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LOCAL CHAT.

Wonder if we are going to have any candidates for State and county officers in our county. We don't see any announcements coming in. Our rates are as follows for announcing Candidates.

For Congress - - - \$10.00
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The FAIR PLAY is only \$1.50 per year in advance.

Our paper not arriving in time for this issue, we are compelled to print a half sheet.

ST. LOUIS DAILY NEWSPAPERS, at the Drug Store, 5 cents a copy.

Our friend L. Bert Valle has been afflicted with inflammatory Rheumatism for the past few days. Prescription: Three whistles of the locomotive three times a day, for a week.

We are pleased to note that our Road overseer has repaired the bridges and culverts between this city and Rockhaven. He is deserving the thanks of the public generally for his promptness in repairing these public nuisances.

JOKERST & BOVERIE.—Pay highest prices in Cash, for Potatoes, Onions, and all merchantable produce.

We are compelled to forego making any mention of the Grand Concert on the 10th inst. as we go to press before having an opportunity of witnessing it. With such artists as Mrs. Celeste Karst, Mr. Emile Karst, Mr. Robyn and Mr. Deirkes of St. Louis assisted by amateur talent from our own city it must necessarily have proven a grand success.

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Public Speaking.

Lowndes H. Davis, candidate for congress, will address the public at the court house in this city on Saturday, July 20th, 1872, at one o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Davis is an orator of the first class. Don't forget the time—July 20th, inst.

The National Democratic Convention at Baltimore is now in session. The grand son of Thomas Jefferson—Randolph of Virginia has been elected temporary Chairman. Nothing decisive has been done. We hope the Convention will act with wisdom in preventing a disrapture of the Democratic party.

The Christy Minstrelles will give a Concert to night at Munch's Hall for the benefit of the Catholic School association. Let all those who enjoy a hearty laugh be on hand.

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What will become of White hats after the Presidential election in November, President Grant it is under stood, will appoint no one to office who has worn a white hat within the past six months.

Emile Kern son of Mathew Kern of this city was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake while chopping wood in the big field bottom, last Monday. It is feared that amputation may yet be necessary, to save his hand.

Fourth of July.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of the declaration of independence was duly celebrated in this city last Thursday. A large crowd assembled on Maxwell hill and music and dancing was the order of the day. The Steamer Continental, with about 120 excursionists arrived here about three o'clock on that day, and participated in the festivities. May the day be far distant when the people take no part in the celebration of the anniversary of American independence.

Our next Democratic Nominee for Congress—Who shall he be!—David L. Hawkins.

Heretofore, since 1866, the nomination of a candidate, by a Democratic district Convention, in our Congressional district (now the fifth,) has been equivalent to an election. But since our last Democratic district convention presented us with a candidate, the "situation" has changed and "circumstances have altered." The present is an age of revolution, and a spirit of personal independence and self reliance is showing itself among the people, everywhere in this country, more and more every day.

Everywhere we see indications that the people are determined to act according to their own wishes, and convictions of right and duty, and not, as heretofore, always in obedience to the command of party or party leaders, caucuses or conventions. To day this spirit is unmistakably manifesting itself among the people of the fifth Congressional District of Missouri, as it is everywhere in our country. And to day, probably, an independent Democratic candidate for congress, in our district, would not be denounced, as a "bolter" and traitor to his party, but would be welcomed by the voters of this district as a friend of the people and a hero, whose "pluck," independence and boldness, all would commend and admire. The indications are that the people, in our district as elsewhere, will, henceforward, insist on, and exercise in one way or another, their right, themselves, to choose their public servants, in accordance with the theory of our government and institutions. Then, in order to make the nominee of our next Democratic congressional convention acceptable to the people and his "election sure," the convention itself must be composed of delegates chosen by the Democratic people themselves, not by irresponsible "village politicians," cliques or rings. The Democrats of each township should hold a primary township meeting, and select their own representatives, either instructed or not as the people may choose, to a county convention, which, free from interference, pressure or dictation from "outsiders," should elect delegates to the District Convention, in which the per capita rule of representation must prevail or the action of the convention will be repudiated, and its candidate rejected, by the people, who will then take the matter in hand, and, themselves, select their own representative in congress. Let the Democratic voters of this district, then, take the matter in hand and in time, and see to it that our next Congressional District Convention is not "packed" in the interest of any man; and that it not only nominates a good and suitable man, but that it reflects their will in the selection of a candidate, to represent them in congress, and all will be well—we will then have no independent Democratic candidate in the field.

Many men aspire to seats in congress, but few, however, are equal to the high trusts which are committed to the keeping of a Representative of the people. The most deserving of public station, are those who, because they appreciate the responsibilities of public station, are distrustful of their ability to meet them. The best men are those who are sought by the people, who now, probably more than ever before in this country, feel the need of leaders disinterested in their motives, and equal to the grave duties of the present crisis. The Democracy of our district don't, want to be represented in the next Congress by a mere "politician," or by a man who can be bought, at any price—they can't afford it. They want to be represented by a man of high moral character, and of incorruptible integrity, who can ably represent them, and who has been true from the beginning and will remain true to the end. The writer believes that David L. Hawkins, of Scott county, is such a man. He has proved himself to be an able and an "upright Judge," and reminds the writer of the olden time when our judiciary maintained a high rank for spotless purity, ability and learning. His bearing on the bench shows cool judgement and freedom from prejudice. He is courteous, prompt and decisive, yet patient, and firm enough to maintain order and command the respect of the bar, the jurists and the audience. An able and upright judge would make an able and faithful Representative.

That Judge Hawkins has proved himself to be an able and an upright judge no one will dispute or deny. His ability, his legal and literary acquirements, his incorruptible integrity; and his consistent character, as a true and never faltering Democrat, commend him to the confidence and favorable consideration of the Democratic voters of his district; and, the writer believes, will secure his nomination. As far as the writer has heard any expression of opinion, from Democratic voters themselves, in the counties of Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois and Perry, it has been decidedly in favor of Judge Hawkins' nomination.

The writer has neither conversed nor corresponded with Judge Hawkins on the subject of conventions or any matter contained in this communication. He has written it of his own motion entirely; but not without first consulting Democratic friends, residing in this end of the district, touching the sentiments he has expressed.

Other gentlemen, besides Judge Hawkins, of high character, and of good ability, have also been announced as candidates for nomination. For these gentlemen the writer has the highest respect and has not a word to say in disparagement of the claims of either of them.

Return of Thanks. The Committee of Arrangements for the 4th of July celebration at Punjab, for the benefit of the church, express their hearty thanks to the ladies of Ste. Genevieve, for their many kind favors given in aid for the occasion. Also to the young men forming the Minstrel Troupe, for the most kind efforts and assistance for this purpose. Also to Mr. John S. Whitlock and assistants. To Mr. F. L. Jokers, and to all the others, who so ably discharged the duties assigned them for the occasion, and in a word to all who favored them with their attendance, and assistance, wishing them all a happy reward and renewals for similar purposes.

Committee of Arrangement. In last weeks issue, the name of Alf White the incomparable steward of our packet the Adam Jacobs was omitted in our notice of the pleasure excursion to Grand Tower on the 2d inst. This is inexcusable on the part of our types, as we had intended to make a special notice of Alf's qualification in his department. However the children who participated in that excursion are ready and willing at any time to testify in his behalf. Should the Adam Jacobs at any time hereafter contemplate having a pleasure excursion, let Ste. Genevieve know that Alf White is connected with the Jacobs and our word for it, will be necessary for those in charge, to charter the Great Republic with our Jacobs to accommodate those who will be on hand.

PUNJAB, Mo., July 6th, 1872. Mr. S. Henry Smith. DEAR SIR:—Upon your request I take the pleasure, to furnish you a few items, results of the 4th of July celebration at this place, at which your attendance was expected. Church services were held in the forenoon, in the new church by the Rev. Father Weiss and Waebter, after which the crowd gathered at the grounds, so beautifully arranged and decorated for the occasion and admired by hundreds where all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, until about 4 o'clock, when an inhuman and most unprincipled individual not fit to be permitted, in an assemblage of amusement, commenced his usual brutish disturbance, similar to a wild beast at large, whereupon our assembly was deminished by their leaving for that fear trouble might occur, though all only resulted in confusion and no one hurt, only by the brutish language used. The very best of society was present. It is indeed to be hoped that some remedy could be found to check such unprincipled creatures, who make it a practice to raise a disturbance in every crowd they go.

At night the minstrel performance was largely attended and great satisfaction expressed, with the hopes of its renewal on some future occasion. YOUR CORRESPONDENT. Disease in Calves. Several have inquired about a disease to which young stock, particularly calves, have been lately subject. The symptoms are, falling off from feed, rough coat, bloodshot eyes, dry nose, a cough, and a highly fevered condition. On examination after death, small thread like worms are found in the air-passages. It is often supposed that these worms are the cause of the trouble. This is a mistaken idea. This complaint is undoubtedly influenza, and the consequence of exposure to damp and cold, with an enfeebled state of the system. It is not necessarily fatal, if proper attention be given. Warm gruel of bran, middlings, or oatmeal of service, a warm stable is necessary, and generally are careful restorative treatment will bring about a cure. The worms seem to be one of the last results of the disease, and are found not only in the air-passages, but also in the lungs. This complaint prevailed amongst the lambs last spring, and some of ours were attacked, but recovered by the administration of a little warm gruel, with

a few drops of peppermint-water added, fed to them with a spoon. We notice that it has also been very prevalent amongst young stock in England, of late, but readily yielded to treatment similar to that we have suggested above. Prevention would be by means of warm shelter and generous feeding.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday July 10th by the Rev. Father Weiss Col. McGee of Manchester Tenn to Mrs. Amanda B. Janis of this city. No cards.

DIED.—On Tuesday of congestion of the brain Frank Stoker in the 28th year of his age.

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Announcements. For Congress. We are authorized to announce Robert A. Hatcher of New Madrid as a candidate for Congress from this District. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention Mr. Hatcher is prevented by severe family affliction from canvassing the District in person at this time but will do so as soon as practicable.

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