

THE WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, - - AUG. 8 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 Tlapak, 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 office - 5.00
Township - 2.50

The FAIR PLAY is only \$1 50 per year in advance.

Read the new announcement this week.

The river has fell considerable since last week.

Mr. Hoffmann, will please accept the thanks of our better half, for a bottle of fine cider, and for other favors.

It seems to be prevalent in this section to abandon the nomination of candidates for County offices. The idea is a good one. Let men run on their own merits.

Weather has "cooled down" a little, and it is a little more comfortable than it has been. On Sunday morning a coat felt very comfortable. Good weather to take the chill.

We are in receipt of "The South St. Louis" a new paper edited and published by Mrs. Laura S. Webb. It is a neat six column folio, well printed and ably edited.

They are talking of building a turnpike road from Gayose in Pemisot Co., to Dunklin County, to transfer the cotton from Dunklin to Gayose for shipment.

We were unable to attend the township Meeting on Saturday, the 3d inst., owing to press of business, but we understand that the delegates to the county convention were instructed to vote against nominating county officers.

OLD TIMES RETURNING—SPECTRUM PAYMENT RESUMED—EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE!! YOU CAN GO TO JOE VORST'S—GET A GLASS OF BEER FOR FIVE CENTS—THROW DOWN YOUR MONEY, AND RECEIVE YOUR SMALL CHANGE IN SILVER!!

Wash. Hughs, editor of the Libertyville New Era, was in town on Monday. He purchased the press formerly owned by Mr. G. M. Cotto, on which the News and Advertiser was printed. Mr. Hughs informs us that he intends moving the New Era to Farmington. We wish him success.

Our readers must look over the short comings of our paper for the present, as we are working on the Delinquent Tax List for this County, which is probably the largest one ever got up in this county, and it will probably be week after next before it can come out.

We are informed that the ladies of this place are to give a series of Tableaux on Thursday night (to night) at Union Hall for the benefit of the poor. Admission 25 cts. children 15 cts. No pains is being spared to make the entertainment interesting and a good turnout is expected.

Localizing is a dry business this week. Why dont somebody let their team run away and smash up things generally, or fall off the bridge, or somebody get married, murdered or go dead. If somebody dont have enterprise enough to do something to create a sensation, who shall have to "dry up" the local department

Electioneering has commenced and is being run pretty heavy among our candidates for county offices. Times will be pretty lively from now until after the election. About every other man we meet seems to be a candidate for some office. We've got plenty of room to announce your names, gentlemen. Remember you can save yourself a great many words, by putting a few lines in the FAIR PLAY, and it wont cost you much.

The Memphis Packet Co. have agreed to give the boat in their line, making the best time from Hickman to St. Louis, a large gold anchor. The Grand Tower, City of Chester, City of Helena, and City of Vicksburg are to be the competing boats.

A little girl, the daughter of Mr. Graas, got her arm broke in too places in a thrashing machine one day last week. She was working in front of the cylinder while the the machine was in motion, and her apron got caught in the teeth and in trying to extricate herself with her hand she got her arm entangled in the cylinder, and but for the timely stopping of the machine, would probably have been crushed to death. Persons cannot be too particular around machinery.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer will please accept our thanks for a fine basket of tomatoes. The basket contained seven tomatoes weighing nearly ten pounds. The largest one weighed twenty five ounces. Mrs. Palmer raises garden seeds for sale, and if her other products are of a quality equal to the tomatoes it will pay our gardening friends to secure seed from her for another year. We are particularly fond of tomatoes, and Mrs. Palmer could not have selected a present more suitable to our taste.

We are in receipt of the Premium list of the Third Annual Fair of Madison County Agricultural and Mechanical Association to be held at Fredericktown on the 12th 13th and 14th of September. Over \$1000 in premiums are offered. Madison county old fogysim is dying out, and we are glad to see them evincing a spirit of enterprise of this kind. The time is not far distant when she will rank with the first counties in the State in an agricultural and mechanical point of view as well as in its mining interests.

We are in receipt of the List of Primiums of seventh Annual Fair of the southern District Agricultural society to be held at Cape Girardeau on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of October, 1872. A large amount of premiums are offered and it bids fair to be the grandest exhibition of the kind ever gotten up in that county. The Premium List was printed by Chas. E. Barroll, Book and Job Printer in Cape Girardeau, and does credit to his tact and ability as a printer.

Geo. Francis Train lectured in St. Louis on the 22d and 23d ult.

A couple of our Quarrytown friends become slightly intoxicated on Wednesday evening, and their toddy getting the better of them, they concluded to "press a team into service" driver and any, to take them home. The driver, not caring to make the trip to Quarrytown, just then, declined, by knocking one of them down four or five times. The other one was about to interfere when another of our citizens interfered. By this time our town Marshal and assistants came up and took the gentlemen into custody and brought them before the city Mayor. They were too much intoxicated to be tried, and were sent to the calaboose to sober up. They were brought before his honor, the Mayor, the next morning and "danced" to the tune of \$8.00 a piece and trimmings, which they "planked out" and went on their way rejoicing.

Christie Minstrels
We attended the concert given at Munch's Hall by the Christie Minstrels last Thursday night, and we must acknowledge that we were agreeably surprised, at their tact in personating our "American Citizens of African descent." It would be impossible to say, who was who, and consequently, we find that in saying a good word for Tamborine, Bones, Big fiddle, Ironbones etc., etc, would be only reiterating the opinion of the audience who were present. We believe that our Christie Minstrels will yet produce a Dan Bryant, Billy Emerson or Geo. Christie. Should the "boys" conclude to adopt negro minstrelsy as a profession. Hereafter "Boys" remember THE PRESS.

Henry Kruse and David Wilson, living in the vicinity of Lyons, Iowa, lost their lives a few days ago, from the effect of going into a well in which damps or foul gases had collected. Mr. Kruse went down first and fell from the bucket when being drawn out, when Mr. Wilson went to his assistance and met the same fate.

A few weeks ago Joseph Titus, of Belleport, L. I., was bitten by a dog, which at the time was not thought to be mad. Titus was taken sick recently, and his suffering was terrible, hydrophobia killing him in forty-eight hours. A little two-year old daughter of T. T. Davis, of Coal Valley, Ill., got hold of a vial containing a mixture of quinine and morphine powders, and swallowed so much of the mixture that she died from the effects in a few hours.

Ste. Marys Local Department.

Reported each and every week by our SPECIAL REPORTER.

Township Democratic Meeting. Pursuant to a call of the County Democratic Committee of Ste. Genevieve county, the Democrats of Beauvais township met at Seigler's Hall, in Ste. Mary, on Saturday, August 3rd, 1872.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Byrne, who, in a few appropriate and well-timed remarks, explained the object of the meeting.

On motion, Judge M. A. Gilbert was appointed chairman, and R. M. Slaughter, Secretary.

On motion, the chairman appointed five delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Atzert's Store, in Ste. Genevieve county on the 10th day of August, 1872.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Dr. J. Byrne, H. S. Caldwell, Col. Jos. Bogy, John Tlapak, jr., and A. Seibert.

On motion of J. Layton, Esq., M. A. Gilbert was added to the foregoing list as delegates.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Mr. John B. Robinson of Perryville, was here last Saturday and left for St. Louis, and intends to remain about a week.

Mr. Flemming the head Engineer, and other gentlemen of the Chester and Iron Mountain Road, are here surveying on this side of the Saline Creek. They intend to commence locating the road in course of a few days.

Last Saturday the board of Trustees of Ste. Mary's, met and passed an ordinance, granting the right of way, through certain streets of Ste. Mary, for the construction and use of a Railroad, to the Chester and Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

ANYTHING.

The wife's secret—her opinion of her husband.

When is butter like Irish children? When it is made into little pats.

A woman has had to pay \$100 for selling a glass of whisky at Whitehall, Ill.

A disgusted youth in Nashville advertises his girl as a liar, because she broke the engagement.

A little boy at Salem, son of J. M. Armstrong, had an eye put out by a stone thrown by a playmate.

A Boston woman took a bottle of poison for pargorie, the other night, with fatal results.

A boy in New York was nearly choked to death by the bristle from a tooth-brush getting in his throat.

A young child at Pittsfield, N. H., was frightened to death on the 4th of July by the discharge of a cannon.

A three year-old son of Andrew Smith, of Montgomery, Ind., was recently drowned in a spring on his father's farm.

A rhinoceros escaped from a menagerie in Vermont recently, and gave the farmers a free show by wandering through their meadows.

A little child of Ira Davidson, of Allegan, Mich., was killed the other day by elixir of vitriol taken in mistake for syrup of rheubarb.

A young couple were introduced to each other in Bonaparte, Iowa, recently. They fell in love, courted, and were married within three days.

Miss Jane Barsack, of Crete, Mo., recently waked up in the morning and found a three-foot rattlesnake in her bed. She got up with alacrity.

J. T. Judson, a prominent New Haven merchant, died recently from the effects of an injury received by sticking a fish-bone into his finger a few days before.

A farmer in Jefferson, Ill., lost two fine horses—cause, the horses got loose, and ate Paris green mixed with flour, which had been carelessly left where they could get it.

The Terra Haute (Ind.) Express says: "A citizen of this county, who obtained a divorce from his wife about three months ago, was present at the marriage of the woman to another man last week."

A few years ago a fat drunkard accosted Sol Sharpe, then a Senator, for some position, saying, "Don't you remember me? I used to be a page." "Well," responded Sol, "you have grown into a volum.".

A boy named Schurter, living near Galena, Ill., while flying a kite the other day, stepped backward into a mineral hole, over one hundred feet, and was dangerously injured.

An old negro servant of Chas. Perkins, of Camden, S. C., was so affected by the death of his master, recently, that he refused food, saying he did not desire to live, and after eighteen days died of starvation.

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Secretary of State Weigle has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Chester and Iron Mountain railroad. The road is to commence at a point in Perry county, Mo., opposite Chester, Ill., and run through Ste. Genevieve and St. Francois counties to Iron Mountain, and be about sixty miles long. The company is authorized to bridge the Mississippi. Capital \$1,000,000. Directors: Edward Harrison, W. P. Collier, C. A. Beecher, R. R. Dawes, E. C. Dawes, R. H. Fleming and W. B. Stephenson.

While a Pennsylvania Dutchman was absent from his native State, that State changed its politics. When he returned, and was told of this change, he was very much excited. He said, "I'm ashamed of my Stat. I'm ashamed that I was born in her; and my only excuse for it is, I was so very young I didn't know any potter."

Tony Michael, at La Crosse (Wis.) boy, eight years old, was thrown into the water by his companions, the other day, because he was unable to swim, and afraid to go into the stream. He clambered out, and was thrown in again, when he sank and was drowned.

OBITUARY.

Died at Poplar Bluff, July 28, 1872. JAS. A. KENNERLY, of Ste. Louis county, aged 28 years.

Mr. Kennerly was a young man of fine prospects; was raised in Ste. Louis county, and was connected with some of the first families in that county. About one month since was married to Miss Nin Allen, daughter of N. B. Allen, of Fredericktown. His death was caused by some poisonous drug, taken through mistake for Buchu. His remains were buried in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, on last Wednesday.

Truly do we sympathize with his numerous friends and relatives in this and Ste. Louis county.—[Fredericktown Bee.

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 REPRESENTATIVE.

To the Voters of Ste Genevieve Co:

I am, without solicitation, an independent Democratic candidate for Representative in the next—The Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri. Yours Respectfully, J. B. ROBBINS.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. W. Jennings, as a candidate for the office of Representative in the next—The Twenty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Missouri, at the ensuing November election.

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.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Huck as a candidate for the offices of Sheriff and Collector in the ensuing election in November.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Zeno Larose as a candidate for the office of Assessor for the County of Ste. Genevieve, in the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Vansickles as a candidate for the office of Assessor in the County of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, at the next November election.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Superintendent Public Schools, for Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. HIRAM BLACKLEDGE. COUNTY COURT JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce Alexander S. Jennings as candidate for the office of County Court Justice for the 2nd. district composed of Jackson and Union townships in Ste. Genevieve County.

Ste. Genevieve Market.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes wheat, corn, potatoes, meal, dried apples, beans, Timothy, Clover, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Salt, Butter, Bacon, Dry Hides, Lard.

St. Louis Market.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Highwines, Hay, Cotton, Lead, Tobacco, Pork, Bacon, sides, shoulders, hams, Lard, Tallow, Dried Beef, Hides, dry flint, dry salt, green, salt, Wool, Chickens, Butter, Potatoes, Beans, Feathers, Coffee, Sugar, Lime.

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Table of Weights.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Pounds to the Bushel. Includes Apples, dried, 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.

GRANTVILLE, 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.

A. F. BELTRANI,

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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 Ignatius Layton, Esq., one of the fourth election district will attend at the Seigler'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.

Attest, JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.

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 Fort Belknap, August 22.

SALINE TOWNSHIP.

Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 25 and 27.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30. A. S. Jennings, August 31. Turley's Mills, September 2.

SALINE TOWNSHIP.

Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 25 and 27.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Furjauk, September 3, 4 and 5. Felix G. Poston's, September 6. Carron's Store, September 7.

STE. GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP.

Senar's old Storehouse, September 9, 10 and 11. Court House, September 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 29.

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 5th 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 barred from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the probate of this notice, they will be forever barred.

July 30th, A. D. 1872.

JACOB STUPPY.

Executor of Andrew Meyer, deceased.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Peter Egan, living in Ste. Genevieve Township, in Ste. Genevieve county, on the 4th day of July, 1872. A horse of a light bay color, about