it searches for the truth and publishes it, hewing to the line, let the chips fall where they may. S.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 10th Mr. Dawes offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling for information as to reports of outrages in Alaska. The Tariff bill was then taken up and pending the discussion of it the Senate adjourned until Monday. In the House the bill retaking Indian Territory for a Special General was referred to committee. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Oklahoma bill, amendments were offered to enlarge the bill, but the measure as reported was finally passed without a division. Pending a vote on an amendment to Mr. Springer's bill to grant an extension of time to the Kansas Central Railroad, which would have been adopted, the House adjourned. Fifty House bills were introduced, among the most important being Mr. Warner's (Ills.) bill to provide for a Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Springer's (Ills.) bill to provide for the admission of Dakota, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho and Washington Territories. The New York papers on the 12th published in full the Blair Education bill, which was reported to the Senate on Friday. It has been in preparation for some time, and is said to have been carefully considered by the committee. It provides for the appropriation of $77,000,000 to be distributed among the States and Territories for the purpose of aiding the common schools, the amount to be apportioned to each being based on the illiteracy of the people as shown by the census of 1880. The bill also provides for the appointment by the President of a board of three persons, one of whom shall be a colored man, to supervise the expenditure of the money in the Southern States. The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads has decided to report adversely the bill for the forfeiture of the lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The Senate Committee on Commerce has decided to report favorably the bill for the improvement of the Mississippi River by the construction of a system of levees. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to report favorably the bill for the relief of the Nicaragua Canal Company. The Senate Committee on Commerce has decided to report favorably the bill for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary's River. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has decided to report favorably the bill for the relief of the widow of General Custer. The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads has decided to report favorably the bill for the forfeiture of the lands of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company. The Senate Committee on Commerce has decided to report favorably the bill for the construction of a ship canal around the Falls of St. Mary's River. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has decided to report favorably the bill for the relief of the widow of General Custer. The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads has decided to report favorably the bill for the forfeiture of the lands of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THERE were about one hundred and fifty persons present at the President's reception on the 14th.

OBERKAMPF, the alleged whitecapping author of letter boxes, took the witness stand in his own defense in the Federal court on the morning of the 14th. He admitted that money was that the letters found in his room and the checks which were apparently taken from them were given to him by a mysterious man named McIlwraith, for whom he worked as a sort of bookkeeper.

THE total amount of bonds purchased under the circular of April 27 is $16,000,250, of which $11,286,650 were for the sinking fund and $49,299,350 were 6's. The cost of these bonds was $12,627,000, of which $8,018,877 was paid for the 4's and $4,608,123 for the 6's.

SENATOR BECK, who has been resting at the home of his son-in-law near Washington, expects to leave for a Southern trip for the benefit of his health.

THE President has approved the act making a deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses for the House of Representatives.

THE sub-committee of the House Committee on Private Land Claims has agreed to report favorably the Hall bill, which is the joint resolution looking to the relief of the settlers on the Maxwell land grant.

THE President has nominated Leon O. Bailey to be district attorney of Indiana. Bailey is the man who injected the affidavit that General Harrison paid a dollar a day was enough for a working man, and his nomination was somewhat of a surprise.

SENATOR FARWELL has introduced a bill for the reorganization of the navy, so as to do away with present injustices.

THE Inter-State Commerce Commission began a hearing on the 10th of the tariffs and classifications of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association.

THE EAST.

MAYOR HEWITT, in his testimony on the 14th before the State Senate Committee investigating city affairs, expressed his opinion that Colonel Cockerill, of the New York World, was a liar. Colonel Cockerill has addressed a letter to Hewitt declaring that the latter was a liar, a blackguard and a slanderer, and that he could prove it by Mr. Hewitt's public record.

RUSSELL HARRISON and Chris Magee, of the Pittsburgh Republican leaders, say that $40,000 sent to Indiana by Pittsburgh manufacturers was misappropriated by two young Indiana Republicans.

THE coal boat Coal Valley, owned in Pittsburgh, was sunk on the Ohio river the other day by striking a large log.

GENERAL CHARLES G. DAHLGREN, a famous Southern brigadier during the war, was reported dying in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a brother of the late Admiral Dahlgren, of the Union navy, and his was a case where two brothers fought on different sides during the late war.

THE applications of Henry C. Bailey and B. F. Peixotto for membership in a Democratic Club at New York were rejected recently on the ground that the applicants were "professional politicians."

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, celebrated his eighty-second birthday at Oak Knoll, Mass., on the 17th.

THE Naugatuck river of Connecticut was reported swollen by the heavy rains and mills had to stop at Seymour. Buildings in Ansonia were flooded. Considerable damage was feared.

THE divorce suit of Pauline Hall, the actress, against her husband, Mr. White, came up in court at New York on the 17th but had to be postponed on account of the non-arrival of testimony from London. Infidelity is charged on both sides.

Two shifting engines on the Concord (N. H.) railroad collided the other day, and Engineer James Williams was killed, Engineer Frank Flanders badly injured, and Fireman Quimby less severely hurt.

GOVERNOR BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, has respited James H. Jacobs, sentenced to be hanged January 8, until March 15 to allow an investigation as to his sanity.

"CHIEF," the big elephant, was killed by strangling at Forepaugh's circus, Philadelphia, on the 16th. The animal had grown exceedingly vicious and had killed three men in recent years.

AT New York recently a passenger who landed from the steamer Etruria tried to smuggle in $25,000 worth of diamonds. They were discovered and seized. The man was said to be a Southern merchant. The officials would not give his name.

GREAT damage was reported at Scranton, Pa., on the 18th, caused by heavy rains and a rise in the Lackawanna river. Damage was also reported at Carlisle and Wilkesbarre. In the more Eastern states a blizzard was reported on the same date.

MUNICIPAL circles in Philadelphia are much torn up by a statement made by Mr. Graham, a member of the Select Council, that he had been offered bonds to further an elevated railroad scheme.

At the fourth annual meeting of the National Indian Defense Association in Washington on the 18th Rev. Alexander Kent was re-elected president and Captain W. Bickford secretary.

The Senate on the 18th had another protracted debate on the tariff. The Legislative Appropriation bill was before the House, but Democratic caucus not coming in for the regular order of its attention.

MRS. ANNA SMITH, of Zanesville, O., who had been on trial at Cambridge for two weeks, was acquitted of the charge of poisoning her little daughter. Two other indictments for murder are still pending against her.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Dull; XX $2.00, XXX $2.10, family $2.25@2.40, fancy $2.65.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, May old, $1.01½ bid, $1.02 asked; Dec. $1.01 bid, $1.02 asked; May new, $1.07 bid, $1.07½ asked.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 cash, 35½c bid, December, 30½c bid, 30¾c asked; January, 30½c bid; May, 32½c bid, 32¾c asked.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 26½c bid, December, 26½c bid, 27c asked; May, 29½c bid, 30c asked.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 47c bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, nominally $8.00. Lard, nominally $5.00. Bulk meats, nominally, shoulders $5.00, clear sides $5.60. Bacon, nominally, shoulders $6.00, clear sides $6.75, clear ribs $6.50.

CATTLE—Quiet; Texas and shipping steers $2.00@2.75; cows $1.75@2.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.10.

HOGS—Steady; packing and shipping $4.90@5.10; light $4.85@5.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Dull and easy.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash, $1.01½; May, $1.06@1.06⅛; July, $1.08@1.08⅛.

CORN—A fraction higher; No. 2 mixed, cash, 30½@30c; December, 30¼@30¼c; January, 30¼c; May, 32@32¼c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25c; May, 28½@28c.

RYE—Dull at 47½c bid.

PROVISIONS—Butter, dull; creamery, 28@30c; dairy, 19@24c. Eggs, dull at 18c.

PORK—Firm, $8.15. Lard, prime steam, $5.15. Dry salt meats, loose, 60 days, S. C. D. S., Bacon, $5.37½@5.62½.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.14.

CATTLE—Slow; choice heavy native steers $5.00@5.40; fair to good, $4.00@5.00; butchers', $2.50@4.25.

SHEEP—Fair to choice, $2.00@4.50.

HOGS—Steady; choice heavy and butchers' selections, $5.10@5.20; packing, $5.00@5.15.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Weak; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.00¼; No. 3 spring, 99@98c; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.03¼.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 35¼c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2, 26c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

PROVISIONS—Butter, easy; fancy Elgin creamery, 32@33c; choice western, 26@27c; Eggs, 19c.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $8.12½@8.15. Lard, $5.05. Short rib sides, loose, $5.00@5.05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½@5.67½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5.25@5.37½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, $1.00.

CATTLE—Dull and lower; beeves, $2.80@5.80; stockers and feeders, $2.10@2.80.

SHEEP—Quiet and steady; natives, $2.30@4.60; lambs, $4.00@5.40.

HOGS—Mixed, $5.00@5.20; heavy, $5.10@5.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Steady; low extras, $2.00@2.40; winter wheat, low grades, $2.30@3.00.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.06¾, No. 2 red, 199, No. 2 red May, $1.11½@1.12½; June, $1.13.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, 46½@46c; ungraded mixed, 39@46c; No. 2 white, 47½c.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 34½@34¾c; mixed western, 30@32c; white do., 33@40c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $18.00@18.50.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 14@20c. Eggs, steady; fresh western, 22@23c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet; mess, $18.00@18.00. Cut meats, weak; pickled bellies, 5½@6c; middles, unsettled; short clear, $7.60. Lard, higher; western steam, $5.65.

CATTLE—Good and choice steers sold fairly at about former prices; native steers ranged from $3.70@5.70.

SHEEP—Rather tame; common to extra sheep, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $5.00@5.40.

HOGS—Nominal for live hogs at $5.00@5.90.

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PROBATE COURT

Settlement Docket of the Probate Court of Ray county, Mo., for the January term, 1889, commencing January 7, 1889. Executors, Administrators and Guardians are requested to make settlement of their accounts on day named below.

ESTATE. EX., ADM. OR GUR.

MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1889.

Blythe William B — L Blythe & J W Adair
Jones Nancy — John G Park
Hutton J W — S T Burton
Hutter James — William Burns
Woodhurst Willie et al — M K Woodhurst
Craven Y D et al — R T Craven
Vandergraer Hall I — A W Olive

TUESDAY, JAN. 8th.

Maple John & Frank — James E Ball
Jones Thomas A — W V Boggess
Allen Argyl et al — Henry C Huggins
Bailey Samuel — John T Turnage
Gibbons A — M C Coffman
Clark Jas Y et al — J R Hamilton
Phillips and Clark — J R Hamilton
Jones Martha J — M D L Hirvins
Rowland Jesse D — I L Rowland

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th.

Clark Ellen — Joshua N Smart
Crowley Viola & Mary — William J Crowley
Jones William — Moses Dale
Jones John L — J R Hamilton
Keith L D — Geo F Long
Hogart T A et al — E M Eudeley

THURSDAY, JAN. 10th.

Fair William D — Mary Fair
Green James — M V Green
Wallace H & L D — J D Gant
Smith M James L — J H Hatfield
Cowles J — J R Hamilton
Wilson J D — John W Sidwell
Akers Hugh — W M Allison
Spurlock Isael S. S. — Hester Spurlock

FRIDAY, JAN. 11th.

Brown William A — Burnett Hughes
Age et al — " "
S O M. sub lots — " "
Brown J — " "
Cowley Homer — " "
Hudson Ed George — " "
Jacobs James N — S D Jacobs

SATURDAY, JAN. 12th.

Jay Mary — Fred Jay
Kell E M & E C — David W Kell
Allen William F — W H Kendall
Mayo Thomas — James H Morgan
Cook R F — Fannie E Leak
Henderson Anderson — Thomas P Woodson
Jones Frank — Joe M Crowley
Thomas W F & M E — Aaron T Moffit
Moffit Adam W — Nancy J Moffit

MONDAY, JAN. 14th.

Warner Jessie — R J Brockee
Wilson C J & S W — R J Hastings
Martin Allen A et al — Malinda J Martin
Outer Herbert et al — Rebecca Orr et ux & T J Porterfield
Porterfield Sarah — Walter T Price
Price S T

TUESDAY, JAN. 15th.

Wm Newland bribe — John M Figg
Pennington Wm & Lizzie — J D Pennington
Gay Mary L — John M Figg
Skinner W H et al — J G Slavin
Blackford Jos M — J K Hamilton
Smith H C — I Nimrin Smith
Taylor Isaac — J W & R A Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16th.

Grace H R et al — Bart Sisk
Taylor Geo R — John W Shotwell
Wood S H — Rose K Scott
Perkins Jackson et al — John C Turnage
Weiss W A — John W Shotwell
Wood C S — Julia F Woods
Young Andrew — O G Young
Elliott Thomas C et al — Wm P Yates
Edgar Mary et al — Wm P Yates
Hope Richard — J E Hamilton
Allen M E et al — Reuben Allen

THURSDAY, JAN. 17th.

Allen K & P — Benjamin F Allen
Adler John T — James T Crowley
Boggess Allice G — W V Boggess
Clark Sarah — John Reed
Jones Julia W — D F W Scott
Mullins Robert — Samuel R Petree
Moulton Carrie M — John A Haynes
Smith William et al — John H Sayers
Rifle Archie — A J Rifle
Slade Nancy E — J A Slade
Wesley James C — Mary E Weakley

Geo W. Lavelock. John C. Morris.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Ray county, Missouri, on the estate of

JACOB GROSS, dec'd

date November ....., 1888.

All parties having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are duly presented within two years they shall be forever debarred.

J. R. HAMILTON, Public Admr.

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

J. M. SHACKELFORD,

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, at the January term, 1889.

J. R. HAMILTON, Public Admr.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Ray county, Missouri, on the estate of

ALFRED VANHOOZER, dec'd.

date November 19, 1888.

All parties having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever debarred.

E. M. ENDELEY, Administrator.

"Stringtown Straws.

Now that the election is over and Christmas is drawing near, we take up the Stringtown correspondence editorial pen as Ned and Ted have ceased to write we propose to write to the great Ray county newspaper with pleasure and enjoyment. It is without doubt that this city is booming. A. Bisby is erecting a new dwelling in the west part of town and the Clark Bros. have just completed one in the eastern part. The debate closed last Friday at the Renfro school house and some of the most eminent speakers will have to go to other places to show their eloquence. William Holder moved to the east part of town last Saturday. Jack Halterman from near Orrd was in town Sunday. Mr. Carver of Elmira visited this city Sunday. Our well known townsman G. D. Cramer is again trying his luck for coal at Braymer, we wish him success. Messrs. Pulse and Shields of Mountain Grove are visiting relatives in this vicinity, they will probably locate here. Farmers are about through gathering corn. Oscar Owen was in town Sunday. James Cramer had a sale last Friday. Dr. John F. Cramer of Cowgill was in town Monday. H. Halterman lost a fine horse last Friday by snagging itself in the foot, from the effects of which it died. If Stringtown and Richmond keeps on building they will soon be considered one.

BEE WAX.

The Norborne papers have such a run on advertising as to be compelled to issue supplements.

Our friend Mike Wheeler called to renew on Monday. He brought Mr. Collins, a settler from New York state in with him. He reports his country as getting on all right.

Two razors, three knives and eight or ten iron bars weighing two or three pounds each were found secreted in the county jail at St. Joseph. It was also discovered that a hole had been made in the wall which separated the male and female departments and that the two sexes were in the habit of intermingling.

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Our Broadcloths, Henriettas and Plushes are just at hand, and we open the fall campaign with a handsome line af these goods in all the newest shades, at "Fair prices for fine Goods." Look at our 40 inch silk finished Henrietta for 50c, or our 46 inch one, a gem at 75c., or one 50 inch Broadcloth in 10 different colors, and all the latest at $1.25. These values are away under the market and we know it.

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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 36, at page 505, 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), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), also lots No. Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) in block No. Twenty-seven (27) in the town of Wheeland, Ray county, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in 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.

HIRAM H. MADDEN, Trustee.

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ORDER OF PUBLCATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF RAY, } In the Ray Circuit Court, February Term, 1888.

To the Ray Circuit court Monday, October 1st, Session term A. D. 1888.

John Doff, Plaintiff,

v.

Elizabeth Doff, 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 that the defendant has been a resident of the State of Missouri and is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be summoned in this action.

Wherefore, it is Ordered by the Court, that the 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 decree of divorce on the court dissolving the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with the defendant on the grounds that the said defendant wanton disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff has deserted Plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the fifth day of September, A. D. 1881, and that unless the said Defendant, Elizabeth Doff 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 on or before the Sixth day of said Term, if the Term shall long continue—and if not, then on or before the last 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, in the Richmond Democrat a newspaper printed and published according to law in Richmond Ray County, Missouri and this cause is continued.

JNO. H. GREEN, Circuit Clerk,

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Ray County, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1888.

JNO. H. 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 the 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, on the January term, 1889.

N. T. BURTON, Admr.

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, on 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, on January 12, 1889.

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