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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
Circuit Court.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.  
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**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

F. W. Harbaum has had his building newly painted which adds very much to its appearance.

A communication from Nineveh and one from Cap-au-Gris, received too late for insertion this week.

D. J. Bowles had a fine mule to break its neck in the stable the other night. It was tied with a short halter.

The case of Walker vs. Colbert before Esquire Scott which had been continued to last Saturday, was, by mutual agreement, referred to arbitrators. Bonfils and Walton, the attorneys, were present.

Simon Withaus, tried last Friday before Esquire Mosely for assault on Mrs. Bricker, was bound over in the sum of three hundred dollars to appear before the grand jury. Creech for the prosecution; Dryden for defence.

On the first of July the new postal law goes into effect. This requires postage to be paid on county papers. Our subscribers at this post-office can save this postage by notifying us, and their papers will be delivered to them at this office instead of the post-office.

We have printed, in pamphlet form, the ordinances of the town of Troy. Considering that the work was done in the hurry and confusion of moving our offices, and the price allowed for it, we think it a very creditable, as well as an extremely cheap job. We are now prepared to do the finest class of book and pamphlet, card, letter head, blank and other printing. We are constantly adding to our facilities for fine and cheap job work.

**BLOODED STOCK.**—Those who wish to improve their stock are referred to the advertisement of A. J. Irvine, of Ashley, who offers at public sale on to-morrow, a fine lot of thoroughbred American herd beef stock, comprising cows and heifers, and aged and yearling bulls. He will also sell pure bred Poland-China and Berkshire pigs. A credit of four months on approved notes will be given, with eight per cent. discount for cash.

The Lincoln County Medical Association will meet at the court house at 10 a. m. next Saturday. An essay will be read, and the subject of cerebro-spinal meningitis and therapeutic and torical effects of alcohol will be discussed. An interesting time is anticipated. The sessions are public. Those physicians of the county who have not yet done so are cordially invited to enrol themselves as members of the association.

**CHOLERA.**—We have heard rumors of cholera in the county, but more definite information assures us that the report is unfounded. From the most reliable accounts, public and private, this scourge has not yet reached St. Louis, though raging as far north as Memphis. St. Louis can hardly hope to escape its visitation; but there is no cause for unusual alarm in the country. With ordinary precaution, temperate diet, and regular habits, aided by a clear conscience and an absence of unnecessary fear, little danger is to be apprehended from this source.

## Arrest of M. W. Wood.

On Friday last Marcellus W. Wood, an accredited solicitor for the *Industrial Age*, and a stockholder in the Industrial Age Printing Company, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He had been in this neighborhood several days and had been quite successful in securing subscriptions. He had also gathered historical and descriptive data for sketches of this town and county, which were to be published in the paper he represented. On the 6th of this month, the *Age* was merged into the *Railway Register*. This fact was known to a gentleman of this place who is a subscriber to that paper. The fact that Mr. Wood was soliciting subscriptions for a paper that had been consolidated with another paper under the name of the latter, was to this gentleman a suspicious circumstance, and he took occasion to interview Mr. Wood. The latter replied that he was not aware of the consolidation; that if true, it had been effected since he left the home office; that he had not been notified of it, that the subscriptions he had received were for the *Industrial Age* and would be respected, whether it had consolidated with any other or not. This was not deemed satisfactory, and this telegram was sent to the *Register*:

Has the *Industrial Age* been merged into the *Register*, and has Marcellus Wood, or any one else, the right to take or renew subscriptions for *Industrial Age*? R. H. NORTON.

The reply to this was:  
Yes; subscriptions renewed by *Register*; don't know Wood; write particulars. RAILWAY REGISTER.

On this information a warrant was made out on complaint of L. Henry. Wood was arrested at the house of Thompson Shults, and bound over by Esquire Martin in the sum of one hundred dollars to appear for trial. As soon as Mr. Wood was released on bail, a new warrant was issued on the affidavit of A. M. Shults. In default of bail, the prisoner was lodged in the county jail.

On the following morning Mr. Wood telegraphed to J. C. Bright, secretary of the St. Louis Type Foundry Company:

Please state when I purchased an interest in the *Industrial Age*. M. W. WOOD.

The reply to this was:  
M. W. WOOD: Notes dated August 1st. Better look after your interests here instantly. ST. LOUIS TYPE FOUNDRY CO.

Saturday's mail brought the following letter:

ST. LOUIS, June 20.  
MARCELLUS WOOD: You will please report to this office all subscriptions taken and collections made thus far since the suspension of the *Industrial Age*, and also a list of those taken and paid for, but not reported at the office previous to its suspension. The *Age* has been merged into the *Register*, and as you are informed subscribers to the *Age* will be furnished with the *Register*. Before soliciting further you will please make a report to us, and receive a certificate authorizing you to act as agent for the *Register*, which we require all our agents to have. Parties have written us asking information from Troy, and in justice to yourself as well as ourselves we expect an immediate response. Yours very truly,  
RAILWAY REGISTER CO.

Hearing these facts, and learning also that the prisoner had made inquiries concerning the responsibility of those prosecuting him, Mr. Shults became uneasy, withdrew his complaint and had Wood released. In a few minutes, however, he was re-arrested on complaint of H. W. Kemper and committed. The same mail brought a letter to R. H. Norton Esq., of which the following is a copy:

ST. LOUIS, June 20.  
R. H. NORTON, Esq.: Dear Sir—Your telegrams received. We have ascertained that M. W. Wood of Hannibal was a stockholder in the *Age*, and formerly acted as its agent. We have brought the subscription list and good will of the *Industrial Age*, and the latter does not exist, but is merged in the *Railway Register*, and subscriptions to the *Age* will be supplied with the *Register*, so that Mr. Wood may be acting in good faith in soliciting for the *Railway Register* and *Industrial Age*. We have never seen Mr. Wood, and as Mr. Parker, the editor of the *Age* is out of the city, we cannot tell what his relations were and are with the *Age*. If he is a swindler we would be glad to know it at once; but we cannot say that such is the case. He may be all right and send the money received to our office, and in that case we shall see that those who subscribed shall get value received. We have written to Mr. Wood at Troy, but of course keep your name in confidence. We certainly are under many obligations to you for the interest manifested, and would be glad to hear from you by letter if you know anything against Wood, for we would extremely regret to have any one duped in addition to ourselves. Should such be the case we shall arrest and prosecute, but do not think that Mr. Wood would do anything of the kind. He knows the *Age* has suspended, as papers have been sent him. Enclosed find notice of consolidation with

*Railway Register*, June 6th. Hoping all may be right, we are, very truly,  
RAILWAY REGISTER CO.  
W. C. B. ALLEN, Manager.

Thus the case stands as we go to press. The case was called up for trial yesterday. Mr. Allen came up Monday from St. Louis to be present. We have stated the facts of the case without bias or color. Would that we could stop at this point; but our position as conducting a public journal compels us to speak of matters which are a stain upon the reputation of our town and our people. We allude to the indignities and insults that were heaped upon the prisoner, who is a man of education and of gentlemanly and respectful deportment, and who if innocent of these charges (as to which we express no opinion) will have amplest recourse. On being arrested the prisoner was tied. This was an unnecessary, outrageous and disgraceful proceeding. We have had red-handed murderers, and all other grades of malefactors and felons brought under arrest to this place, without being subjected to this treatment of a man who is under suspicion of a misdemeanor, and who made not the slightest opposition to the demands of the officers of the law. At the examination where the prisoner should have been protected, he was made the subject of jeers and coarse insults by some of those who had subscribed with him. On the streets the excitement was wonderful. Men to whom we had ascribed sense and judgment were wild. The writer of this was a witness to the reign of terror that existed in Washington during the trial of the assassination conspirators. The scenes he witnessed on the streets of Troy on the afternoon of last Friday, vividly recalled to his mind the exciting events of that day. For the fair name of our town we hope never to see such an exhibition again.

**POLICE NEWS.**—On Friday afternoon the excitement then raging at fever heat on the street was augmented by an exhibition of the fistic art. One of the combatants, a young merchant, proved himself a regular Mike McCoolie. The parties were quickly separated, so that little damage was done on the one side, and none on the other. The aggressor was not satisfied, but soon afterwards made his way down the street with his sleeves rolled up, declaring that he "meant business." He did not, however, mean business quite so much as our ever-ready marshal, who took him in charge.

On Saturday evening, a couple of young bucks from the country came to town and getting slightly salubrious, became wonderfully impressed with their own prowess. With much loud talk and blasphemy they asserted their intention of riding roughshod over the place. They defied the authorities, and declared that there were not enough people in Troy to arrest them. The marshal on returning from quieting a disturbance in the family of that colored F. F. V., Sam Hutt, took in the situation, and immediately arrested the two chaps of the tremendous manhood. A night's free lodging in the calaboose dissipated this idea, led them to the conclusion that they were only ordinary mortals after all, made them exceedingly anxious to pay their fines and be released from confinement. In this connection we wish to commend the faithful efficiency of Marshal Trail. In him we have an officer who is always at his post and is always prepared for any emergency. He has never failed, and we believe that no circumstances will ever arise in which he will fail, to promptly, fearlessly and quietly execute his duty. We consider our town fortunate in possessing so excellent a conservator of the peace.

**SUPPOSED FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Sunday last as John R. Knox of Long Arm prairie, was attempting to open a gate while on horseback, the saddle turned, throwing him upon the ground, fracturing the skull. He is not expected to recover.

Fresh lemons at the Laclede. 25

**AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.**—On Wednesday last a quarrel arose between two brothers which came near producing a fatal result. Early that morning, Perry and James, sons of James Huston, who lives on the Millwood road about six miles from this place, aged respectively sixteen and eighteen years, went out to the field to plant tobacco. A dispute soon arose as to the proper method of setting out the plants; this was carried to such a height that Perry struck James with a small stick. The latter returned the blow with a short, thick club, striking Perry on the left side just under the short ribs, and causing much injury to the spleen, liver and stomach. Alarming symptoms made their appearance, such as swelling and intense pain in the region of the injured organs, obstinate vomiting, sinking pulse, and the like. Dr. Hutt was called in, who pronounced the case an extremely critical one. On Saturday an improvement took place and at this writing the patient is considered out of danger if peritonitis does not intervene. James, on seeing the result of what he had done, was overwhelmed with grief, and until his brother became better, suffered the most intense mental agony. This affair was the more unfortunate as the brothers bear the highest reputation for morality, industry and parental respect.

**UNNATURAL SON.**—On Tuesday of last week, Fabel, a German blacksmith who lives about two miles below Moscow, had a difficulty with his oldest son, in which the former was severely beaten. Fabel came to town and applied to a lawyer to have a warrant issued. The lawyer advised him not to bring the matter into the courts, but to go home and punish his son. He returned home intending to follow the advice he had received, but found it to be exceedingly impracticable, as the party of the second part, who was standing in the door, informed him that if he attempted to enter, he would receive the contents of a double-barrel shot gun, the muzzle of which was presented in a very suggestive manner. Fabel left and had a warrant issued by Esquire Shelton. When he returned he found that his son had taken his younger brother and sister, fifty-two dollars in money, the shot gun and a horse and buggy and decamped.

**WIFE BEATING.**—On Thursday last Mrs. Schulte lodged a complaint against her husband for assault and battery. Schulte was arrested and the trial was set for to-morrow. Schulte admits the fact of whipping his wife, but intends to plead justification. He says she is a hard case generally. She always carries a knife, also a bottle of whisky, of which she never gives him a drop. This our Teutonic friend thinks is exceedingly aggravating. To be menaced with a knife is bad enough, but to have prohibition enforced against him, is beyond endurance. Schulte is a blacksmith and lives below Moscow.

**INCENDIARISM.**—We learn that the bridge on the public road below Esquire Harris' was burned on Saturday night. Coal oil had been plentifully applied to it before the fire. Mr. Harris had considerable fencing burned. Whether this was purposely set on fire, or caught from the burning bridge, is not known. This a sequel to the troubles about the opening this road, which occupied so much of the time of the county court at its last session.

**APOLOGETIC.**—In making our new subscription book from the two old ones, we overlooked two pages in the Auburn list. In consequence of this mistake twenty of our subscribers at that place failed to get two numbers of the paper. We were not aware of this fact until our attention was called to it. We have added these names and will make good the missing numbers.

**INJUNCTION.**—The county in called session last Friday granted a temporary injunction against the building of a bridge to impede the navigation of Cuivre at Old Monroe. All the members of the court were present.

**PERSONAL.**—James Cochran of Old Alexandria called last week.

J. B. Henry of Millwood called yesterday.

John L. Gibson and John Koesters, of Cave City were in town last Friday.

The pleasant countenance of William Achor illumined our sanctum the other day.

Our old-time friend, George F. Sweeney, showed his genial face in our sanctum yesterday.

The members of the County Court called in a body last Friday and congratulated us upon the consolidation.

Chas. L. Wright, son of our townsman, Louis C. Wright Esq., was in town last week. He is connected with Donnell, Tilden & Co., druggists, St. Louis.

Father Cummings, of test oath fame, died at St. Vincent, Asylum, St. Louis, last week. He was a college mate of one of the editors of this paper. He had charge of the Catholic church at Millwood, nearly a year during the war. His age was about thirty.

Dr. Long, of New Hope, called a few days since and presented us with a likeness of the late Chief Justice Chase and also one of United States Treasurer Spinner. We revere the memory of Mr. Chase and treasure up with affectionate regard these mementoes of him, not despising those of the other illustrious men whose portraits embellish the national currency.

**DIED.**  
GILLILLAND—June 19th, 1873, of cholera morbus, DAVID P. GILLILLAND, aged about 45 years.

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Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. Withrow's, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in filling teeth. [v6823]