

WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

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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.

LOCAL CHAT.

Our rates are as follows for announcing Candidates. For Congress \$10.00, Representative 7.00, County offices 5.00, Township 2.50.

The weather is pleasant. County court met on Monday.

Subscribe for the FAIR PLAY. Local items are scarcer than hen's teeth.

Read the proceedings of the Senatorial convention in another column.

Our "better half" has gone to see "mamma" in Fredericktown.

Our Ste. Mary reporter failed to make connection this week.

Everybody has caught a bad cold. Lots of "blowing" going on.

School Books and Stationery for sale at the Drug Store.

We see nearly all the candidates in town this week—electroneering strong.

We notice Col. Bogy in town this week. He is quite jubilant over the railroad.

The gate receipts of the Farmington Fair footed up the neat sum of \$1,320.

A large number of our citizens have gone to the St. Louis Fair. We follow suit to-day.

School Books, Periodicals, Daily and Weekly newspapers &c., for sale at Dr. F. Guilbouds, Drug Store.

Dr. C. S. Hertz is building a fine porch in front of his new house, which adds no little to its appearance.

The subject of back taxes on personal property seems to cause the county court no little trouble this term.

Mr. Valentine Butler has purchased the Ste. Genevieve brewery, which has been run of late by Mr. Hammar.

For the best assortment for Home Made clothing Woolens, for mens wear at last years prices call on HAMM & CO.

Read the announcement column this week. D. J. Boyer announces himself as a candidate for County Justice for the 2nd Judicial District.

Gen. Frank P. Blair will address the citizens of this county, at the Court House, on Monday next, at one o'clock, p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

BILLIARD TABLE—Persons loving to play this favorite game should call at Geo. Sexauer's Saloon. He has just procured a New Carom Table. He also keeps FRESH OYSTERS always on hand.

We had a call recently from W. J. Wrigglesworth, editor of the Chronic, Dodgeville Wisconsin. He appeared to be very much of a gentleman. He states that business is flourishing in that section.

Parties who wish to attend the St. Louis Fair and do not wish to run the chances of having to wait all night for a boat, and then not get it should go by way of Farmington. Casber & Babb's Hack line never fails to carry you through safe and sound, and in time for the train.

On Tuesday last, our friend Martin Round, Esq., came into town with a pet for our jailer to take care of. The "pet" gives his name as Geo. W. Freeman. It seems that Freeman was needing some clothing, &c., and concluded to borrow some from Mr. Hanford. Watching his opportunity he appropriated a goodly quantity to his use and concluded to migrate down the river. Mr. Hanford, however, happened to find out the programme and had a warrant issued for the gentleman, upon which he was arrested before he had a chance to get away. He was taken before a magistrate, plead guilty, and was bound over to court. His case will be an easy one disposed of in November: much easier than some other cases.

We are in receipt of the first number of a new paper just started at Charleston, in Mississippi county, with W. A. Ahrens as editor, and Flemmings & Co., as proprietors. It is a neat six column folio, independent in politics. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Ahrens and know him to be a gentleman of worth and intelligence, and the people of Mississippi county may well be proud of the acquirement. We predict a grand success for the "Charleston Clipper."

The Senatorial convention for the 23rd Senatorial District, that met in Farmington, unanimously nominated Gen. Firmin A. Rozier, of this city, to fill that position. We are satisfied that the convention could not have selected a more able gentleman, and one more worthy to fill the position, and we may well feel proud, if he is elected, to be represented in the Senate of the State by such a man.

We are informed by Major Kelley that a company has been organized with a view to building a railroad from Beaver Station, seven miles below this city, to some point in Texas county. This road is to run conveniently near the iron banks on the route, and when completed will be one of uncalculable benefit to South Missouri.—[Rolla Express.]

Colman's Rural World. This popular agricultural journal is a constant visitor to our sanctum. It is neatly printed, ably conducted, and ought to be patronized by every farmer. It has a large corps of able correspondents, who give additional value to the paper. It is published weekly by Norman J. Colman, St. Louis, Mo., at \$2 per annum; or will be sent the balance of this year for fifty cents. Try it.

According to the Lexington Gazette, the apple crop of Northern Kentucky has never been larger than during the present season. There being no accessible market for the fruit, most of it is manufactured into brandy.

Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania was received with a torchlight procession at Bellefonte last Saturday night. He made a telling speech in which he pledged his influence for Buckalew.

The national finances of Spain, according to the present ministry, will show a surplus of thirteen and a half million francs. This is pretty good.

A Female Sharper a \$10,000 Grab Attempted and Didn't Win.

The Mo. Republican says: On Wednesday a stylishly dressed and elegantly appearing lady registered herself at the Planters, house as Mrs. L. Brady of New York. Yesterday afternoon she went to the Market Street bank and presented a certificate of deposit on the German American bank of New York city for \$10,000, when she which to have cashed in in large notes to take West with her. She also presented a letter from the cashier of the German American bank to the cashier of the Market Street bank, requesting that the certificate of deposit be cashed. Both documents appeared to be genuine, and the large amount excited a little apprehension. On the pretence of going out to get the large notes requested the cashier telegraphed to the German American bank to know if it was all right. Two hours passed without an answer coming. In the mean time the lady left the bank and returning two or three times. Finally an answer came that Mrs. Brady had a genuine certificate of deposit for \$125, and no more. Thereupon the cashier of the Market Street bank procured an officer for the arrest of the lady, but she had probably some information on the subject, as she mysteriously disappeared, leaving at the Planters' a worthless trunk and an unpaid bill.

An Optical Curiosity. Here is a simple little experiment, by which we can prove the existence of a blind spot in our eyes. Shut your left eye, and with the right one look steadily at the cross just below, holding the paper ten or twelve inches from the eye:

X O Now move the paper slowly toward the eye, which must be kept fixed on the cross. At a certain distance the other figure—the letter O—will suddenly disappear; but if you bring the paper nearer, it will come again into view. You may not succeed in the experiment on the first trial, but with a little patience you can hardly fail, and the suddenness with which the black spot vanishes and reappears is very striking. Now, examination has shown that when it disappears, its image falls exactly on the spot where the optic nerve enters the eye, thus proving that spot to be blind.—Science of Health.

LINES ON THE ELECTION.

(The following lines were written in 1832, just forty years ago, and with little change were made to suit the times. The original copy is now in the hands of a private citizen.—[Ed.]

Huzzah! the election is now near at hand. Each son of Columbia must now take a stand. To choose a good pilot to guide the old ship. Not one that is crazy, nor one that is hip. The present commander has more run ashore, And t'lect upon their danger at more.

For measures not men, we now must contend, Deserting all parties, our country to defend. To judge of the future, just look at the past: The ship she will founder, she's running too fast. No pilot to guide her with skill of his own, His mate is no better, then let them alone. Yet he has gained an honest fame, And history shall bless his name.

Though he no laurel crown ere wore, Nor drenched his hands in hostile gore, Yet he has gained an honest fame, And history shall bless his name. To him alone save the state, And torn from it the impending fate. Then go to the polls at early dawn, And cast your vote for Greeley and Brown.

The District Fair.

The display at the St. Francois Co. Fair demonstrated, very conclusively, that we have in this and neighboring counties stock and agricultural products interior to none in the State; that the enterprise, energy and industry of our citizens are such as to carry them through successfully in any undertaking; our county being in the centre of a circle of counties which have no agricultural associations of their own, and the present and prospective railroad facilities possessed by us all combined, tend to make this the most favorable locality for a district fair. The grounds of the St. Francois county Association are of such a character as to offer great advantages to an enterprise of the kind; they are already large enough to accommodate 20,000 people, with ample room for three times as many agricultural and mechanical products, works of art, &c., as were exhibited at the last Fair, and could be extended to twice the present dimensions at comparatively little cost. It is conceded by all visitors to the late Fair that ours are naturally the most beautiful, the most artistically designed, and the most advantageously laid out of any Fair grounds on a similar scale in southeast Missouri.

With the accumulated capital, enlarged experience, and greater extent of territory from which to derive representation offered by translating this from a county into a district Fair, not only would be realized a greater pecuniary success, but a powerful and effective impetus would be given to more improved and intelligent systems of husbandry, the arts and sciences promoted in our midst, the vast mineral deposits of the county developed, immigration encouraged, and last, but not least, we would contribute towards the good work of placing our great state of Missouri on a proper footing among her sister states as "the first State of the Union."

This is an object well worthy of the attention of the merchants, mechanics and farmers of the southeast, and if once undertaken with the right spirit, success is certain; and instead of being an insignificant drop in the ocean of commerce, southeast Missouri will become, with the co-operation of other sections, a power in the commercial world, and honestly and ably fill the position designed for her by the God of Nature.—[Farmington Argus.]

Terrible Tornado.

A telegraphic dispatch says that a terrible tornado visited the town of Osceola, Arkansas, on Sunday afternoon last. It bursted upon the town with unprecedented fury and violence, sweeping before it houses, trees, cattle, fences, and everything movable. Trees were carried by the winds like straws; cattle, horses and mules were blown about the streets, and becoming wild with fright, ran helter-skelter in all directions, and the air was literally thick with fragments of every imaginable thing. The cotton fields were completely riddled, the stalks torn up by the roots, and the lint blown from the bolls. Fences were torn into kindling wood, houses taken up and carried entirely from the foundations, and roofs and parts of roofs were whirling in the air like autumn leaves, and in less time than it has taken to write it, the town, once a beautiful place, was a mass of ruins. Three churches and six school houses were blown down in a moment, and many of the heaviest timbers carried entirely away, and nearly every dwelling house in Osceola and its immediate vicinity was either blown down or unroofed. Eighteen persons were killed.

Murderous Affray.

Calro, Ill., Sept. 30.—At Tunnel Hill, Saturday night, an affray took place among the laborers employed on the railroad tunnel. Three men were stabbed. One died and the other two can hardly recover. Names unknown.

Fiendish.

After the noise, an attempt was made to blow up the residence of a saloon-keeper, named Cover, who had incurred the ill will of the crowd, but the fuse being wet, did not ignite the powder. A whole keg was placed under the house, and Cover and family, who were asleep, had a narrow escape. Whiskey seems to have been the only exciting cause.

Southeast Missouri Clippings.

The Radicals of Cape Girardeau believe that they will carry that county.

The Gayoso Democrat has changed land, G. W. Carleton, now being its proprietor.

The free school of the city of Cape Girardeau numbers some six hundred pupils.

Messer Ward talks of being an opponent of Robt. A. Hatcher for Congress in this district. Some of the Radical organs are urging him to do so.

They had a fine time at the fair in St. Francois county last week. It is said to have been a success. The gate receipts at the fair for four days were twenty-three hundred dollars.

A hurricane passed through St. Francois county last week. Fences were thrown down, and grain, hay and straw stacks were scattered, and scarcely a stick of timber left on the ridge lying in its course.

In Jefferson county last week, Eliah Honey, Jr., accidently discharged a gun he was handling and narrowly escaped losing his life.—The middle finger of the right hand was shot away, and the whole hand grazed his forehead.

The Cape Girardeau Democrat says: "A petition with the signatures of some of the largest taxpayers in the city is about to be presented to the Directors of our railroad, asking them what has become of the people's money, collected to build the Cape Girardeau and State Line Railroad."

No Lapland wife was ever known to elope.

Several English railways contemplate abolishing class carriages.

The victims of the famine in Persia number over three millions.

Ireland is digging up relics of the ancient Celts, which pay better than potatoes.

Tennessee has the best cotton crop ready to pick that she has ever grown, and from all parts of the state there is much rejoicing.

Political prisoners in Russia receive nothing but bread and water, except by the special permission of the Emperor.

Whenever there is a duty to be done, all the hands of Heaven are open to help, with time, strength, and the presence of God's angel of recompense.

Many of the roadside railway stations in England have their names sown in dwarf flowers on the banks outside, or worked in flint on the pavement.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Charles S. Hertz, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Radluff, William Radluff and Edward Radluff, defendants. Real estate.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the circuit court of Ste. Genevieve county, in the above entitled cause, and a certified copy thereof, dated May 9, 1872. I will, on Wednesday, the 6th day of Nov. 1872, at the court house door, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., during the session of the circuit court, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction or outcry the following described real estate, mentioned and described in said certified copy of the order of sale, viz: "The east half of the south east quarter, and the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-one, containing one hundred and twenty acres; the north half of the south west quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section twenty-two, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-seven, containing eighty acres."

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand and the residue in twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. ROBERT G. MADISON, Sheriff Ste. Genevieve county, Mo.

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Announcements.

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.

To the Voters of Ste. Genevieve Co., Mo. At the solicitation of many friends from all portions of the county I announce myself a Democratic candidate for the office of Representative in the next General Assembly of the State of Missouri.

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR. 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.

We are authorized to announce Jasper N. Burks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri at the ensuing election in November.

I announce myself as an Independent Democratic Candidate for Sheriff and collector. "Retrenchment and Reform is my motto."

JOHN D. BOYCE, 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.

We are authorized to announce Joseph A. Ernst as a candidate for the office of assessor for the County of Ste. Genevieve at the ensuing election in November.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. AUGUST 6, 1872

We are authorized to announce John J. Bodkin as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for the county of Ste. Genevieve at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Cyrus C. Kerlagon as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, for the county of Ste. Genevieve, in the ensuing November election.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. I announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri, at the ensuing November election.

HIRAM BLACKLEDGE.

We are authorized to announce F. J. Moreau as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Ste. Genevieve County in the ensuing election in November.

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Can a husband, who may be a trustee, take the acknowledgment of his wife? (H. T.)

Where A gives to B, his son, a farm for his natural life, and at his death to go to his heirs, &c., what claim has B's widow on the farm after B's death? (A Subscriber.)

Where one farmer agreed to cut with a machine a field for another, and was prevented from finishing the same for a whole week by reason of continuous heavy rains, in consequence of which the whole field was lost; how far is he responsible for the loss? (J. F. C.)

In Ohio, when has county Auditor the right to demand from delinquent tax payers (by reason of claiming that the tax is based on bona fide debts) the names of creditors, &c? (A Subscriber.)

Can a surety on a bond, which turns out to hold him to different obligations from what he understood and intended at time of signing; avoid the bond? (Deceived.)

Where a woman, being engaged to be married, obtained a deed from her betrothed, based on the marriage contract, and then refuses to marry him; what redress has the man? (Inquiry.)

What redress has a father against the keeper of a "public den" for the ruin of his two sons? (J. R.)

In addition to all of the above, the publishers give to every yearly subscriber a beautiful oil chromo "The Lost Bank," fully worth \$5.00—all for \$2.50. We would advise all our readers to subscribe for the ADVISOR, as they will find it the most profitable newspaper investment they ever made. Send two stamps for sample copy.

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Ste. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat \$ 1 35 a \$ 1 70 per bush  
do mill price 1 40 a 1 75  
Corn 65 a 70 do  
Potatoes 50 a 75 do  
Meal 90 a do  
Dried Apples 75 a 1 00 do  
Dried Peaches 1 00 a 1 65 do  
Beans 2 00 a 2 50 do  
Timothy 4 00 a 4 50 do  
Clover  
Eggs 12 a 15 per doz  
Chickens 2 00 a 2 50 do  
Flour 9 00 a 10 00 per bbl  
Salt 7 25 a do  
Butter 15 a 25 per lb  
Bacon 12 a 14 do  
Dry Hides 16 a 18 do  
Lard 8 a 10 do

St. Louis Market.

Corrected weekly from the latest St. Louis papers.

Flour \$ 3 90 a \$ 9 00 per bbl  
Corn Meal 3 10 a 3 25 "  
Wheat 1 20 a 1 62 per bu  
Corn 40 a 54 "  
Oats 28 a 60 "  
Rye 69 a  
Barley  
Highwines 86 a 88 pr gal  
Hay 15 00 a pr ton  
Cotton 25 a pr lb  
Lead 67 a "  
Tobacco 6 00 a 27 00 pr cwt  
Pork 12 25 a 12 25 "  
Bacon, sides 8 a 11 pr lb  
shoulders 04 a 5 "  
hams 17 a 18 "  
Lard 09 a "  
Tallow 08 a "  
Dried Beef 13 a 14 "  
Hides, dry flint 20 a 21 "  
dry salt 15 a "  
green, salt 10 a "  
Wool 30 a 71 "  
Chickens 2 50 a 3 00 pr doz  
Butter 13 a 20 pr lb  
Potatoes 30 a 62 pr bu  
Beechwood 33 a 35 pr lb  
Feathers 60 a 68 "  
Coffee 23 a 30 "  
Sugar 09 a 12 "  
Lime 1 10 a 1 15 "

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