Fair Play.

S. HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

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Official paper of Ste. Genevieve County.

John C. Calhoun's Opinion.

The following is an extract from a speech of Hon. John C. Calhoun, in the Senate of the United States, on the currency issue, and is eminently appropriate to be quoted in the prevailing discussion. "It appears to me, after bestowing the best reflection I can give the subject, that no convertible paper, that is, no paper whose credit rests on the promise to pay, is suitable for a currency. It is the form of credit proper in private transactions between man and man, but not for a standard of value, to perform exchanges generally, which constitute the approximate function of money or currency. No one can doubt that the Government credit is better than that of any bank—more stable and more safe. Bank paper is cheap to those who make it, but dear, very dear, to those who use it. On the other hand the credit of the Government while it would greatly facilitate its financial operations, would of course add nothing to the cost of production, which would give every branch of our industries, agriculture, commerce and manufactures, as far as its circulation might extend, great advantage, both at home and abroad. and I now undertake to affirm without the least fear that I can be answered, that a paper issued by the Government, with a simple promise to receive it for all its dues would to the extent it would circulate form a perfect paper circulation, which would be as uniform in value as the metals themselves; and I shall be able to prove that it is within the constitution and powers of Congress to use such a paper in the management of its finances, according to the most rigid rule of construing the constitution."

Mr. Chas. Parch, a young man who left Missouri for the Western plains in 1867, has returned to St. Louis and was interviewed by a Times reporter, in relation to the Black Hills country. He says that gold does not exist in paying quantities, and that the adventurers who have gone there are generally in destitute circumstances.

The Centreville *Echo's* two subscribers have failed to pay their subscription as promised, and the editor thus pleads eloquently with them to come to the rescue: "May has come and gone, and the little warblers have hushed their silvery throats, but we haven't seen that money yet. So shell out, dear brethren, the time is at hand."

The statue of Stonewall Jackson, presented to Virginia by Bresford Hope, M.P., and other English gentlemen, has arrived at Baltimore. The statue cost $40 000 and will be erected in Capital Square, Richmond.

A freight train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad was ditched on the night of the 10th instant near Dillsboro, Indiana, killing three boys of Aurora, Indiana, who were stealing a ride.

A telegram from the sheriff of Hind county, Mississippi, to the Attorney General reports that peace has been restored in the disturbed districts of that State.

The days of chivalry and of "ye gallant knights and ladyes fayre" has been revived by two St. Louis journalists. Col. John N. Edwards, editor of the St. Louis *Times*, wrote a very ill advised comment on the people of Winnebago county because of their insult to Jefferson Davis. Major Foster of the staff of the St. Louis *Journal* indignantly defended the aspersed fame of the loyal Winnebagoes sons and daughters and defiantly flung the lie in Edwards' teeth. This was too much for the hot Southern blood of Edwards, he demanded *beliud* or an apology. Foster replied, "what is written let it be written." So the parties repaired to the prairies of Winnebago for a mutual effusion of the sanguineous fluid that courses through a heroes veins. They were accompanied by their seconds and two surgeons, which latter were to assuage the pains of broken bones consequent of their wounded honors. The "wager of battle" was the law for the redress of their injuries. Both parties took positions, and at the word two each fired. Result—nobody hurt.

A Charleston woman went to the postoffice the other day and found in her drawer a card, which read: "Apply for valuable package." After scanning it once or twice, she raised her head and remarked to the crowd standing around: "I would give a four dollar dog to find out what cuss had the impudence to try to April-fool as smart a woman as I am in the middle of August." The majority of the crowd had business outside.—Mattoon *Gazette*.

One of the most valuable improvements of the day is the insulation of telegraph wires with mica, so that they can be laid under ground, thus doing away with the costly and cumbersome system of poles. Mica is not only a perfect insulator, but protects the wire against chemical action. In England and Germany wires are being laid in tubing, but it is hoped that this plan may be superceded by the use of mica.—St. Lou. *Times*.

About daylight on the morning of the 12th instant a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked between Sedalia and Boonville by a bridge giving way over Sulphur creek, killing the engineer instantly, and injuring severely the conductor and two brakesmen.

The fair association of Quincy, offers a premium of $250 for the best drilled military company at their fair.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, Charles Bisch and Estelle Bisch, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the fifteenth day of November, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve county, Missouri, in book Z, page 5, conveyed to the undersigned, Oliver D. Harris, Trustee, the following described lots, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Ste. Genevieve, county of Ste. Genevieve, and State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of land, (40) forty feet front on Front street, running in depth 178 feet, 6 inches, and bounded as follows: On the north, by lot of A. Wilder; on the south, by lot of Theodore and Henry Bisch; on the east by Front street, and on the west by lot of Mrs. Henry Janis; and, also, the following described lot of land, being an undivided third part interest in said lot, in said city, county and State, as follows: being forty feet on Front street, by eighty-four (84) feet in depth on First street, and bounded on the north by lot of the estate of L. C. Menard, south by lot of A. Anderson, east by First street, and west by Fourth street. Which, said conveyance, in trust, was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and, whereas, by the terms of said deed, the said parties of the first part have made default in the payment of the note therein mentioned, and in the performance of other covenants as therein set forth, and said note remaining due and unpaid, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions and terms of said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the court-house in the city of Ste. Genevieve, in said county, for cash, at public auction, on Tuesday, the nineteenth (19th) day of October, A. D. 1875, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. in the forenoon, and five o'clock p.m. in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said note and interest, together with the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

OLIVER D. HARRIS,
Trustee.

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Collector's Notice.

The tax payers of Ste. Genevieve County are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1875, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP.
St. Mary October 7, 8 and 9.
Peter Roland's school house Oct 11.
At the school house near River aux Vases Church, Oct. 13

SALINE TOWNSHIP.
Avon Boyd's store, Oct. 21 and 22.
Tillman's Store Oct. 23.

UNION TOWNSHIP.
Abel O. Babb's Oct. 26 and 27.
A. S. Jennings, Oct 29.
Surleys mill, Oct. 30.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.
Punjaub, Nov, 8 and 9.
Felix J. Poston's Nov. 10.
Bloomsdale, Carrons Store, Nov 11.

STE GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP.
Hucks Store, on St. Louis road, Nov, 12.
Chas A. Herter's, Plankroad, Nov. 13
At the Court House in Ste. Genevieve. Oct. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

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 times and places appointed and pay such taxes as may be due by 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 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

FRANK J. ZEIGLER,
n15-2w] Collector.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Syverius Steffan and Barbara Steffan his wife by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 20th day of April 1867 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Ste. Genevieve County, at Deed Book R, page 572, conveyed to the undersigned Andrew Anderson all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the county of Ste. Genevieve State of Missouri, viz:

Lot No [1] one, containing one hundred and sixty two acres and thirty seven hundredths of an acre [162.37-100 acres] lot No. [2] two, containing fifty eight acres and eighty four hundredths of an acre [58 84-100 acres] lot No. [3] three, containing seventy one acres and forty nine hundredths of an acre [71 49-100 acres] all of survey No. [2091 two thousand and ninety one, confirmed to Charles Deholt Delassus, being the same lots purchased by Charles C. Rozier and J. Felix St. James of Jacob Boas, Junior, sheriff of Ste. Genevieve county for partition among the heirs of Bernard Jokerst, deceased, as appears by deed dated May 12th 1860, recorded in Book "O" pages 106, 107, 108 and 109; and by the said Charles C. Rozier and J. Felix St. James sold to Peter Wilder, and by said Peter Wilder sold to said Syverius Steffan. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of five certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas four of said notes each for the sum of $600.00 in all $2400.00 and the interest thereon, have become due and are unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the Court House Door in the City of Ste. Genevieve in the county of Ste. Genevieve State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday the 11th day of September 1875

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

ANDREW ANDERSON,
Trustee.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1875. n104

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hiram Alexander, deceased, that I George W. Griffith, Administrator of said estate, intend to make a final Settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ste. Genevieve, on the third Monday (being the 18th day) of October, next, 1875.

GEORGE W. GRIFFITH,
n15-4t] Administrator.

Notice to Builders.

Sealed proposals for the brick and stone work to the new Public School House will be received by the undersigned until October the 11th, 1875 at his office where also the plans and specifications are open to inspection.

By order of the Board,
CHAS. F. CARSSOW.

NOTICE.

My wife, Julia Ann Bentum, left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation and I hereby notify the public that I am not responsible for any debts contracted by her.

WILLIAM BENTUM.

Ste. Genevieve Accommodation Line.

Passengers Conveyed to and from the Landing to any part of the city.

Connection made with all Regular Packets.

The undersigned having purchased a good Omnibus is now prepared to transport passengers to and from the landing with speed and comfort. G. CHADWELL.

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STE. GENEVIEVE to FARMINGTON.

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