

WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.



THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1873.

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.
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Billy Hoffmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

LOCAL CHAT.

The "beautiful snow" is gone. "Let her go."

Burial notices printed at this office, cheap.

Ste. Genevieve Saw Mill for sale. Enquire of C. BAUM.

Our friend Knapp, of the Chester Tribune, has married himself to Mary L. Derousse, of Chester. We wish him joy.

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

The sheriff of Scott county has a new pet in the shape of a horse thief. His name is Benjamin Franklin Twitty.

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

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

Senator Rozier will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents, and late papers.

Our old friend, Hon. R. G. Madison's jovial countenance put in its appearance this week. He returns to Jefferson to-day.

We are almost determined to go into the stealing business, and steal the locals &c., from our exchanges so that they will pitch into us. Perhaps it would furnish something to write about.

The "slush committee" from Jefferson city, ought to come down here and gather some of the slush off of our streets. We think we could get about a little better if it would.

Owing to the prevalence of the small pox, services in the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches have been suspended until the 16th of February. Sabbath schools will also be suspended.—[Chester Clarion]

Senator Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, will resume the practice of law after the third of March, the day on which his senatorial term expires. He has been in the United States senate since 1855—seventeen years.

The ball on Monday night was a success although not a very large crowd was out, yet those who were there enjoyed themselves finely. There was the largest crowd of musicians that we have seen at one ball in some time.

Senator Rozier was in town last week, and remained till the first of this week. He came down with the remains of Senator Green, of Cape Girardeau, and call by to see his family, ere he returned to Jefferson City. The climate at the Capital seems to agree with the General, as he is looking fine.

Our "Devil" was at the party on Monday night and had quite a devilish time. He says "I saw my dear girl, and her it shone like *". I made a — to-ward her — her, when I met the gaze of her mother, looking at me, and her brother rushed forward and shook his fist in my face which made me feel like going home and seizing a "pi" and "locking" my "form" up among the "quoins," for fear he might "chase" me into "h—l"

We publish in this issue, Gen. Rozier's speech before the Senate on the subject of the "Geology of Missouri." It will doubtless be read with interest by many of our readers. We are also in receipt of his able speech on the subject of improving the navigation of the Mississippi river between Cairo and St. Louis, which is too long for our limited space.

The Bloomfield Reporter says We have been favored with the first number of the "Matrimonial News." The editor of that paper is more successful than we are in that line, for we have been trying to get "matrimonial news" ever since we have been publishing the "Fair Play," accompanied with "Cake, Wine, &c." but we don't see much of it.

Job Work of all kinds executed in the latest styles and at the lowest possible terms.

We are in receipt of the "Guignolee" from an unknown source, which we presume is the song in full, and should be glad to give it to our readers, but the party sending it in was too modest to send his name, consequently, under our established rule, we cannot insert it. We have spoken of this matter several times before, and we again say that we will not publish any communication or other matter sent in, unless the sender furnishes his or her name along with it. The name will not be published if the party desires it should not be, but the publisher must know who is responsible for the article.

Wm. Mills, for a long time a resident of this town, met with a serious accident last Tuesday. He had started out of town about sundown, and when near Jo. Parkins' his horse fell and broke his left leg, between the knee and ankle.—[Bee]

Query—Who broke his left leg—the horse or Mr. Mills?

A system of condensed gardening for ladies: Make your bed, in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake grievances; protect your young and tender branches of your family; plant a smile on your face, and expect a good crop of happiness.—[Ex.]

Robert Temple, of Sparta, Ill., a gentleman old enough to know better, was victimized out of two hundred and fifteen dollars this week on the Island by a well dressed stranger who played the old confidence game of "freight at the depot," an unpaid bill, etc. He went home a sadder and wiser man for his dear bought lesson.—[East St. Louis Gazette.]

A Government which cannot tolerate a free press is still a long way from a free government, and the sooner the emperor of Germany arrives at an appreciation of this fact the better.—[The idea of prosecuting newspapers for publishing the speech of the pope to his cardinals has the musty smell of darker ages, instead of fresh flavor of progress.—[Ex.]

Senator Palmer has offered a bill in the legislature of this state, which, if adopted, it would prevent a great deal of evil. It makes it a misdemeanor, punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, or more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than twenty days, for any person to go into a church or religious assembly, school-room, educational meeting, ball, party, or social gathering, to any election precinct on election day, court-room during session of the court, or any other public assembly, armed with a deadly weapon.—[Commerce Dispatch.]

Senator Burke, of the Illinois Legislature, proposes that the Governor of Illinois shall call a delegated convention of the Western States in Washington in February, for the purpose of securing from Congress the improvement of Western rivers. It is a movement that all the West should at once take hold of. While money is lavished by the Government on Eastern harbors and in the improvement of Eastern navigation, mere pittance are doled out to the West. We should insist on a just distribution of benefits; and this proposed convention seems well calculated to give such a demand conclusive effect.—[Jefferson City Tribune.]

Don't Advertise.

Don't do it. Don't advertise your business; it's paying out money to accommodate other people; if they want to buy your goods let them hunt you up.

Don't advertise, for it gets your name abroad, and you are apt to be flooded with circulars from business houses, and to be bored with drummers from the wholesale establishments all of which also results in soliciting your order for new goods, and money to pay for them which is very annoying to one of a dyspeptic temperament.

Don't advertise for it brings people in from the country (country folks, you know, are of an inquiring turn of mind,) and they will ask you many astonishing questions about prices, try your temper with showing them your goods, and even vex you with the request to tie them up, which puts you to an additional trouble of buying more.

Don't advertise; it gives people abroad a knowledge of your town, and they come and settle in it, it will grow, and other business will be induced to come in and thus increase your competition.

In short, if you would have a quiet town, not too large; if you would not be harassed by multitudinous cares and perplexities of business; if you would avoid being bothered with paying for and losing time to read a great cumbersome newspaper, just remain quiet; don't let the people know five miles away where you are, nor what you are doing, and you will be severely let alone to enjoy the bliss of undisturbed repose.—[Gazette, Redwood, City, Cal.]

1000 cards printed for \$6.50

Congress, like New York, has been seized by a purifying exuberance and is astonishing the country. It has been a festering sore for several years, and in harmony with the nature of such affections is stuffing of its corruptible element, that health and purity may be restored. Like its typical bird, the buzzard, it is spreading its reeking pinions to the sunlight after its filthy feast and is giving itself a non partisan ventilation.

We believe these excellent symptoms in this branch of our government has been brought about to a great extent by the nonpartisan manner in which the Democratic press has been discussing the affairs of our country. A quiet, dignified opposition, will do more to purify the several departments of government than any captious opposition.—[Commerce Dispatch.]

Two teamsters engaged in log hauling for one of the saw mills in the vicinity of Tillin quarreled, last Thursday, about the board contents of a log. The controversy being determined one of them drew a pistol and addressing himself to the other says: "Now you must treat." He had scarcely uttered the words when the pistol went off, the ball striking his late disputant in the body and inflicting a wound that caused death in a few hours. At the preliminary examination that was held shortly afterwards it was made to appear that the shooting was accidental, and the accused party was dismissed from custody.—[Cairo Gazette.]

A Big Thing on Ice.

Billy Kelly, a compositor, who recently left Omaha for Sioux city, returned on the 23d ult., in company with John Henry, another compositor, the two boys having skated down the distance from Sioux city, down the Missouri river. They left that place Sunday morning at half past 6 o'clock, and skated all day, laying up over night at a section-house of the Sioux city and Pacific railroad. Next morning they resumed their trip at daylight, arriving at Missouri Valley Junction about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, a distance by the river of about 200 miles from the starting point. During their travels Kelly froze both ears, his cheek—of which he has plenty—and one heel; while Henry escaped with two frozen ears. This is probably one of the most remarkable and perilous skating feats ever undertaken in this country. The boys are to-day sticking type in the Bee office, and it will probably be some time before they undertake another similar spin on the ice.—[Omaha Bee.]

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.

Circulars and Programmes printed at the FAIR PLAY office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of St. Genevieve county, which havenot paid their taxes for the year 1872, to come forward and pay to save further cost. JOSEPH BUCK, Collector.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, A. A. Larose, by his deed of trust, dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1870, eighteen hundred and seventy, and recorded in the recorder's office in Ste. Genevieve county, in the state of Missouri, in Book "V," pages 119 and 120, one of the land records of said county and state, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, all his right, title and interest, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said county of Ste. Genevieve, in the state of Missouri, viz: Lot No. (23) twenty-three, adjoining John Musick and Louis Wilder, containing forty acres; also lot No. (24) twenty-four, adjoining Louis Wilder, containing thirty-seven acres; also lot No. (25) twenty-five, adjoining Cyprien Maurice, containing thirty-six acres and fifty hundredths, in all one hundred and thirty acres and fifty hundredths, more or less; the above being lands parts of survey No. (884) eight hundred and eighty-four, confirmed to Pascal Betchenony under Francis Moreau, containing 002 50-100 acres.

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and whereas, said promissory note, and the interest thereon, are now due, and past due, and I 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 Monday, the 10th day of February, 1873, at the Court House door, in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in the county of Ste. Genevieve, in the state of Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and the interest thereon accrued, and to receive, together with the costs and expenses of this trust, and of the execution thereof. 314 ZENON LAROSE, Trustee.

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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 county—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 in that line, just inform the publisher of this paper, and through this column he will inform the public, and all he asks of you is to subscribe for the "FAIR PLAY," and pay for it.

The undersigned has for sale one milk cow and calf, 200 lbs good timothy hay, one second hand two-horse wagon, and one second hand one-horse wagon. S. A. GIBSON.

For Sale—About four or five tons of hay. Apply to Jacob Kruse.

10 or 12 hogs for sale. Apply to Joseph Borman, River Aux Vases.

Wagon for sale. Apply to Lewis Naudman, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

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Notice Farmers!

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2-3 LEWIS SHAAF & CO. Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken charge of the estate of Jordan Harris, deceased, on the 27th day of December, 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. HENDERSON N. KELLY, Administrator.

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Ste. Genevieve, In the Circuit Court of Ste. Genevieve County, State of Missouri, January 21st, 1873.

Before the clerk in vacation. Sallie J. Johnson, plaintiff, Civil Action, against Thomas C. Johnson, def't, a Divorce. Now at this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit, from which it appears that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served against him. Therefore it is ordered by me, the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of said county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in vacation, that the defendant Thomas C. Johnson be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that said defendant has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, and that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, within and for the county of Ste. Genevieve aforesaid, on the third Monday of March next, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Fair Play, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the third Monday in March, next, 1873. Attest: JOE BAUMAN, Clerk. Robbins & Bush, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit, from which it appears that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served against him. Therefore it is ordered by me, the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of said county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in vacation, that the defendant Thomas C. Johnson be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that said defendant has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, and that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, within and for the county of Ste. Genevieve aforesaid, on the third Monday of March next, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Fair Play, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the third Monday in March, next, 1873. Attest: JOE BAUMAN, Clerk. Robbins & Bush, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit, from which it appears that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served against him. Therefore it is ordered by me, the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of said county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in vacation, that the defendant Thomas C. Johnson be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that said defendant has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, and that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, within and for the county of Ste. Genevieve aforesaid, on the third Monday of March next, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Fair Play, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the third Monday in March, next, 1873. Attest: JOE BAUMAN, Clerk. Robbins & Bush, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff and files her petition and affidavit, from which it appears that the defendant is a non-resident of this state, and has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served against him. Therefore it is ordered by me, the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of said county of Ste. Genevieve, state of Missouri, in vacation, that the defendant Thomas C. Johnson be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground that said defendant has deserted the plaintiff willfully and without reasonable cause, and absconded himself without the consent of the plaintiff for more than one year, and that unless the said defendant appear at the next term of said circuit court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, within and for the county of Ste. Genevieve aforesaid, on the third Monday of March next, 1873, and on or before the sixth day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Fair Play, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the third Monday in March, next, 1873. Attest: JOE BAUMAN, Clerk. Robbins & Bush, Att'y's for Plaintiff.

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Stray Notice. Taken up as a stray, and posted before me, Ignatius Layton, one of the Justices of the Peace of Beauvais township, in the Ste. Genevieve county, Missouri, this December 25d, 1872