

THE WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, - - JULY 25, 1872.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the FAIR PLAY, and to receive and receipt for moneys:

- Mrs. Amelia H. Wittmeyer, Ste. Genevieve.
Robt. Slaughter, Esq., Ste. Marys.
John Tlapok, Jr.
Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

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
" Representative - 7.00
" County officers - 5.00
" Township - 2.50

Our office is honored by a brand new "Devel."
County Court met last week and transacted considerable business.

The FAIR PLAY is only \$1.50 per year in advance.

Read the communications of "Gahourie" and "Independent" in other columns.

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

Attention is called to the notice of Tax Collector in another column.

Paper Collars, two boxes, for 25cts at HAMM & CO.

WANTED.—At this office a load of good wood for which the proprietor will give one year's subscription to the "FAIR PLAY." Wanted right a way.

Onions enough at Jokers & Boverie's to make all the lovers in the county cry their eyes out.

Gen. Rozier left for Farmington last Thursday. He has since returned.

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

We have had some fine rains lately—it is feared rather two fine for the grain still standing in the stock.

White, Cheviot and Cabco shirts at astonishing low prices at HAMM & CO.

We notice that Dr. Braham, our popular dentist has returned to town.

Jokers & Boverie, are now selling Groceries, Dry-Goods, Notions, & Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Emile Kern, who was bitten on the finger by a rattle snake, week before last, had to have his finger amputated on Monday. It is hoped that he will get along all right now.

Goods of all qualities for men wear—sold, by the yard at St. Louis prices at HAMM & CO.

We are in receipt of the premium list from St. Francois County. It shows a fine spirit of enterprise and it is expected that a "Grand Fair" in reality will come off there this fall.

SALT.—Messrs. Janis & Cox and Jokers & Boverie have lately received the largest lot of Salt ever brought to this city which is put up in the very best quality of casks. They propose to sell it at very low rates.

Mr. John B. Robinson candidate for the circuit Atty. and Jas. Burgee Esq., of Perryville, Mo. were in town last week attending county court. They both seem to be enjoying fine health.

If you want to buy a fur Hat for little money go to the hatlers. HAMM & CO.

It will be noticed that we have discontinued the use of "patent outside" for our paper, and are now printing it all at home.—We hope now to be able to get along without issuing any more "half sheets."

BEER AND WINE. Mr. Jo. Vorst has opened a Beer Saloon in connection with his store, where he keeps the very best quality of St. Louis Beer—we know this to be a fact for we have tested it. Mr. Vorst is a genial and clever man, and will certainly secure a liberal amount of public patronage. He also keeps the finest qualities of Wines and cigars. Give him a call.

Messrs. Jules Janis and C. C. Rozier, will give a Grand Ball at Union Hall, to-night (Thursday) and all who are fond of "tripping the ligh fantastic," should attend. We are informed that no pains, or money will be spared to make all who attend enjoy themselves hugely. A large attendance is expected. The names of these gentlemen in connection with an enterprise of this kind, is sufficient to guarantee that it will be a grand affair. Tickets, \$1.00

Summer Clothing after this date at reduced prices at HAMM & CO.

It has been suggested to us that our sidewalks would look better if the dog kennel and weeds were cut down from the sides next to the fences—besides the ladies, "bless their dear little hearts" would not be so likely to get snake bit.

Jokers & Boverie, are now selling Groceries, Dry-Goods, Notions, & Shoes, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have noticed our friend, Jules P. Guignon Esq. Wearing a very smiling face for the last day or two, and had wondered what could have caused it. We have since learned the cause. His wife has presented him with a "stunin'" boy. A nine-pounder. Happy Jules!

Home made flannel shirts at the price of the flannel at HAMM & CO.

We feel much better now and of course much larger and more important, as our better half has concluded to come and stay with us. In future, should any of our friends wish to call on us and pay us any "greens" for subscription to the FAIR PLAY or any thing else they will always find us, or our better half at home to wait on them.

Jokers & Boverie Desiring to close out their present stock of Dress Goods are offering them at Extremely low Prices.

Francis C. Rozier & Son.

Are now opening another large lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes &c. &c. bought cheap for Cash and selling at prices accordingly.

There has never before been so large a lot of Dry Goods, all in choice makes and styles, brought to this market and placed on sale at such reasonable prices as those are now selling at.

FRANCIS C. ROZIER & SON.

MARRIED.—On the 21st inst., by S. A. Guignon, Justice of the Peace, MR. JOSEPH STUMPF to MISS. MARY E. THEABOLD, both of Quarrytown.

Ste. Marys' Local Department.

Reported each and every week by our SPECIAL REPORTER.

Dr. J. Byrne, a few days ago, received a fine thorough-bred Berkshire pig. We understand he purchased it from Judge Shane of Altonburg, at a moderate price. Farmers in want of thorough-bred hogs will probably find it to their interest to call on Judge Shane.

The continued rains of the past week in our vicinity have caused serious apprehensions in the minds of farmers for the safety of their crops, on account of large portions of the harvested grain still remaining in the stock, and unless we have more sunshine soon, there is great danger of the grain sprouting, which, should it occur, would prove disastrous, not only to the farmers, but to the business community generally.

Mr. August Kern, of this place, showed us an usually large tomato, raised on his farm near Ste. Mary, and which, when put on scales, weighs, twenty-six ounces and a quarter, and measured sixteen and a half inches in circumference. Who can beat that?

Mr. J. B. Robinson, Esq., of Perryville, was in town on Monday of last week, and in the course of the day, had occasion to eloquently explain the great necessity and reason for supporting Greeley and Brown in the coming presidential election.—Some of our strong adherents of the Grant administration attempted to prove to Mr. R. the contrary, but our Perryville friend could not see it in that light, and dealt them heavy blows that sent their blood down into their boots.

ATTENTION, TOBACCO GROWERS.—Hereafter, by the New Tobacco law, no farmer or producer of tobacco is allowed to sell his tobacco, except to those who have paid a special tax as leaf dealers, manufacturers, or persons buying for export. He is not allowed to peddle it, except he pay a leaf dealer's license, which is \$500 where his sales are less than \$1000 and 50c on every dollar in excess thereof.

A company has actually been formed, and its loan is upon the London market, having in view nothing less than the potato of ships across the isthmus of Honduras.—The plan proposed is to raise vessels by hydraulic lifts and transfer them by railway track from one ocean to the other. Engineers have pronounced the plan practicable, and the company say that the enterprise can be carried through for \$75,000,000, for the use of which moderate sum they are willing to pay or agree to pay ten per cent interest.—E.S.

County Democratic Convention.—Township Democratic Meetings.

A county Democratic convention of delegates, appointed by Township Democratic Meetings, is hereby called to meet, at Peter Atzerts store in St. Genevieve county, on Saturday Aug. 10th, 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state Democratic convention which is to meet at Jefferson City, on the 21 day, and to the congressional which is to meet at Fredericktown on the 4th Monday, of August next, 1872. Also delegates to a Senatorial district convention. And

TOWNSHIP DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS, one to be held in each township in said county, at the usual place of holding such meetings, are hereby also called, to meet, on Saturday Aug. 3d, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to such county convention. Each township may appoint one or more delegates not exceeding five.

Democrats are earnestly urged to attend the township meetings called. It is hoped that every Democrat in each township will be present at the meeting in his township. And the question, whether or not the county Democratic convention shall nominate candidates for county officers, is hereby referred to the Democracy of the county to be decided in the Township meetings hereby called.

By Order of the county Democratic Central committee. S. A. GUIGNON, Chairman. Ste. Genevieve Mo. July 23, 1872.

Mr. Greeley formally notified.

The committee of notification held a meeting in new York on the 12th, and formally notified Mr. Greeley of his nomination.

After a short speech of Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Greeley made these remarks: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee of the convention:

I shall require time to consider how to reply fully to the very important and I need not say gratifying, communication that you have presented to me. It may be that I should present in writing some reply to this. However, as I addressed the Liberal convention of Cincinnati, in a letter somewhat widely considered, it is perhaps, unnecessary that I should make any formal reply to the communication made, other than to say I accept your nomination, and accept it gratefully, in the spirit in which it has been presented. My position is one which many would consider a proud one; at the same time it is embarrassing, because it subjects me to temporary (I trust only temporary) misconception on the part of some old and life-long friends. I feel assured that time only is necessary to vindicate not only the disinterestedness, but patriotism of the course which I determined to pursue—which I had determined long before I had received so much sympathy and support as has, so unexpectedly to me, been bestowed upon me. I feel certain that in time and in the good providence of God an opportunity will be offered me to show that while you, in making this nomination, are not less Democratic but rather more Democratic than you would have been in taking an opposite course, that I am not less thoroughly and earnestly Republican than ever I was. But these matters require great considerations before I should make anything that seems like a formal response. I am not much accustomed to receiving nominations for the presidency, and cannot make responses as fluently as some others might do. I can only say that I hope that some or all of you can make it convenient to come to my humble farm-home, not far distant in the country, where I shall be glad to meet all of you, and where we can converse more freely and deliberately than we can here, and where I shall be glad to make you welcome to the best the farm affords. I hope that many of you—all of you will be able to accept this invitation, and now simply thank you and say farewell.

In Memoriam.

Mr. George Whitecomb, died at his residence in Charleston, Mississippi county, Missouri, on Wednesday the 10th inst, after a short illness. He was confined to his room but a few days, but had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some years. This disease, of which he had several severe attacks, at length undermined his naturally strong constitution. Mr. Whitecomb was the publisher and editor of the Charleston Courier, and was a man of influence in his section. He was a vigorous writer and took an enlightened view of duties of the press. He was also an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, having been a grand master of the order in this State. He was called to this office about the beginning of the war, when its best men were specially needed to conduct its affairs in the midst of wide sectional and political differences among the members. He proved himself equal to the trying emergency, and materially assisted in preserving the heritage of harmony in that wide spread brotherhood. Mr. Whitecomb was about fifty years of age. He was buried on the 14th inst. in the Masonic lot in Bellefontaine cemetery, St. Louis, the funeral services having been conducted by the grand lodge of Masons which was called for the occasion.

Papers which will be Free of Stamps after Next October.

An internal revenue circular now in preparation gives the following list of papers and documents on which stamp duties will be abolished after the 1st of October next:

Contracts for insurance accidental injuries. Affidavits. All agreements or contracts, or renewals of the same. Appraisements, of value or damage, or for any other purpose.

Assignments of a lease, mortgage, policy, or insurance, or anything else. Bills of exchange, foreign, inland, letters of credit, or anything of that kind now taxed by stamps.

Bills of lading and receipts, in the United States or anywhere else. Bills of sale of any kind. Bonds of indemnification of any kind.

Bond administrator or guardian, or anything that has the name of bond in it and now taxed by stamp. Brokers' notes. Certificates of measurement of any thing.

Certificates of stock, profits damage, deposit, or any other kind of certificate now taxed by stamp. Charter, or its renewal, or a charter-part of any kind. All contracts of agreements. Conveyance, any part of the work of conveying.

Indorsement of any negotiable or not negotiable instrument. Entry, for consumption, warehousing or withdrawal. Gaugers' returns. Insurance policies, contracts, tickets renewals, etc., (life, marine, inland and fire.) Lease. All through, the lease list is abolished.

Legal documents. Writ or other process, confession of judgment, cognovit, appeals, warrants, etc., letters of administration, testamentary, etc. Manifests at custom house or anywhere else, or for any purpose. Mortgage of any kind. Passage ticket to any part of the world.

Pawners' checks. Power of attorney for any purpose. Probate of will of any kind. Promissory note for anything. Protest of any kind. Quit-claim deed. Receipt. Now generally exempt, and if included in present law in any case, will hereafter exempt.

Sheriff's return. Trust deed. Warehouse receipt. Warrant of attorney. Weigher's return of any character. The only stamp-tax retained on any business or legal document, or written paper of any kind, is the two-cent stamp on bank checks.

Sad Affair—Young Man Drowned.

On Sunday last two young men from the head of Glazie Creek, one about seventeen years old, son of Geo. M. Thomas, and the other about same age, son of Willis Rogers, left home early in the morning, and went to the Joachim Creek on a fishing expedition. After fishing some time near the bridge across the Joachim, on the Ste. Genevieve road, they concluded to take a swim, so they stripped off their clothes and waded in. Rogers could not swim, and Thomas, after trying the bottom, told him he should not go out farther than ten feet into the water, as beyond that distance there was a deep place. Thomas then swam off, leaving Rogers wading near the bank, when he soon heard a suspicious noise, and turning, saw Rogers going under, he having waded out too far, and stepped off into a place where the water was fifteen or twenty feet deep. Thomas immediately swam back to him and got hold of him twice, and both times came near being drawn down himself by the drowning boy, and could not succeed in getting him out. Thomas then ran for assistance to the nearest house, but when they returned, the body could not be found. After about three and a half hours, the body was recovered by Maj. D. W. Bryant, by the aid of some large fish hooks. An inquest was held over the body, but we are not informed who officiated as Coroner. This is a very sad blow to the aged parents of the deceased.—Hillsboro Democrat July 5th.

The land of Cano.—The place where sugar comes from.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.—There is no more pitiful sight than that of a husband and father resting home at the end of the week, having left the greater part of his week's wages at some drinking saloon. We think of the patient tolling wife and hungry children, and the miserable Sunday, and the coming week in store for them, and the utter hopelessness of their future lot, and can find no words of denunciation strong enough for the man who grows rich by tempting a brother's weakness knowing when he does so, that for his victim there is no redemption.

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.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. L. Hawkins, of Scott county, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Samuel C. Collier, of Madison county, as a candidate for Congress from this District subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce F. Leavenworth as an independent Candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, at the ensuing election in November.

Ste. Genevieve Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, Meal, Dried Apples, Beans, Timothy Clover, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Salt, Butter, Bacon, Dry Hides, Lard.

St. Louis Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Highwines, Hay, Cotton, Lard, Tobacco, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Dried Beef, Hides, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Wool, Chickens, Butter, Potatoes, Beeswax, Feathers, Calf, Sugar, Lard.

Subscribe for the FAIR PLAY.

Don't forget that you can get the FAIR PLAY a whole year for One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Peter Moro, living in Ste. Genevieve Township, in Ste. Genevieve county, on the 4th day of July, 1872. A horse of a light bay colour, about fourteen hands three inches high, about six years old, with a white spot on the forehead, branded on the right shoulder and hip with M. B. with white hair on the weathers caused by a collar, shed all round, appraised at fifty dollars, by William Bell and Charles Beauva. A true copy from my stray book. S. A. GUIGNON, Justice of the Peace.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the county court of Ste. Genevieve Co. Mo., did at its July term, July 17, 1872, appoint Monday July 29 1872 as a day of registration in the town of Ste. Mary in the Fourth Election district in the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. for the purpose of a special Town Election ordered by said court to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of August A. D. 1872. And that Ignatious Layton, Registrar of the fourth election district will attend at the Seige's brick house in the Town of Ste. Mary on said Monday of July A. D. 1872 for the purpose of registering those who have become entitled to registration since, and those entitled to register at the last general registration, but who having for any cause failed or neglected so to do, upon compliance with the provisions of the registration act. By order of the county court. July 17th, A. D. 1872. JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.

Table of Weights.

The following is a table of the lawful weights of this State. As it is of fiscal, it is valuable for future reference.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Weight. Includes Apples, Barley, Beans, Bran, Buckwheat, Blue grass seed, Broom corn seed, Castor Beans, Clover seed, Corn on the cob, Corn shelled, Corn meal, Coal, Flax seed, Hungarian grass seed, Hemp seed, Lime, Millet seed, Oats, Onions, Osage Orange Seed, Potatoes, sweet, Potatoes, Irish, Peaches, dried, Rye, Salt, Stone coal, Lard (8 gallons equal 1 bushel), Sorghum seed, Timothy, Wheat.

Ste. Genevieve Mails.

FARMINGTON, IRON MOUNTAIN AND ST. LOUIS. Arrives daily at 4 1/2 P. M. Departs daily at 6 A. M.

QUARRYTOWN, STE. MARY'S AND PERRYVILLE. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M. Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 P. M.

PUNJAB AND DE SOTO. Departs Thursday at 6 A. M. Arrives Wednesday at 6 P. M. GRANVILLE, arrives and departs Tuesday and Friday.

Upper River Mail, arrives Tuesday and Saturday morning. Departs Wednesday. Lower River Mail arrives Wednesday and Saturday. Departs Monday and Friday night.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Tax Paying inhabitants of Ste. Genevieve county are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1872, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

- BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP. Ste. Mary, August 19, 20 and 21. Schoolhouse, near Peter Behand's, August 22.
SALINE TOWNSHIP. Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 26 and 27.
UNION TOWNSHIP. Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30. A. S. Jenning, August 31. Turley's Mills, September 2.
SALINE TOWNSHIP. Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 26 and 27.
JACKSON TOWNSHIP. Punjab, September 3, 4 and 5. Felix G. Poston's, September 6. Carron's Store, September 7.
STE. GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP. Sauer's old Storehouse, September 9, 10 and 11. Court House, September 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.
ROBT. G. MADISON, Col.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The attention of the Tax Payers is respectfully called to Sections 113 and 118 of the Revenue Law. Section 113 provides that the Tax payers of each Township in the County shall meet the Collector at the time and place appointed, and pay such taxes as may be due against them. Section 118 provides that the Collector shall have power to seize and sell the goods and chattels of persons liable for taxes, and no property shall be exempt from such seizure and sale. And the Collector shall not receive a credit for delinquent taxes, until he shall have made affidavit that he has been unable to find personal property out of which to make the same. ROBT. G. MADISON, Collector.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Andrew Meyer, late of Ste. Genevieve county, have been granted to the undersigned Jacob Stuppy, by the clerk of the county court, in vacation of the county of Ste. Genevieve, bearing date the 8th day of June, A. D. 1872. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, 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 time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. July 20th, A. D. 1872. JACOB STUPPY, Executor of Andrew Meyer, deceased.

MICHAEL CHENU,

Dealer in Stoves, Tin, and Japanned-Ware, of all kinds,

AND AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. Roofing and Guttering Done to Order.

I keep the "Mayflower" Cooking Stoves, Which are unsurpassed for efficiency, durability, convenience, and cleanliness. For sale LOW FOR CASH. 1-y

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen and the Assessor of the City of Ste. Genevieve, will meet at the City Hall on Thursday, August 1st, 1872, and sit as a board of appeals, to hear and determine complaints from the city Assessment. By order of the board. JULIEN B. GUIGNON, Register.