Weekly Intelligencer.

Machine for Mining Coal.

The coal mining machine, invented by Mr. F. T. Chew, has been considerably improved by that gentleman. A full description of it can be found in our issue of January 22nd, but since that time, by Mr. Chew's invitation, we made a critical inspection of the machine, and must say that it looks entirely practicable. The improvement consists in so arranging the cutters that as they pass through the clay, shale or coal, the refuse dirt, will be conveyed into a box, which will carry it around until it reaches a point farthest from the work, where, by the action of a piston, it will be pushed out and form a little ridge between the circular cutter and the frame of the machine, thereby avoiding the wedging process that would have obtained with the old apparatus, and saving a very large percentage of power. Before this examination we were somewhat skeptical in regard to one or two points. First, we thought the machine so cumbersome that it could only be worked in thick coal veins. This we find is not the case, as the machine will be only some twenty inches high, and six feet long; and its inventor even claims that it will be better in thin veins than in thick ones for reasons which are easily explained to practical miners. Second, the cutting part, acting on the principle of a circular saw, with the teeth in the shape of knives three inches wide, and propelled by a movable mechanism, our idea was that the resistance at the extremity would be so great that it would crowd the machine off its track or force the track out of position. We are thoroughly convinced that these objections will not hold good. To try the power of the machine as represented in a model only a few inches long, we placed our hand firmly on the counter and resisted with all our strength the advance of the machine with a small piece of wood, and the inventor with two fingers lightly applied to the crank, which he was using for power, pushed our hand gradually back, and the knives, entirely unadapted to cutting, being mere brass, gradually cut the end off the stick. The gentleman claims that he will have power to spare, and that he can develop enough power on his cutters to go through rock, not to speak of clay or shale. Sir Joshua Reynolds says, "invention is little more than a new combination of those images which have been previously gathered and deposited in the memory; nothing can come of nothing; he who has laid up no materials can produce no combinations." While in Mr. Chew's machine there is not a single new principle of mechanics, still his combination of known principles must have cost him many sleepless nights of study, and many a long day's serious reflection before he developed it to its present perfect state. We honor a man who patiently labors from day to day to earn a livelihood for himself and the dear ones dependent upon him; and we sincerely respect and esteem the man who out of the labor of his brain evolves an idea which takes from human muscles the hardest part of the wear and strain necessary to accomplish a task.

Winslow did not use tobacco in any form. Such revelations are demoralizing, and tend to shake one's faith in virtue.

The Lowell Courier says: Young Napoleon has a mustache. It will be a good time before he will be able to show an imperial.

The editor of the Courier-Journal pronounces as hopeless the full-grown young man who calls his mother maw and his father paw.

James Hamill is dead. He was a gentleman and a sculler.—[Ex. Such jokes are wherry bad. Give oar, give oar.—[Norristown Herald.

Wabash College forbids gambling among the students, and the boys want to know how they can ever be appointed Minister to England without a knowledge of poker.

Mrs. Paran Stevens' house in Fifth avenue, New York, will cost, when completed, about $2,000,000. The malachite mantels in the drawing-room will come to $20,000.

"Suppose I should locate myself on this claim?" said a stranger to a company of Nevada miners. "Well, the chances are," one of the miners grimly replied, "that you would soon find yourself dislocated!"

A Christmas sermon from the Rochester Democrat: "Some of the people are so engaged regarding the religion of the future that a hundred persons might starve to death on their door steps and they wouldn't know anything about it."

Farmers living along the streams in Washington county suffered very serious losses by the recent flood. Many fences were swept away, and in some fields, says the Independent, the soil was almost wholly washed off.

The Chicago Tribune says: Judge Chester H. Krum, one of the Babcock counsel, was Mayor of Alton during the Lovejoy riots. He was famous at the time for having begun a speech to the howling fanatics before him with the address: "*Gentlemen* of the mob."

A correspondent at Florence gossips entertainingly about Salvini, who has lately returned there after his triumph abroad. The great tragedian leads a simple, unostentatious life in Florence, where he lives honored and respected by all. In his comfortable villa, built after his own plans, very much in the English style, he is to be found with his fair young wife—a very picture of domestic home life. He is studying new, with grave and earnest interest, the role of "Macbeth," which he proposes to make his *cheval de bataille* next season in England.

DEATH OF HENRY CARTER—AGE 106.

[From the Osceola Sentinel.]

Henry Carter, a colored citizen of Osceola, died last Tuesday in the 106th year of his age. He was born in 1770, near Lynchburg, Virginia, where he was owned by a man named Grigsby. In 1810 he was brought to Missouri and became the property of Col. Carter, with whom he remained until after the war came up in 1861. At the close of the war he went with Wm. Williamson, and remained with the family until the day of his death. Uncle Henry, as he was familiarly known hereabouts, was a quiet person, industrious in his habits, and always received the highest commendation for his good conduct from those to whom he belonged or worked for. He was married about two years ago, and apparently grew younger during the last few years of his life.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE AND THE UNION DEPOT.

Passengers, do not be humbugged or deceived, but remember the Missouri Pacific is positively the only line from Lexington running to the Union Depot at St. Louis, and the only line by which you can avoid a long, tedious and tiresome Omnibus transfer through the city of St. Louis. When you wish to travel do not fail to call at the Missouri Pacific Ticket Office in City Hotel, Lexington, Mo., and get full information. june19tf

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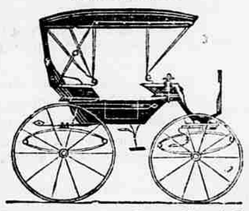

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned was appointed on the 12th day of January, 1876, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, state of Missouri, guardian of the person and estate of Walter Smithson, a person of unsound mind.

f jan29 3t J. J. BROWNING, Guardian.

RESIGNATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Isham Corder, a minor, that the undersigned, guardian, will resign his guardianship of said minor's estate at the next term of the Probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held on the first Monday in April, next, 1876.

feb3 5t JACKSON CORDER, Guardian.

STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by Peter Brand, living in Davis township, in Lafayette county, Missouri, and posted before the undersigned, justice of the peace of Davis township, county and state aforesaid, on the first day of December, 1875, a stray STEER, described as follows: A red steer, with white back, white face, some in flanks, no mark in the ears, branded on the left hip, can't make it out; branded on the right hip with letter "D." Age three years old. Appraised to $17, by John Hader and Henry Briepohl, who were by me duly sworn according to law, to appraise the same. Witness my hand, this day and date above written

feb5-3w P. B. HUDSON, J. P.

STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN up by Jno. S. Green, living in Washington township, in Lafayette county, Missouri, and posted before the undersigned, justice of the peace of Washington township, county and state aforesaid, on the 10th day of February 1876, two stray cattle, described as follows, to-wit: One white STEER with roan neck and legs, three years old past, small size, marked with a smooth crop off the left and a half crop out of the right ear; appraised to twenty dollars. One white HEIFER, two years old past, small, smooth crop off the right ear. No other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised to eight dollars by George A. Green and Geo. E. Crawford, who were by me duly sworn, according to law, to appraise the same. Witness my hand this day and date above written.

feb19-3w* JAMES M. POOL, J. P.

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Lexington, Mo., Feb. 2rd, 1876. feb5-4t

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Steel and Mary A. Steel, his wife, did by their certain deed of trust, dated the fifth day of August, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the recorder's office of Lafayette county, Missouri, in book No. 11, on page 76, convey to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number fifty (50), of range number twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) acres, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein mentioned and described, with the interest thereon, and whereas, said note and part of the interest thereon are due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owners of said note, and in accordance with provisions in said deed of trust, the undersigned, trustee, will on

MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, county of Lafayette, state of Missouri, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the note herein mentioned and the interest due thereon, with the costs and expenses of the aforesaid trust.

feb19td JOHN M ROBERTSON, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, James W. Waddell and Louisa Waddell, his wife, John J. Waddell, James Waddell II and Martha G. Waddell, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 8th day of February, 1875, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, Missouri, in deed book No 20, at page 417, did convey to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Lafayette county, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section fifteen (15), township forty-eight (48), range twenty-six (26), containing eighty (80) acres; also forty (40) acres, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22); and also forty (40) acres, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township fifty (50), range twenty-seven (27), containing in the aggregate one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein mentioned and described; and whereas, said note is due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the owner of said note and under and in pursuance of said deed of trust, I the undersigned, trustee, will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door, in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, proceed and sell the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said note and interest, together with the costs and expenses of said trust.

feb12td JOHN A. S. TUTT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, Robert M. Austin and Louisa A. Austin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date the 21st day of November, 1874, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, Missouri, in book 30, at page 168, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: All that part of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-eight (28), in township fifty (50), of range twenty-seven (27), lying east of a line commencing thirty (30) poles east of the northwest corner of said quarter section, running thence south parallel to the west boundary line of said quarter section to the south boundary line of said quarter section, containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-eight (28), in township fifty (50), of range twenty-seven (27); containing forty (40) acres, and containing in all, one hundred and seventy (170) acres more or less; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a promissory note and interest in said deed of trust described and specified, with power in the undersigned, as trustee to sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash; in case of default made in the payment of said note and interest, or any part thereof, when the same should become due and payable, and whereas said promissory note has become due and payable, and default has been made by the said Robert M. Austin in the payment of the same and every part thereof, as also of the interest; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by said deed of trust, I hereby give notice, that I will on

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