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- Mrs. Amelia H. Wittmeyer, Ste. Genevieve.
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Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

We are desirous of procuring the services of a few reliable agents in the vicinity of each post office in the county and throughout Southeast Missouri generally, to procure subscribers for the "Fair Play." To such a liberal commission will be paid. We propose to make it the "Model Paper of Southeast Missouri," and such an one as will be a necessity in every "Reading Household," if possible. At all events no pains will be spared to make it such.

LOCAL CHAT.

We print cards at this office. Ste. Genevieve Saw Mill for sale. Enquire of C. BAUM.

School Books and Stationery for sale at the Drug Store.

Circulars and Programmes printed at the FAIR PLAY office.

For Good Home Made Winter Boots and Shoes call on C. BAUM.

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

The highest market price in Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides by NICHOLAS WEHNER.

The school for the large boys at the college has suspended for want of scholars enough to make it pay.

There has been an unusual amount of weddings recently. But few of them have remembered the "printer."

Buy your Dry Goods at Joe Vorsts. He is selling them at Cost. While there, if you want a glass of beer or wine, you will find it handy.

O. D. Harris, Esq., returned from his New Madrid trip on Saturday last. He reports business lively in that section.

Owing to the recent extreme cold weather the Cone Mills of this city had to suspend operation for a few days last week, as the water with which the boilers are supplied is brought from the river, a distance of two or three hundred yards, and froze in the pipe before reaching the tank. The warm weather since Sunday has enabled them to operate this week.

The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company will please accept our thanks for a fine framed lithograph of their magnificent brown stone building on the corner of Sixth and Locust streets. This building is built of our Ste. Genevieve county sand stone, and is one of the most magnificent structures in the city. Parties desiring to take out policies on their lives should not fail to notice this company. Mr. O. D. Harris, cashier of the Merchant's Bank, is their agent in this city.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. Edward Kern, near Ste. Genevieve, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1872, by Rev. Father Wells, Mr. WILLIAM KERN to Miss JUSTINE THOMRE, both of this county.

The new married pair will accept our thanks for a bottle of excellent wine. We drink their health, and hope they may live a long, happy and prosperous life.

Do People Read Advertisements?

There is now and then a person so stupid as to believe that advertisements in the newspapers are generally not read, and that money expended in advertising is practically wasted. Even such will concede that if a hundred men of polite address, of fluent speech and ready wit, were to call daily or weekly each upon a hundred others, and get the ears of each long enough to say John Smith, or Jones, or Thompson at such a place, has such and such goods at such prices, or would sell a farm, or house and lot, or had lost a horse or pocket-book, or would loan money, etc., we say such men will concede that the services of this one hundred men would be of great value to Smith or Jones, and in some measure advantageous to the party to whom this statement was made.

This hundred men could not be employed to go from door to door and make this statement to ten thousand people at less than a cost of several hundred dollars each trip. All this is done by the newspapers at a cost of a few shillings, or a few dollars at

most, and the visits are made week after week day after day. The messenger who travels addresses himself to the ear, and takes the party addressed when he may have his thoughts absorbed in business or other matters; but the newspaper reaches the party sought through the eye, when the reader has his thoughts solely fixed upon the paper before him.

But those who affect to believe that there is little use in advertising urge as objection that advertisements are not read. They can be easily convinced of their error in this respect by making inquiry. Let them insert an advertisement offering to purchase some article that is tolerably plenty in the market, and they will be flooded with offers to sell before the ink of the advertisement is dry. An enterprising weekly that has a circulation of one, two or three thousand copies is in a position to do the merchants great good, and for which, as a rule, the publisher does not get one-fourth of what he deserves. In its sphere the weekly is of quite as much service to the advertiser as the daily, and oftentimes it enjoys the privilege of being the exclusive family visitor—a privilege the daily seldom has.—Ex.

The Railway "Mania."

It has been stoutly maintained in some quarters, and the idea finds support in a few of the leading journals, that the next great financial crisis in this country will arise from our excessive expenditure in railway building, the cost of the increased mileage constructed since 1866 being estimated at about \$85,000,000 a year, of which amount \$45,000,000, or a little over one-half, was furnished from the pockets of American capitalists.

The most elaborate article that we have yet seen in controversy of the apprehensive theory, appeared recently in the New York Bulletin, and many of its points are undoubtedly well taken. It is suggested, in the first place, that great as the sum may seem that is drawn from our annual accumulations of wealth for the purpose of railway building, it has only taken up an average of about eight and a quarter per cent. of our yearly savings, assuming them to be \$516,000,000, according to the calculation of Mr. Wells.

Again it is mentioned as a fact not generally known, that on the continent of Europe where the growth of population and production has been relatively much less than in the United States, there has been an increase of railroad mileage at the rate of 138 per cent. in the last ten years, whereas in this country it has not exceeded 71 per cent. with all the greater requirements that exist here for the rapid extension of transportation facilities.

There was a large portion of this time it is true, when the general construction of railroads in this country was seriously impeded by the civil war, but the same period was distinguished for the successful inauguration and prosecuting of the first trans-continental line, and the ratio of difference for the decade is not materially incorrect.

The simple question is, whether a system that under less favorable circumstances has been more largely extended on the continent than here, is likely to have been overdone in the United States, where carried forward in smaller proportion with infinitely greater demands for its extension. Do the commercial wants of Europe exceed our own in this regard?

There is no doubt that certain localities have suffered, and are still suffering, from the assumption of enterprise, of which the local benefits are slow to make good their financial embarrassments, but it is nevertheless reasonable to believe that the general development of the country's resources that is certain to follow upon railway expansion must add immensely to the wealth and commerce of the country, and preclude anything like a national calamity from the continued investment of even added millions in new and wide-spreading thoughtfaires of traffic. What is called the railway "mania," audacious and speculative as some of its schemes may appear, may be considered as any rate as having much more practical method in it than many other species of madness.—[Ex.]

(Correspondence of the Atlanta Sun.)

Notes on the Situation.

Editors Daily Sun: Allow a subscriber to express briefly his sentiments on the situation.

It is not very cheering, but it might be worse. It will be so unless people of the south change their policy. The re-election of Gen. Grant is not the worst fruit of the late movement. The masses of the people are demoralized politically, and sore under defeat. These results might have been avoided, but it is now too late. No good was done the country by the candidacy of Mr. Greeley.

The people are the sufferers. At present too much bad feeling exists in the South over the results of the election.

Her truest men are complained of for their fidelity to truth. Our ablest statesman, Hon. A. H. Stephens, is

so complained of for his uncompromising attachment to the principles of true Democracy and for his efforts to save the party from destruction.

Had his sound policy been adopted the greatest evils of the late campaign, it is now believed by your correspondent, and thousands of others, might have been avoided.

We ought to learn who are safe counselors and strong helmsmen.

Let the Democracy in the future think and act for herself. Let her put her own ablest statesmen in office. Let us be true to ourselves.

NORTH GEORGIA.

[From the Atlanta Constitution, Nov. 24.]

Editors Constitution: Among the reasons urged by various friends of the different aspirants to the position of United States Senator the most common and prominent one is that the aspirant has no national fame or reputation as a statesman, and that because others have made a reputation prior to the war, their claims should be overlooked—taking it for granted that every political man in position prior to the war was responsible for the calamity produced by the results of the struggle. This might be held as a reason of some weight, if we had no man in Georgia who had the wisdom, statesmanship and nerve to oppose the policy adopted, and to give us timely warning, before committing the rash act, which has brought us to want, and almost if not entirely destroyed every vestige of Republican Government. But if we have in Georgia a statesman who saw and warned us of the danger of secession, whose natural fame as a statesman is equal if not superior to any man on the continent, whose greatest desire for the greatest good to the greatest number of mankind, is admitted by all classes in all sections, whose influence with the people of the different sections of the Union, is greater than that of any living man South, whose life and experience has settled beyond doubt his ability and integrity—then, it seems to me, that he of all men at this time is the most to be honored and trusted.

No argument is needed to show that we want our wisest, most careful and discreet men in the national legislative halls; if we ever needed wisdom and experience it is certainly now. Believing, as I do, that nine-tenths of the intelligent men of the State would rejoice to know that the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens was honored with the position of United States Senator, and that he embodies all that is herein named as essential for Georgia's representative, I hope the Legislature will unanimously elect him.

WALTON.

Publisher's Notice.

The publisher of this paper intends to make it a "HOME COUNTY PAPER." Each number will contain information worth to each "home subscriber" more than the paper will cost him for a whole year. The FAIR PLAY will supply its "home" readers with valuable information concerning the administration of our own county affairs. It will keep them "posted" as to their rights, obligations and duties under our revenue, road, and other laws. It will furnish them with valuable "county statistics," and general and local news. Its publisher will permit the free use of one of its columns to such of its home county subscribers as desire either to sell or buy any kind of personal property. This is a new and valuable feature. It will serve to bring sellers and buyers together. If any of the FAIR PLAY's home county subscribers wish, either to sell or buy a horse, a pair of oxen, a cow, or any other kind of personal property, let such inform its publisher of the fact, either through the post office or otherwise, and he will publish it in the proper column of his paper free.

The FAIR PLAY, as heretofore, will be politically non-partisan, and independent. "The past is behind us; it is to the future we must now turn." S. H. S.

Letter and Note Heads printed at this office.

Burial notices printed at this office, cheap.

We are now prepared with presses, type and material, for doing any and all kinds of work. We propose to do the best work done in Southeast Missouri, and at the most reasonable figure. We have just purchased a new job press, and new type for cards, bill-heads, envelopes, letter-heads, &c. Give us a trial.

An Iowa woman has invented an apparatus for raising bread. She should now try her hand at producing something that will raise the flour.

Indian affairs are becoming more and more complicated. A perfidious chief has eloped with a Detroit gentleman's wife, and a disappointed squaw has sued a leading merchant of Olympia for breach of promise.

We furnish 1000 Envelopes of good quality, with card printed on them for \$6.50.

Our Subscribers' FREE COLUMN.

Under this heading our subscribers will have the use of this column to inform the public of any little want they may desire, free of charge. And we ask our subscribers in the country—especially farmers—to furnish us with information for this column. If you have anything to sell, such as hay, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, or anything in the personal property line, or if you wish to purchase anything to that line, just inform the publisher of this paper, and through that column he will inform the public, and all he asks of you is to subscribe for the "FAIR PLAY," and pay for it.

60 or 70 bushels of corn for sale. Apply to Chas. J. Govey, River Aux Vess, Mo. FOUND.—An Ax. Owner can get it by calling at this office and describing it.

Ste. Genevieve Savings Association.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders that an Election for Five Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, on Monday, January 6th, 1873. By order of the Board O. D. HARRIS, Cashier.

Notice Farmers!

THE STE. MARY MILLS HAVING CHANGED HANDS The Highest Price in CASH ON DELIVERY WILL BE PAID FOR WHEAT! LEWIS SHAAF & CO. JOSEPH WEILER, Saddle and Harness MAKER.

The Gayoso Democrat GAYOSO, MO. G. W. & W. S. CARLETON, Proprietors. W. SAN CARLETON, Publisher. IN ADVANCE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Ste. Genevieve. J. John L. Bovey, clerk of the county court in and for said county, hereby certifies that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, that is referred to as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal, and the seal of our said court, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1872. JOHN L. BOVEY, Clerk. By JAMES B. GIBSON, Deputy Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. Pursuant to an order of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, having probate jurisdiction, passed at the July Term, 1872, of said court, I will, on the Twenty-first day (21) of January, 1873, at the front door of the Court House of the county of Ste. Genevieve, and during the session of the County court of said county, and between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, offer for sale at public vendue or conveyer the following real estate, belonging to the estate of David L. Farthingham, deceased: A house and lot in the town of Ste. Marie, in Ste. Genevieve county, bearing lot number 1 (1) in block number sixteen, (16) on the following terms, to-wit: Ten per cent. (10) of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in twelve (12) months from date of sale, secured by note with good approved security, with interest of ten (10) per cent. after maturity.

S. A. GUGNON, in charge of the estate of David L. Farthingham, dec'd.

Dry Goods at Cost! JOSEPH VORST, Dealer in DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, For Family Use; Also HATS AND CAPS. BOOTS AND SHOES. Of the best qualities. And at Lowest Rates FOR CASH ONLY.

Produce taken at highest rates. Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 1-7

Subscribe for the FAIR PLAY. New Job Press, and office.

"Parsons' Home Industry" CHRISTIAN BAUM. MAIN STREET, STE. GENEVIEVE, MO. Manufacturer and Dealer in

BOOTS AND SHOES. HOSIERY OF MY OWN MAKE. Gaiters and Slippers for Ladies Misses Gents Boys and Children

A Complete and Seasonable Stock always on hand. Jokers & Boverie, GENERAL Merchandise AT LOWEST PRICES, AND FOR CASH ONLY. V. Anderson, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, & Groceries.

Buying always for Cash I am able to sell as low as the lowest.

Notice. Trustee's Sale. Whereas John W. Govey by his deed of trust dated the 15th day of February A. D. 1869 and recorded in the recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve county, Missouri, in book P, pages 278 and 274, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all his right title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Ste. Genevieve and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and the south east quarter of the south west quarter and the south east quarter of the south east or of section numbered three (3), township thirty six (36), range eight (8) east, also the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section ten (10), township thirty six (36) range eight (8) east, containing in the aggregate three hundred and twenty (320) acres. Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note thereon disbursed, and whereas said promissory note and the interest thereon are due and remain unpaid, Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, I will, on SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve, State of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., proceed to sell the above described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the interest thereon accrued together with the cost and expenses of this trust and the execution thereof.

FRANCIS J. ZIEGLER, Trustee.

Mrs. P. Leavenworth, MULLINER, AND DEALER IN Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

Stamping of all kinds done to order. Call and examine her stock. 2-7.

NOTICE. Merchants' Statements of the greatest amount of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., required by law to be filed in the County Clerk's office, have been due since Oct. 1st, 1872. All such as have not filed their statements are required to do so immediately. 2-1 JOHN L. BOVEY, County Clerk.

Come to this Office for Job Printing of every description.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Ste. Genevieve Market, Flour, Butter, Eggs, etc.

E. SECKINGER, BAKER & CONFECT'R. Merchant St. Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Keeps Fresh Bread Always on Hand.

Also: Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Cakes, &c. 9

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

ADAPT 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.

ANDREW REMLINGER, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE.

Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Kitchen Safes, Washstands, Bedsteads and Lounges. Always on hand or made to order, and sold at Lowest Prices. Chairs used to order. Also Agent for the following known grover & Baker Sewing Machines.

LE BOUCHER, Painter and Paper Hanger. Jobs neatly done at the lowest price.

J. S. WHITLOCK, Carpenter, Builder, AND ARCHITECT. Shop and Residence on the East Haven Road, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 10y

CHARLES A. MUELLER, DEALER IN

Back's Brilliant Cooking Stoves. HEERLANS HOT-AIR COFFEE ROASTER.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a full and complete stock of Coal Oil Lamps, Lamp Shades, &c.

Roofing, Guttering, and all work in his line neatly and promptly executed, at reasonable rates.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken charge of the estate of Francis Steyer, deceased, on the 25th day of August, 1872. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from said date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented within two years from said date, they will be forever barred.

S. A. GUGNON, 254 Pub. Adm'r Ste. Genevieve county.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken charge of the estate of Theodore Bruce, deceased, on the 12th day of September, 1872. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me for allowance within one year from said date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not presented within two years from said date they will be forever barred.

S. A. GUGNON, 254 Pub. Adm'r Ste. Genevieve county.