

WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.



THURSDAY, - - OCT. 21, 1872

Drifting Away.

With proud, exultant step we may tread to the very verge of the future in the journey of life; but we can go no farther; there it becomes lost to us in the realities of the present; we are left to look forward to a new future, while behind us lies the past, from which we are rapidly drifting.

No more do we gather an unbroken circle beneath the shelter of the old home tree; loved ones grown weary with life's burdens, and borne on the river of Death, have drifted away to the unknown shore.

A humorous young man was driving a horse which was in the habit of stopping at every house on the roadside. Passing a country tavern, where there were collected together some dozen countrymen, the animals as usual, ran opposite the door and then stopped, in spite of his might to drive the horse on.

A story is told of an editor who died, and went to heaven, but was denied admittance, lest he should meet some delinquent subscribers, and hard feelings would be engendered in that peaceful clime.

"What are you doing there, you rascal?" "merely taking cold, sir." "It looks to me as if you were stealing ice." "Well—Yes—perhaps I will bear that construction."

Pennsylvania has given 25,000 Republican majority; Ohio, 20,000; Nebraska, 3,000; Indiana claimed by the Republicans by 4,000.

Wines may be improved in quality by passing an electric current from platinum electrodes through them.

A new process for the preparation of very fine colors from pyrogallol acid, has been recently introduced into France.

M. M. Bert and Joylet state that carbolic acid, administered internally, acts on the spinal cord like strychnine.

By the recent invention of M. Cuddey, the movements of night-watches are recorded by electricity. It is impossible to falsify the record thus obtained.

Texas Border Outrages.

Col. Robb of Georgia and Mr. Savage of California, two of the commissioners appointed by the president to take testimony relative to the depredations on the Rio Grande, having returned to Washington, to day called upon President Grant and had a long interview with him.

Gen. McCook, commanding on the Rio Grande, corroborates the statements of witnesses as to the boldness with which the raids are made, and testified as to his inability, with an insufficient force, to give the required protection.

Living Together.

The art of "living together" pleasantly is greatly promoted by the habitual exchange of the little courtesies of life; they are never unimportant, never unacceptable, are always grateful to the feelings, and are a constant well-spring of agreeable feelings in every household.

Fault-finding is an apple of discord in multitudes of families. There are some persons, who, from ugliness of temper arising from bodily infirmity, or adhered blight of nature, are forever finding fault, either at something said or done; if not in the family, then out of it.

The construction of ovens heated by gas for the purpose of hatching eggs, is now so perfect in France that the gas flame regulates its own rate of combustion, and keeps the variations of temperature in the oven within one degree.

Assignee's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at the front door and east front of the Court House, in the City of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of Nov., 1872, all the right title and interest of Joseph E. Sauer, bankrupt, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots numbered one and two of the east fractional half of fractional Section four in Township thirty-seven, North of Range 8 East, adjoining United States Surveys numbered 2082 and 2091. (The same being the East fractional half of fractional Section four, Township 37 North of Range 8 East, Containing 113.02 acres.)

Also, all the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section 8, and all of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter and west half of the north-west quarter of section 9, in Township 37 North of Range 8 East, excepting 19 acres and 15-100 of an acre, more or less, conveyed to Francis Joseph Kettinger by said Sauer and wife by their deed, dated March 27th, 1851, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Ste. Genevieve County, "Book 1," page 133, and excepting three acres, more or less, conveyed to Charles F. Cassow by said Sauer and wife, by deed dated August 8th, 1868, and recorded in "Book T," page 51, and excepting one acre and seventy-two hundredths of an acre, more or less, conveyed to John Schaefer by said Sauer and wife by deed, dated August 8th, 1868, and recorded in "Book U," pages 296 and 297—(containing 136.13 acres, more or less.) Which said lands constitute the home place of said Sauer, and upon which are valuable improvements, consisting of a two-story brick dwelling house, a Store, Warehouse, Stables and Out-buildings.

A Tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of Jos. Basler's track of land, (in U. S. Survey No. 2059, Township 37 North of Range 7 East, confirmed to Pascal Detchmendy, and bought by said Basler of Joseph E. Sauer and wife, by deed dated April 27th, 1867,) set a line stone North 56 degrees East five 96-100 chains, thence North 65 degrees East sixteen chains, thence South 65 degrees East fourteen 50-100 chains, thence North 57 degrees East seventeen chains, thence South 57 degrees East four 40-100 chains, thence South 52 degrees West forty chains, thence North 38 degrees West twenty chains, thence South 52 degrees West forty-three 29-100 chains, thence South 38 degrees East twenty-six chains to the Establishment Creek, thence along said Creek with the meanders thereof to a point where the eastern line of said survey No. 2059 intersects, thence to the beginning corner; containing 417.50 acres, more or less. Situate in Township 37, North Range 7 East; on which said land there is a Frame Dwelling and Store Room, and a Barn and Smoke House.

A tract of land containing 50 acres, more or less, in said survey 2059, Township 37, North Range 7 East, surveyed as follows: Begin at the north-east corner of said survey No. 2059, thence South 52 degrees West sixteen 87-100 chains, thence South 35 degrees East fourteen chains, thence South 54 degrees East twenty chains, thence South 87 degrees East eleven 82-100 chains, thence North 38 degrees West forty chains to the beginning corner.

West half of north-west quarter, section 17, township 37, north range 7 east, containing 80 acres.

North-east fractional quarter and north fractional half of south-east fractional quarter, and the south-east quarter of the south-east fractional quarter of section 8, township 37, north range 7 east, and East half of north-east quarter and south-east fractional quarter of section 17, township 37, north range 7 east. Containing 307 acres.

Lots 1 and 2 north-east quarter, section 4, township 36, north range 7 east. Containing 192.40 acres.

South fractional quarter of south-east fractional quarter, section 20, township 36, north range 7 east; the same being the south fractional half of the south-east fractional quarter, section 20, township 36, north range 7 east. Containing 67.63 acres.

The north-east quarter of south-west quarter and west half of south-east quarter, section 21, township 36, north range 7 east. Containing 120 acres.

The north-west quarter of south-west quarter of section 16, township 37, north range 8 east. Containing 39.70 acres.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. in cash, and one half of the balance on six and the other half on twelve months credit; the deferred payments to be secured by notes bearing eight per cent. interest, and deeds of trust on the property sold where the amount exceeds three hundred dollars, or where the amount is less than three hundred dollars, personal security for the deferred payments.

Parties desiring information of the above described lands will apply to the undersigned.

WILLIAM F. COX, Assignee of J. E. Sauer, bankrupt.

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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: Item and Weight. Items include 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 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.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Henry Janis, deceased, late of Ste. Genevieve County, state of Missouri, have been granted to the undersigned Jules F. Janis, by the clerk of the county court of the county of Ste. Genevieve State of Missouri bearing date the 14th day of September 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.

September 26, 1872. 17-4 JULES F. JANIS, Executor.

C. BISCH.

Offers for sale at low prices, for CASH, ONLY, Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Confectionary, Queensware, &c. Give him a call. Merchant St., Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Jun 7 1-7

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