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LOUISIANA AND MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD.

As the people of Lafayette are just at this time interested in knowing all that can be learned in regard to the condition of the above road, as well as the character of the company that controls it, we give an abstract of a report of the property of the road made by Wm. F. Colton, secretary of the company. It appeared in the Missouri Republican several weeks ago in this language:

"Rolling stock is not returned from the fact that the road belongs to the Chicago and Alton railroad company, and is taxed in the State of Illinois; the total length of the road is 51.18 miles, with a valuation of roadbed, grounds, bridges, and buildings of $267,701. The road has a length of 25.29 miles in Pike county, valued at $119,333; 1.45 miles in Ralls county, valued $6,851; 26.38 miles in Audrain county, valued at $126,365; 11 acres depot grounds in Pike county, valued at $32; 20 acres in Audrain county, valued at $800; bridges in Pike county, $8,500; in Audrain county, $2,400; buildings in Pike county, $4,000; in Audrain county, $2,000."

A writer in the same paper of later date, picks the report to pieces, and exposes its dishonesty by presenting the following facts and figures:

"By act of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, approved March 10, 1871, it is provided that a report similar to the foregoing shall be made to the president or other chief officer of every railroad company whose road is so far complete and in operation as to run locomotive engines, with freight or passenger cars thereon, to the State auditor, on or before the first day of February in each and every year, attested by his proper affidavit. The report is required in order to get at the true value of railroads in the State, so as to levy a tax upon them for State and municipal purposes, as will be seen by reference to the act mentioned. The whole value of the roadbed, grounds, bridges from Louisiana to Mexico, a distance of 51.18 miles, the report says, is $267,701. Now the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Louisiana, Pike and Audrain counties, know well that the grading, masonry, trestle work and crossties on this part of the road involved an outlay of their own money of upwards of $550,000. In addition to the cost of the bridges, iron, depot grounds, laying of the track, &c., must amount to $550,000 more at least. The iron used on this railroad weighs sixty-five pounds to the yard; then it takes one hundred and thirty pounds to lay a yard of track. Four and a half cents was said to be the cost of the iron per pound by a prominent officer of the road, which all know is low. The cost of a yard at this rate would be $5.85, and there are 1,760 yards in a mile, and a mile costs $10,296, and 51.18 miles cost $526,949 28; and two miles of side track and switches cost $20,592 more. Then take Mr. Colton's own value of depot grounds, bridges and buildings—17,670 more. According to this estimate, leaving out the cost of laying the track, the true value of the road from Louisiana to Mexico is $1,115,311 28 instead of $267,701. Now, the president of this railroad, H. V. P. Block, is certainly familiar with the facts connected with the cost of the road, as he has been the president, with the exception of one year, when Robt. Campbell was president, ever since the company was organized for work, and Mr. Colton has been the secretary or auditor the entire time. President Block must have approved the report of the secretary before it was made to the auditor. The road is valued at less than one-fourth of its cost, when the single article of iron, as it lies on the track, is worth $577,541 28. Then, why such a report? With everything before him necessary to form a correct conclusion as to the true value of the road, why does the secretary say that it's true value is less than one-fourth its cost, when the road and everything connected with it is entirely new? The difference between Colton's estimate of the value and the cost is $847,607 28, and this amount of taxable property, if Colton's report be not corrected by the board of equalization will be lost to the counties of Pike and Audrain, making a loss to their revenue at one and a half per cent. of $12,714 10, and a corresponding gain to the Chicago and Alton Railroad company of that amount.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR MORSE.

Professor Samuel Breese Morse, an eminent artist and inventor of the magnetic telegraph, died in New York City, on the night of the 2d inst. He was born at Charleston, Massachusetts, April 27th, 1791, graduated at Yale College in 1810, and backed a few days of being 79 years old when he died. In 1832 while on a voyage from Europe to America, he conceived the idea of the telegraph, but more than ten years of hard labor, attended with many discouragements, elapsed before he witnessed the triumph of his theory. In 1843, after he had exhausted all his means and stood upon the verge of bankruptcy, Congress voted him $30,000 and he soon saw the successful operation of his invention in the experimental line between Baltimore and Washington.

This great invention eclipsed his other valuable contributions to science and art. For this he was respected and honored in both hemispheres, and for the grand impulse gave to progress, he will be remembered while the present civilization endures.

The Teutonic tailor of a Pennsylvania village having married a second wife indecently soon after the funeral of the first, the young men of the place notified their disapproval by a tinhorn serenade during the progress of the wedding feast. The vulgar fraction of a man expostulated in the following style: "Lay, boys, you out to be ashamed of yourself to be making all dis noises ven dare 'vas a funeral here so soon."

ONLY TWO CANDIDATES.

George Francis Train, the most brilliant humbug of the age, still continues his campaign for the Presidency, and in his speeches holds himself up as the People's Champion, the Fenian Chief, Commune Organizer, Presidential Head of International, Workingmen's Leader, Labor Union Commander and Woman Suffrage Orator." He declares that there are only two candidates in the field, *Grant and the Deaf family*, and George Francis Train, with the chances largely in favor of the latter. In a recent speech he "hit off" the administration in the following language:

"Can the King of the Feet tribe stand ten months of hurrahs? He passes from city to town like a ghost. Nobody cheers. Nobody speaks to him. Nobody hisses when I denounce his nepotism. Everybody cheers when I expose his thieving association in the General Order swindle. (Applause.) The word party nauseates the people. They are sick unto death with politicians. (That's so.) Colfax beats sey mour on resignation, giving him fifty on a string. (Laughter.) I am no such a woman, and this is not a proper place if I was. (Loud laughter.")

Colfax, the honest resigner, finally accepts. You can't make up Vice-President, says Smiler, the Baptist, unless you tie me, and there is a rope on the shelf! (Laughter.) So it is all settled. These Cleveille Brothers, to oblige a grateful people, will consent to run the St. Domingo-Seneca Stone-Corbin-Dent-Gift-Enterprise four years longer, to the campaign cry of: "Fatten the Alabama bondholders and starve the people."

If the present taker has a dead sure thing why a re grind Worcester, Syracuse, Connecticut and Albany through official "rings" and National Bank money? (That's so.) Why pack committees in Congress, head off investigations in the Senate, and try so hard to wriggle out of the Leet General Order swindle? (Exactly.) If he is certain of his position, why back out of St. Domingo—and the Carter-Casey fraud in New Orleans? (He isn't sure, and that's what's the matter.) Why feel so shaky about Babcock, Porter and the Russia complication? If Grant is so popular, how happens it that all his Senatorial friends get pushed into the cold? Thayer by Hitchcock, in Nebraska? Butler smashed in Massachusetts? Logan in Illinois, beating Grant's friend?—and Sargent, in California, upsetting Cole? (Applause.) How is it the Methodist "Ring" could not save Harlan? and Sherman wins in Ohio? Grant's interference in Louisiana makes Warmoth a success, and the same policy in Missouri put Carl Schurz and Blair into the Senate.

THE BURLINGTON AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

It is well known that the L. L. & G. R. R. has been leased to the company controlling the above road. This company not only promises an early completion of the Gulf road, but the building of a branch line from Lexington to Kansas City, specialized all way," the people give the money. Several articles have appeared in the Kansas City and other papers favoring this Branch road.

Recently a writer in the K. C. Times made statements to this effect:

"The Burlington and Southwestern railroad and its extentions, backed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, enters the State at Unionville, in Putnam county; thence runs by Linneus and Carrollton to Lexington; there, bridging the river, it runs on to Kansas City, and, by leasing the Lexington, Lake and Gulf road, which is graded to Butler, in Bates county, it runs on to Nevada, there taking the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, running to Lamar, there connecting with the Richardson road to Springfield; and by this road and the Kansas City, Memphis and Mobile road, we are to do wonders."

The Times after exposing the errors, comments on the above as follows:

"This is all foolishness. In the first place, from the best information possible to obtain, the Burlington and Louisiana extension is a speculation on the part of the Mississippi and Missouri Construction Company, who get all subscriptions, and all that is left of the $20,000 per mile of mortgage bonds when the road is ironed, and also a majority of all preferred stock in the road. We learn from the parties well acquainted with the affairs of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, that that road has not endorsed their mortgage bonds for $20,000 per mile, that their subscriptions through the counties of Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, Carroll and Ray will not grade and tie the road to the Missouri river; that it will cost not less than $800,000 to build a bridge at Lexington, and from that place to Kansas City they have not, and never had, the least chance of getting a dollar.

From Lexington, their lease of the Lexington, Lake and Gulf railroad amounts to this: It will cost, to make it a first-class road, not less than $4,000 per mile, as it was never half built in the beginning. From Butler to Nevada City, in Vernon county, they have only $60,000 in bonds, and no further prospect unless they can get from Bates county the proposed subscription of $125,000, on condition of the consolidation of the L. L. & G. road, and the old Kansas City and Memphis railroad; otherwise they have no prospect whatever of getting to Lamar, in Barton county, to connect with Richardson's road, even if Richardson could build to that place. They have no aid from Nevada to the Barton county line, nor from the line to Lamar, as that county, by a two-thirds township vote, has made a subscription to another road. So much for this speculation.

North Germany has at her disposal an army of 1,000,000 men, France will soon have 600,000. Austria has more than 600,000, and in a few years, Russia will have 1,600,000. The entire loss of Germany in the recent campaign is stated to have been 180,000 men.

The municipal election in Jefferson City was closely contested, but Bodine, (Democrat,) was elected by 13 majority.

STATE NEWS.

From every portion of the State come reports of the promise of an abundant fruit crop the coming season.

John R. Kelso, ex-member of Congress from the Springfield district, is said to be teaching school in Colorado.

It takes two local columns of the Glasgow Journal to describe the nuptials of Miss Jennie Thompson of Glasgow, and Mr. W. H. Armstrong of St. Joseph, celebrated on the 28th ultimo.

In Sedalia are nineteen handsome widows, with fine homes and fortunes in the First National Bank, waiting for the happy day, when some man will take them away, or words to that effect.

Mr. L. Hunter, of Illinois, has bought 25,000 head of beef cattle in Saline county in the last twelve months.

The board of Trade, of Sedalia, have unanimously extended the hospitalities of the city to the Editorial Convention, which meets in that city on the 22d of May.

The Springfield Patriot says: We learn that a few days since a man rode up to a house a few miles west of Brighton, Polk county, and deliberately shot down a little girl, four or five years old, who was playing in the yard, and then coolly rode off. We did not learn the names of any of the parties.

Richard Marshall, an old pioneer 83 years of age, died in Saline county not long since. He had lived in the State since 1820.

Ex-Governor Thomas C. Reynolds has been appointed county Attorney of St. Louis county, at a salary of $1,500.

Young Arnold of Linn county, while out squirrel hunting, was shot in the breast, and killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, in the hands of his companion, Zach Morris.

Thomas A. Harris, ex-Brigadier General, and afterward a member of the Confederate Congress from Missouri, has now the especial control of the New Orleans Weekly Times.

On Saturday the 30th ult., the day of the great freshet, a young man named Metcalf and a young lady by the name of Vina Neal, with a little boy, attempted to cross a swollen stream in Cass county, in a wagon. The swiftness of the current swept the wagon away, drowning the young man and lady, and both horses. The little boy got out.

In Pettis county during the storm on Saturday before last, a log house was blown down, killing Mrs. Allen and child.

Greene county, Mo., promises to produce half a million bushels of apples and peaches this year.

The Pettis county Agricultural and Mechanical Association has awarded to the Sedalia Democrat office the printing of 4,000 Fair Pamphlets, and extensive advertisements in the paper.

A box containing the badly mutilated corpse of an unknown man was found floating in the river at Kansas City on the 29th ult.

The Sedalia Democrat runs upits rooster over the victory at the election in that city on the 2d inst.

The Huntsville woolen mill property has been sold to Mr. John Shultiff of the Silver Creek mills at $14,000.

The cotton crop of Dunklin county, Mo., is estimated at five thousand bales for this season.

It is stated by the Moberly Monitor that the congregation of the Christian church, at Paris, has held its weekly prayer meeting for 35 years without missing a night.

Horace Boles, of Grundy county, has a dairy farm of 1,280 acres, with dwelling houses for tenants, a school house in running order, and 60 cows.

Drake, the murderer of the Rev. S. S. Hudlee, was arraigned at the late term of the Laclede Circuit court, when a *nolle prosequi* was entered and the prisoner discharged. He was immediately re-arrested on an indictment for murder in the first degree, found at the last term of the Laclede county circuit court. He gave bail in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and was released from custody.

A fire in Holden, Johnson county, on the 3d inst., destroyed $3000 worth of property.

A youth by the name of John Mason, of Jackson county, while rolling wheat, met death in a singular manner: He was walking behind the roller and becoming tired got on to the frame in front, and the lines being too long, threw them around his shoulders and around his neck once or twice, and it is supposed that the ends of the lines caught under the roller and jerked his head down under it causing him to be choked severely and also breaking his neck.

Jasper county has one good sized farm. It is 1,600 acres on Spring river, with plenty of water power not yet improved. Last year this farm yielded 27,000 bushels of corn, 7,500 bushels of wheat, 6,500 of oats, 600 acres of corn, 350 of wheat, 250 of barley, and 250 of clover and timothy, will be cultivated this year.

At a recent term of the Randolph circuit court, Wm. Butler, a justice of the Peace, was found guilty of marrying a minor without consent of parents, and his punishment assessed at one month's imprisonment in the county jail.

COURTSHIP DEFINED.—A bewildering definition of the word "courtship" was given by a witness in an amusing breach-of-promise case recently tried in London. Mr. Chambers, counsel for the plaintiff, remonstrated with the witness for using the word. "I am an old bachelor," said he, "and don't understand courtship. How is it done? What is courtship?" The witness, who, being a married lady, might reasonably be expected to answer by the light of her own experience, defined it thus: "Looking at each other, taking hold of each other's hands, and all that kind of thing." The definition, though puzzling to old bachelors, is good. Persons experienced in such matters will have no difficulty in interpreting the last clause to their own satisfaction; indeed, "all that sort of thing" is quite as exact an interpretation as is wanted for the indescribable art of making love.

THE SITUATION.

The Louisville Courier-Journal lays down the following sensible programme for the Democracy:

"The Democratic party, as an organization, is not going to play the fool or the traitor either to itself or the Liberals. We lay down plainly and broadly its position, and we know that we speak for the masses of the Southern people, and for the leaders of the party everywhere. If the Cincinnati convention is a success—if it puts an acceptable ticket in the field—if the great Republican journals support that ticket—then the Democratic party will not stand it its way. Without indorsing, without being responsible for the Cincinnati movement or nominees, without defending them or their antecedents, it will, in the absence of a fair chance for itself, choose between the Liberal candidates and the Radical candidates. It will preserve its own organization in the several States. It will put its nominees in the field for governors, congressmen and legislators. It will not embarrass the Liberals by a coalition, nor compromise itself by a passivism which may be regarded as the first step towards dissolution.

But it will hope by the defeat of Grant, and by the division of the present Senate, and by the election of the next representatives, to so enlarge and chasten all the elements of the opposition as to open the new administration with a fresh set of books to which justice and law are the titles, and to reorganize the government upon constitutional principles which can claim the allegiance of every patriot.

The trouble the Reformers will have to meet and overcome will not proceed from the Democracy, but from Grant men disguised as Liberals. The administration has money to spend in buying up a few impracticables to make a row in the Democratic camp, and of course it has many paid agents, who will profess to be liberals in order to betray the Liberal movement at the right moment. Indeed, so great an interest has Grant in dividing, or in seeming to divide the Democracy, that with the enormous public plunder at his disposal, he could afford to defray the expense of putting an ultra Democratic ticket in the field.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, suffered to the extent of $150,000 by fire on the 2d inst.

Jewell, the Radical candidate, has been elected Governor of Connecticut by a majority of thirty.

The reason why tall men best succeed in matrimony is because all sensible women favor Hymen.

When a young man of Dubuque asks a young lady to "take his arm, she gazes on him with a vacinating smile.

The winter has been uncommonly severe on the plains. The Indians say nothing like it has ever occurred before.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress have voted to fix a tax of sixty-five cents on whiskey, and a uniform tax of 20 cents a pound on tobacco.

St. Louis went Democratic at the election on Tuesday of last week by a majority of 2500. The council stands 12 regular Democrats, one independent Democrat, and one Radical.

Out of one hundred and thirty German Republican newspapers in this country, the administration has counted up just six that favor Grant's renomination.

At a wedding at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where chewing gum is the only amusement, the bride and groom to show their implicit faith in each other, put their arms around each other's waist and swapped cuds.

A tame duck with two perfectly formed horns growing from the top of its head—one of them an inch long and the other somewhat shorter—is the last Stonington monstrosity.

Among the deaths of notable men in Germany within the last few months, are Carl Toepfer, Robert Heller, and Bernard von Gusedk—favorite and popular authors, for the past thirty years.

This is given as the form of oath administered in some Western county courts: "Sommy swathytesmy you shagginkase nowntrill shabby truth nothin butty truth seppy gob washy name."

The storm that raged so violently at the South on Saturday and Sunday was the worst for fifteen years. At Fortress Monroe the wind went whizzing by at the rate of 78 miles an hour.

Senator Schurz visits New York this week, to speak at the Cooper Institute, and organize the Germans for the Cincinnati convention.

At the municipal election in Kansas City on the 2nd inst., the Radical ticket was elected by a considerable majority. And yet the town is largely Democratic. Cause of defeat—independent candidates in the field.

It is asserted by a London paper that the union between Canada and Great Britian will soon terminate, and that the authority of the mother country will end with the reign of the present viceroy.

Hon. J. B. Grinnell, with a large number of other prominent Republicans of Iowa, have issued a call for a mass convention at Davenport on the 23d inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Cincinnati Convention.

For the first time in twelve years, the whole Democratic ticket was elected in Cincinnati on the 2nd inst. The council stands 26 Democrats and 22 Republicans. The average majority was about 2000.

A great reaction in favor of Bonaparte, is taking place throughout France, and his prominent adherents are thronging the streets of Paris. The French are just beginning to find out that he is not responsible for many of the disasters of the late war, and we predict that they will finally conclude that his restoration is the only remedy for their present ills and disorders.

The result of the State election in Rhode Island on Tuesday is a curious illustration of the uncertainties of political strife. The Republican candidate for Governor (Seth Padleford,) was elected by a majority of 1,157, while the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor (Chas. R. Cutler,) defeated the Republican candidate for that position (P. W. Stevens,) by a majority of 303. The ballance of the Republican ticket was elected by an average pluraly of 1,200. The Senate will stand 26 Republicans to 11 Democrats.

It is announced as probable that the Democratic National Convention will meet in Washington early in May, after the Cincinnati Liberal Convention, and provide for holding a Democratic National Convention to decide upon the policy of the party. St. Louis is likely to be the place, and the Fourth of July the time.

CONCORDIA ITEMS.

Since the completion of the Lex. & St. L. railroad, Concordia, the beautiful capital of Freedom township, is attracting the attention of business men from abroad. Its lovely location, in the heart of a fine agricultural district, settled up by honest, thrifty and well-to-do German farmers, makes it one of the most desirable places on the road. While the Germans do not own land in such large bodies, yet, as a rule they farm with more care and realize more money from the acres cultivated than Americans. Their fencing is good, stock always well kept and fat, and their farms generally possess a neat and orderly appearance. No portion of Lafayette is so well cultivated as Freedom township, and nowhere else is a larger revenue derived from the same number of acres.

Some of the leading business men of Waverly contemplating erecting houses and going into business at Concordia. It is expected that a bank will be established some time during the summer.

WHEAT CROP.

As this is the principal crop raised in Freedom township, and is the staple article, the balance of crops belonging to the farming interest being secondary, we have taken the pains to ascertain the prospects of the wheat crop. We find that the farmers are all in a flourishing condition, and have put in a large acreage of wheat, which looks well, and promises a good yield. The farmers are also putting in a large acreage of corn, which looks well, and promises a good yield.

HOTELS.

What Concordia needs is a good first-class hotel. Nothing would add so much to the place. There are already two good German boarding houses. These have been accommodating the traveling public. Now, if there was a good American hotel, it would do much to build up the town and increase the population. It is to the interest of the Germans to lend our encouragements to Americans, and to induce as many as possible to settle among them.

NEW TOWN.

formerly owned by Col. Rathbun, Maj. Gordon, Westerhouse, Detert, and the two Uphouses, has nearly all been sold out, the lots bringing handsome figures. Our friend, Westerhouse, who resides near town, owns the most of that which has not been sold, having bought out the interest of the others.

WHEAT SALES.

A large number of the farmers didn't sell their wheat in the fall, but held over and sold during the winter. Some 12,000 or 15,000 bushels have been sold, most of which was bought by Major Melton and Captain Thornton. About ten days since Mr. Westerhaus sold his crop, consisting of 900 bushels to Capt. Thornton, at $1.50 per bushel. The crop was raised on fifty acres of land.

TIT FOR TAT.

Two green and awkward youths with more brass than brains, hailing from a "certain village" in Saline county, came up here a few days ago, and boxed up an owl, and sent it to a lady living in the aforesaid village. [illegible] greats received in return a neat sack containing a Thomas cat with his "mark up," and a card from the young lady with these words: "I wasn't raised in the woods to be scared by an owl."

KILLED.

On last Wednesday night, not far from town, the train ran over a man, (we failed to get his name,) and killed him. It is supposed that he placed himself on the track, but whether unconsciously, under the influence of liquor, or with the deliberate intention of putting an end to his life, is not known.

Fine bacon and lard at Bowen's. tf

THE SOCIAL CLUB—Is still in a comatose condition, notwithstanding "influenza" and nearly all other fatal maladies have taken their flight. We haven't had that party yet. The fact is, the blame rests with its chief executive officer, President Geo. S. McGrew, who don't care how the social world wags, *see that he is engaged*—in filling home and foreign orders for cups and saucers, plates, dishes, lamps, willow-baskets, and all those articles so necessary for the comfort of matrimonial voyagers.

A fine lot of Lace Collars, as low as 25 cents a piece, at Keller's Variety Store. 32tf

GERMAN PAPER—Next Saturday, April the 13th, will be issued from the press of the INTELLIGENCER, the first number of the German paper so long talked about. It is styled the "Missouri Thalbotte," or in English the Missouri Valley Messenger. It will be under the editorial control of Rudolf Wilhold, a German gentleman of fine scholastic and literary attainments. He is a good writer of considerable experience in his profession, having edited a paper for several years in Germany, (his native land,) and since his arrival in this country, for some time connected with a Chicago journal. The business department will be under the management of our friend W. P. Beck, whose foreign education and German partialities will prompt him to every effort for its success. In politics it will be Liberal Republican.

The Messenger starts under the most flattering auspices, having already 700 subscribers and a large advertising patronage. Such a paper is needed in Lafayette, and will be a benefit to our county. Let all our American and German friends do what they can to encourage and support it.

Bowen has the finest potatoes in the city.

AULLVILLE ITEMS.

Aullville, in population, has doubled in the last few months, and is spreading itself out in every direction. Many new buildings are going up, and new business houses are being opened every day. H. S. Chadwick, a former citizen of Lexington, and lately of Warrensburg, has opened a large dry goods house here.

BUSINESS

is improving as spring opens. The people from the country are shedding their sandy garbs, and flocking into town to buy their spring apparel. Hats, boots and clothing are in demand. S. P. Bassom sold eight hats in a few hours one day last week.

LAST LEAK.

is in a bad condition. The big rain played havoc with it. In a deep cut between this place and Concordia the ties sank clean out of sight for the space of fifty yards. The train was detained there all day last Tuesday, not getting through until an hour after night.

DISGRACEFUL—A colored man by the name of Abe Skidmore, who I am informed in the better days of the by gone, belonged to the Major Neal family, had reared a log cabin after the style of his Ancestors, (all honor to Old Uncle Abe in this day of negro degeneracy,) near Davis Creek bridge—when he moved with his family, the morning of the 21st, animated with his prospects, of a new home in sight of the now thriving village or prospective city of Aullville. When he neared the place, he found his cabin a wreck, having been thrown to the ground by some miscreants, which we hope are not ensconced in Aullville.

The last item was sent some days ago, but for want of space excluded.—(ED.)

Isaac C. Day, senior member of the great Chicago firm of Day, Allen & Co., and one of the leading merchants of that city, committed suicide with a pistol on the 4th inst. His great losses at the Chicago fire, and the depression which followed led to the rash act.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Ferdinand Hall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of March, 1872, by the Probate court of Lafayette county, Mo.

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

A. J. HALL, Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL creditors and others interested in the estate of Benjamin Haley, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Executor of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next July term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, to be holden at Lexington, in said county, on the 1st day of July, 1872.

H. H. HALEY, Executor.

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To Stock Shippers.

The excellent Steamer

"ALICE,"

With Geo. Kellham Captain, and Riley Porter as First Clerk, makes her regular trips once a week, and would call the attention of stock shippers to the fact that the best of care will be taken with any stock entrusted to their care.

Apply on board or to

ALBERT LOCHE, Agent

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the old distillery farm, on the 1st inst., one white horse, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, branded on the left shoulder with a heart, one bay mare, 11 years old, 15½ hands high, small white streak in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery at said farm or for information of their whereabouts left at the Intelligencer office. tf

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I will sell on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1872,

on the court house square, to the highest bidder, the balance of goods belonging to the late firm of Goodlin Bros., to-wit:

One lot of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, [illegible] sets of Harness, [illegible] Collars, [illegible] Saddles, [illegible] Bridles, [illegible] Whips, [illegible] Blankets, [illegible] Robes, [illegible] Trunks, [illegible] Valises, [illegible] Spittoons, [illegible] Stoves, [illegible] Tinware, [illegible] Lanterns, [illegible] Axes, [illegible] Shovels, [illegible] Spades, [illegible] Forks, [illegible] Rakes, [illegible] Hoes, [illegible] Grass Scythes, [illegible] Cradles, [illegible] Rifles, [illegible] Shotguns, [illegible] Pistols, [illegible] Powder, [illegible] Shot, [illegible] Caps, [illegible] Fishing Tackle, [illegible] Cutlery, [illegible] Knives and Forks, [illegible] Spoons, [illegible] Scissors, [illegible] Razors, [illegible] Strops, [illegible] Brushes, [illegible] Combs, [illegible] Soap, [illegible] Tobacco, [illegible] Cigars, [illegible] Candy, [illegible] Nuts, [illegible] Raisins, [illegible] Currants, [illegible] Citron, [illegible] Spices, [illegible] Ground Spices, [illegible] Pepper, [illegible] Mustard, [illegible] Ginger, [illegible] Cinnamon, [illegible] Nutmegs, [illegible] Cloves, [illegible] Allspice, [illegible] Saleratus, [illegible] Soda, [illegible] Starch, [illegible] Indigo, [illegible] Blue, [illegible] Matches, [illegible] Candles, [illegible] Soap, [illegible] Washing Powder, [illegible] Starch, [illegible] Blacking, [illegible] Brushes, [illegible] Tubs, [illegible] Buckets, [illegible] Churns, [illegible] Washboards, [illegible] Brooms, [illegible] Baskets, [illegible] Willow Ware, [illegible] Notions, [illegible] &c. Also, an assortment of School Books, and others for Public Schools, Blank Books, Paper and miscellaneous Catholic Books, &c.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lucien A. Morton and John S. Morton, by their deed of trust, dated February the 6th, A. D. 1871, recorded in the Recorder's office for Lafayette county, in the State of Missouri, in Book No. 3, on page 46, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situate in the county and State aforesaid, to-wit: The lots known and designated on the plat of Farrar's Addition to the city of Lexington, and now on file in the Recorder's office of said Lafayette county, as lots numbered [illegible] and [illegible], in block numbered [illegible], in said Addition, with the buildings thereon, and known as the "Stone Hotel," which said deed of trust conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, and

Whereas, said notes have become and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power vested in said deed of trust, will proceed to sell the said real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door, in said county of Lafayette, State of Missouri, to satisfy said note and the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing the trust aforesaid.

WM. MORRISON, Trustee.

FO EST BOY.

THIS MORGAN stallion will make the present season at my farm, on the Dover road, six miles west of Lexington, season beginning the 20th of March and ending 1st of July. He will serve mares at $8 a single leap, $10 the season, or $15 to insure. Persons putting their mares before they are known to be with foal will be liable for the insurance money.

Pasture furnished mares from a distance free of charge. Great pains taken to prevent accidents, but no liability should any occur.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Description—Forest Boy is a blood-bay, six years old, sixteen and a half hands high, one white foot behind, fine form and extraction. He is a fair racker and a lightning trotter.

Pedigree—Forest Boy was got by Bay Kentucky Hunter, he by old Kentucky Hunter, his dam by Rogers, his grandsire by Messenger, dam by Young Highlander, called Watkins' Highlander, Young Highlander by old imported Highlander; his dam was a full-blooded mare, imported Nancy Dawson, owned by Col. Falmage, of New York; his sire was sir Archie, out of a Citizen mare Elliot range, by Citizen, by Huntsman, and second dam by Wilder, great grand dam by Pearmot, g. g. g. dam Jaunts, having sprung from the most illustrious descendants, and from different stallions and superior race horses of the best importation.

Dam's Pedigree—She was a bay mare got by Star Davis, her dam being Margret Woods, owned by Col. Wade Hampton, deceased, of South Carolina, she by Glencoe, well known to have been the most successful mare of her day imported from England; she out of Margret Woods, and she by Imps Prime, out of Mary West, by Emler, out of Cressida, sister to Elinor, who, from the character of her pedigree and performance, was justly considered the best mare of her day, in England. The sire cost more than any other horse ever imported to the United States.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of Nannie S. Shaw, a minor, that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of said minor has filed her account for final settlement of said minor's estate at the January term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., and will apply at the next term of said court to be held on the first Monday in April, 1872, for a final discharge of her guardianship.

No. 1805] AMILDA C. SHAW, Guardian.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of late copartnership of Rabon & Weaver, (said Jacob H. Weaver being deceased,) were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of March, 1872, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo.

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

L. F. & T. R. WEAVER, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Joseph H. Mcdonald, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1872, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo.

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

FRANCIS C. McDOWELL, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, creditors and others, interested in the estate of Chas. H. Mitchell, dec'd, that the undersigned, administrator in charge of said estate, will apply at the next term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Lexington, on the April term, 1872, to make final settlement of his administration of said estate.

JAS. H. MITCHELL, Adm'r.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested in the late firm of Lockhart & Co., that the undersigned administrator and surviving partner, will apply at the next term of the Probate court of Lafayette county, to be begun and held at Lexington, Missouri, on the 1st Mondays in April 1872, to make a final settlement of said estate.

JOHN A. LOCKHART, Adm'r and surviving Partner.

No. 1815

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Josiah Greer, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Lafayette county, on the 11th day of November, 1871. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to said court for allowance within one year from this date, or they may be precluded, and if such claims are not presented within