

Weekly Intelligence.

Barium's show has been in St. Louis this week.

Immigration from England continues to increase.

Several of the trades in St. Louis are on a strike.

Gold continues to arrive in this country by every steamer from England.

A line is being surveyed by the Burlington & Southwestern people by Lawson, Ray county.

The Columbus, O., fair is in progress. There were over 50,000 people on the grounds Thursday.

The Richmond Conservator says that "hogs are dying with thirst near Independence, Jackson county."

Senator Bruce is going for the bottom facts in the freedmen's bureau matter. They will be interesting reading.

The English immigrants who are coming to this country are a desirable acquisition, as they bring money and are workers.

Jafferson City Tribune: "The 'High Joint Revisors' are hard at work. They are doing their work in a manner that is certain to give satisfaction."

The yellow fever continues unabated in Memphis. From ten to twenty new cases are reported every day, and from two to fifteen deaths occur.

The reunion of veterans of the war took place at Steubenville, O., Thursday, and was largely attended. (Gen. Ewing and Garfield were among the speakers.)

The Times-Journal has been sold to Mr. Jas. P. Beck, and Mr. A. S. Mitchell has been installed as managing editor. It promises to be nonpartisan, but not neutral.

Gen. Grant has declared to his bosom friend, Admiral Ammer, that he will not be a candidate for president. Maybe he wants to be the dark horse. As the New York Herald says, "Who knows?"

Not a line can be quoted from the Intelligencer in defense of the treasury ring, but we regard Elijah Gates as worse used by it than any body else. Whether the Bureau can repair the wrong or not remains to be seen.

Missouri has never for a moment stopped in her onward march to empire since she became a state. It is a little strange, too, that it should be so, when it is remembered that the radical press has continually blackguarded and maligned the state because it was not republican.

A cable message, dated London, August 28, says: "The farmers who called Liverpool yesterday from New York, are from Yorkshire and Durham. Several can command capital of from £500 to £600, while others have entered into partnership, one group having raised £1,200."

The people of this county fully understand the motives of those who are attacking the Intelligencer and the county court. We have no time to waste on them just now, but when the time comes we are inclined to think the result will be the same as that of 1878.

While not justifying the "shot gun" policy in Yazoo county, Mississippi, still it is no worse than the shooting of the workmen's candidate for mayor, by a republican, DeYoung, in San Francisco. Both grew out of personalities indulged in during the progress of a heated canvass, and both are to be deplored.

The State of Missouri has brought suit through Circuit Attorney Beach, of St. Louis, against the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, for \$80,000 penalties for one hundred and twenty policies of life insurance issued in this state since the revocation of their right to do business here in August, 1877, by the state superintendent of insurance.

The killing of Dixon was cowardly and an outrage; the shooting of Kallach was cowardly and an outrage; but the republican papers either aping or imitating the latter or calling it an "unfortunate affair," while they make great political capital out of the former. This is a depth of meanness to which democracy has not known, and we hope will never reach.

People must be very miserable who give their souls up to all their baser passions. Jealousy and revenge are more deadly sentiments to those who lead on them by day, and dream of them by night, than they are to those against whom they are directed. Then they are so transparent that all people see through them. The manly part is to be fair, and open, and truthful. Thus may all men win the approbation of their own consciences, and the good will of their neighbors.

St. Louis Republican:—"The First National bank of New York, with several tens of millions of dollars on deposit belonging to the United States treasury, is unable to meet its obligations to the government and has been granted an extension by Secretary Sherman. Is it possible that his equivocal relations to this financial institution, and the difficulty of their satisfactory explanation, had anything to do with his retirement from the Ohio canvass?"

Kansas City Mail:—"The Sodalita Democrat of Sunday contained a list of one hundred and forty-seven new houses put under contract in that city since January 1st, and claims that the list will stretch out to two hundred and ninety-four before the year is out. This is proportionally as rapid a growth as is marked by the building of seven hundred houses in Kansas City since January 1st. And yet the St. Louis Globe-Democrat tells the world that people are fleeing from Missouri, and that the state is being rapidly depopulated."

I. S. Kallach, the workmen's candidate for mayor of St. Louis, was shot by Chas. DeYoung, editor of the Chronicle, last Saturday. The difficulty grew out of bitter personalities which had passed between the two. The manner of the shooting was cowardly, as DeYoung, in a close carriage, had Kallach called to the door, and before he could defend himself shot him twice. Yesterday's advice reported Kallach in a critical condition. One of his bowels passed through one of his lungs. DeYoung's paper supports the High Bidder ticket. He is a republican.

TAKING OUBS.

We print, in another column, a letter from Attorney-General L. Smith to Mr. Wm. C. White, assessor of this county, regarding the taxation of crops.

Mr. White writes to the attorney-general more to satisfy fully some of his constituents than from any doubt as to the auditor's construction of the law. While the law is an unfair one, and should be remedied as early as practicable, still as it is the law it should be obeyed, and the officers who swore duty it to enforce it should not be censured for doing their duty. The law has existed for some years, and was rendered imperative by the constitution of 1875, in a clause made very specific for the purpose of catching money, notes and bonds.

While we have no idea that it was the intention of the convention to bring about the taxation of crops severed from the soil, and unsecured, still this was the effect of the adoption of the constitution, and the law has been enforced in many counties. That it has not in others, was only because the matter was not agitated, and brought to the attention of the officers. It will be made as light as possible by the assessor, and it is the best that can be done, until the time of assessment can be changed to June 1st, which is the only remedy.

We wish to call the attention of all congressmen who take an interest in the improvement of the Missouri river, and especially of our own member, to the fact that the river threatens to leave the Lexington harbor altogether, or almost certainly, to remove it to a point below town, troublesome of access. Money has been appropriated freely to the purpose, and the hope of late consequence, and we think that very early at the next session an appropriation should be made for the purpose here indicated. It is one of those cases where a stitch in time will save nine, for if proper steps are taken next winter, before next spring's high water, work can be accomplished at small cost, which, later, will be very expensive, and which will certainly be done sooner or later.

The member from the ninth district should give the matter his attention as the encroachments of the river are very costly to his Bay county constituents.

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Republican, from Washington, dated August 25, says that Secretary Sherman has determined to send to congress, immediately on its convening, the correspondence regarding the failure of the pet New York banks to pay for the thirty odd million of bonds for which the money was appropriated.

The secretary of the committee, which is investigating congress, and hopes to break the force of it by sending in the correspondence. This will hardly stop the investigation, however, as it is known that other evidence can be secured showing the real nature of his favors to these banks. Treasurer Gilliam, who was going about the collection of the money in a business like that of a member of the legislature, has been stopped by Sherman, and will remain a visitor to his barret, and will remain a visitor to his barret, and will remain a visitor to his barret.

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PERSONALITIES.

Mr. A. L. Lessor is still very ill. Uncle Thom. C. Hildes is dangerously ill. Hon. E. M. Edwards was in town yesterday. Gen. Waddy Thompson was in the city yesterday.

P. D.—The smotherer of presidents—Rhodes Island. Mr. John Lee, of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. L. H. Davis called on the Intelligencer yesterday. Grove Young, Esq., spent last Tuesday in Lexington. Gen. J. O. Shelby is still quite ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Robert F. Waddell will return to St. Louis Sunday. Dr. James McKee, of Brownville, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Flora Pile, of Moberly, is visiting her friends in Lexington. Miss Alice Thomas, of Dover, is visiting the family of Mr. E. Allen.

Miss Lou G. Sams is visiting the family of Mr. C. T. Brightwell. Mr. Jno. C. Fall has returned to duty behind the counter at Coaling's.

Mr. W. T. Singleton, of De Witt, paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. W. H. Macton is reported to be dangerously ill at Lexington, Texas.

Ben. Hamner, Esq., of Clay township, paid us a friendly visit Thursday. Miss Lulu Bair returned last Sunday from a visit to friends in Brownville.

Mrs. W. P. Jennings, of St. Joseph, is visiting friends and relatives here. The Post-Dispatch sometimes Conking and Ackin for a presidential ticket.

F. J. Groves, Esq., of Abilition township, paid us a friendly visit Tuesday. Hon. Chas. L. Ewing was in the city and called on the Intelligencer last Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Brightwell, of Lexington, is visiting her friends in Lexington. Mrs. J. D. Morrow, of this city, is visiting her friends in Lexington.

There is a "perfectly awfully nice" poem in our paper about this week, girls. Mr. M. W. Conking has been east, and will return soon with a "love of a stock."

Miss Sarah Powell, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Powell, of this city. Mrs. James Conover, of Cass county, is in the city of Mrs. S. A. Moorehead, of this city.

"I was always fond of the Chase, but despise streams—a hull hunter, as it were."—(Jocose.) Mr. F. Moore, formerly of this city, now of Johnson, Mo., was in town yesterday, on business.

Mr. Robert Sanders, of Texas Prairie, was in Lexington Thursday, shaking hands with his many friends. Mrs. Fannie Bair returned, Wednesday evening, from a protracted visit to friends in Saline county.

Miss Scott, of Jerseyville, who has arrived in the city, is to enter the classes of the Anti-Slavery Society. Mr. C. W. Long, of Odessa, called to see us yesterday. He will be on hand at the fair with the Richmond fair.

Messrs. John Morton, Joseph Black, Jr., and George McCurtain, of Richmond, were in the city yesterday. Geo. S. Shannon, Esq., passed through town, Thursday evening, en route for home, from a trip to Kansas.

Our friends, fellow citizens and citizens-essentials should attend Col. Moore's lecture next Tuesday night. Mr. J. S. Long and Miss Lizzie Hawkins, both of whom have been quite sick, are able to be about again.

"The farmers say that honey doesn't sell well this year for some reason. N. Y. People, Combs, comb that's too thin. Mr. Wm. Bell and his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ready, are visiting Mrs. Talbot and other friends in Dover.

Mr. Howard Dunn will leave, Tuesday, to attend to the engineering corps of the B. & W. R. R. The woman whose name comes before the ground without actually being so, is Mary Lane.

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The picnic at Bates City, Friday last week, was largely attended, the crowd being variously estimated at from two to three thousand people.

The gathering was remarkable for the large number of solid and substantial citizens which it called out, as well as for the youth and beauty of the multitude assembled.

The Baptists and Methodists of Three Groves, are raising subscriptions to build churches. Mrs. James Yvion and Mrs. Taylor, of Dover, have been the guests of Mrs. W. A. Ridd.

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Col. C. Cobb, of Chapel Hill, bought at Kansas City, last week, 12 head of native cattle to be fed in his county. He expects to handle a good many during the fall and winter.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts, our popular saddler and harness maker, has put a new side-walk and awning in front of his store. He keeps a good stock of goods in the store, and besides, he is a most reliable workman and dealer. Try him.

Messrs. Wm. and Beatrice Saburn were also in town Saturday. William is a graduate of the State Normal School, at Warrensburg, and one of the most thorough scholars of the institution. He will occupy a chair in mathematics the coming year.

Mr. H. Lay has removed his stock scales to Meigs street, just east of Second, and has leased them to W. W. Henry, druggist. They are now set in a good order, and are warranted correct. Weighing will be done promptly and carefully.

Arya C. M. Bird has put a new addition to his house in front and fitted it up nicely for a sewing machine. He has also put a new one in the home sewing machine, which is certainly unsurpassed in simplicity and workmanship. He is also agent for several other first class machines.

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