

THE FAIR PLAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1877. S. HENRY SMITH, Publisher. ST. L., I. M. & S. R. TIME TABLE

Passenger trains pass at De Lassus: GOING NORTH: Mail (except Sunday) 1:14 P. M. Express (daily) 3:02 A. M.

GOING SOUTH: Mail (except Sunday) 1:57 P. M. Express (daily) 11:55 P. M.

Professional Cards. DR. J. W. BBALHAM, Resident Dentist, STE. GENEVIEVE.

PAUL L. LEMPK, County Surveyor and Real Estate AGENT, STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

W. T. BURKS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law (Southern Hotel, Room No. 8.) Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys at Law, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

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KOSSUTH W. A. WEBER, Atty Counsellor at Law, FARMINGTON, MISSOURI.

CHAS. C. ROZIER, Attorney at Law, Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer and Notary Public, STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

BOGAY & GIBSON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, Conveyancers, And Tax-paying Agents for non-residents.

R. O. STAFFERGEN, Physician and Surgeon, (Office at Falter's Store.) New Orleansburg, Mo.

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DR. C. S. CAISSOW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon, AND ACCOUCHER, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

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Hotels. Ste. Genevieve House G. CHADWELL, Prop'r.

Southern Hotel, JOSEPH FORST, Prop'r. Best Hotel Accommodation in THE SOUTHEAST.

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JOE FITZKAM, Barber and Hair-Dresser, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

J. S. WHITLOCK, Carpenter, Builder AND ARCHITECT, Shop and residence on the Rock Haven road, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Lingering Local Lightning

—Read the Sheriff's Sales in to-day's paper. —We notice Gus Girard in town again.

—The river raised about two feet last night. —For a neat, stylish Shoe or Hat go to Crosson & Fink's.

—Read the "Notice to Teachers" in to-day's paper. —Compound Syrup of Spruce Gum for sale at Rozier & Jokers's.

—Mr. Schumert one of our near neighbors, we understand is quite sick. —The elevator is fast assuming shape.

—If you want anything in the Millinery Line, at reduced prices, go to Rozier & Jokers's. —We will publish the premium list of the Ste. Genevieve A. and M. Society in the paper next week.

—Harvest has commenced and is progressing finely in our county this week. Farmers are elated over the fine prospect for a heavy yield.

—All persons wishing to get better of those fine photographs had better call immediately, as I shall be here only a few days longer. G. M. DEANE.

—Read the card of Joe Simon in another column, and if you have any painting to be done give him a chance. He is a first class workman.

—Just received. A fresh assortment of all kinds of new goods, of the latest patterns and choicest styles, which are being sold very low at Crosson & Fink's.

—You will always find that Rozier & Jokers try to keep everything usually kept in a first-class country town store, but still we fail sometimes. If there is anything you want we can get it for you.

—Fine shoes and slippers of the latest fashion can be bought, and will be shown with pleasure and passion. To all. Made of the best leather and cloth, and, we think, they are better than the skins from "possum and mink." C. RAY.

—Jake Sake came near being drowned and blown away both by the storm yesterday evening. He was down near the river when it commenced raining, and by the time he reached the house he was slightly moist.

—The heavy wind yesterday laid all kinds of crops on the ground. This will make it bad for those who still have wheat to cut, as it will render the reaper entirely useless, and probably the only way to cut the wheat at all will be with a scythe.

—The benefits of advertising have again been demonstrated. Mr. Antonio Boyer had a fine mare recently stray from him, and one insertion of notice in the FAIR PLAY brought him the animal. Who says advertising does not pay?

—Dr. Hertich has had the front of his new drug store building, and the sidewalk fixed up in fine style. He has fine sandstone steps and the sidewalk is made of the same material. The Dr. is slow but sure, and we may expect, in the course of time to see a fine stock of drugs put in the building.

—Once more, we ask those who are to have advertisements in the Fair Catalogue if they wish any change in their advertisements from those appearing in former ones to call and notify us. Some of them we have no copy at all for, and should like to have it furnished, and that forthwith. Last notice.

—We notice teams loaded with copper ore passing our office quite frequently of late. Improvements are being made on the furnace and we may soon expect to see it in operation again. The mines are not sufficiently developed yet to keep it constantly running, but we hope soon to see enough men set to work in them to afford a constant supply.

—The Fredericktown Plaindealer says that Mr. Carroll is "The miller of the Southeast." We challenge Mr. Carroll, or anybody else, to make better flour than is manufactured by Mr. Martin Meyer, at the Cone Mill in this City. We have not received a sample sack gratuitously, as our friend of the Plaindealer has, but we know whereof we speak.

—Preparations for the celebrating the 4th of July are progressing finely and we may expect to see a grand procession on that day. The yawl for the "Ship of State" has been procured, the States are to be represented by beautiful young ladies, Washington is to be resurrected, the Goddess of Liberty and various other representations are to be produced, forming a procession equaling, if not exceeding, that of last year. Let there be a rousing turn out, so that we may celebrate in real old-fashioned style.

The Entertainment.

St. Joseph's Academy for Young Ladies was the scene of a very agreeable entertainment on last Monday evening, it being the annual commencement exercises of that institution.

The programme consisted of addresses, recitations, instrumental and vocal music and a drama, founded upon the efforts of the Catholic church to Christianize the Chinese, and to preserve from the wholesale slaughter, then prevalent in that country, the poor little almond-eyed waifs, who were so unfortunate as to have been born "gal babies" instead of incontinent statesmen and fire-cracker manufacturers.

We can not say that the rendering of the play was of a very high standard, for several reasons: The subject was too deep and too serious a nature for talent, of which there seemed to be not a little, so crude and untrained. Secondly, there was no plot to the play, no incidents calculated to excite feeling or passion, and the denouement was "stale, flat and unprofitable."

The omnipresent long-lost daughter, suddenly discovered in a most opportune and highly improbable manner, was there—without the usual strawberry mark, however. In this instance it was a brass medal, kindly supplied by a benevolent old soul from Erin, who went out to China as "cabin boy" on a vessel, and turned up all standing in a convent at Hong Kong.

Miss Carlisle, as Apollon, the mother of the waif whom she, by virtue of the cruel customs of her country as well as the persuasive suggestions of her opium-eating spouse, felt constrained to deliver to the tender mercies of the beasts of prey or the Christians, performed her part very creditably. Her demonstrations of grief at the loss, and joy upon the subsequent discovery of her daughter, were of the highest order of propriety, very much like the lady of fashion, who is very sorry that her husband is dead "but, really, she must control her feelings, for crying makes one's nose red and muddies a body's clothes so."

Miss St. James, numerous mother-erated waif, was very clever in her performance, with the exception of a coldness and want of appreciation of the sentiment of her part. She has talent if she will use it.

Miss Blanch Ziegler, Bee. Mother of the Hong Kong Orphan Asylum, was up to her task and rendered it very well.

Sister Margaret, Miss Clara Hertich, looked the sister of charity to perfection; a face calm, sweet and in perfect repose, indicated very forcibly the proverbial character of that world-famed sisterhood. From the palace to the hovel, in the pest-house, on the battle-field, mid smoke and cannon, and shot and blood, and endless horrors the sister of charity is ever the same. In the world but not of it, calm, saintly, composed and indefatigable in her life's mission—like these looked the quiet gentle Sister Margaret.

Miss Rosa Rozier was unusually happy in her conception of *Sea-Mel*, whose disposition was apparently as ludicrous as her personelle.

Billy McGrath, Miss Gussie Menard, was the soul of the play, and the only one in it who seemed really alive to her part. Her delineation of the impulsive, benevolent Irish woman was worthy of praise.

Shey-Ping-Sin and Asson were two almond-eyed sinners of minor importance. The former by Miss Katie Higgins and the latter by Miss Athalia Rozier, were well rendered.

Agnes, Miss Blanche Hertich, and Rose, Miss Emma Rozier, two "poor little orphans what ain't got no ma nor no pa and never had none," had very little to say or do but to look pretty, which they did to perfection. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was superb; it was all so well executed that any comparisons would be invidious. The recitations, French by little Marie Stanton, and German by Luile Naumann, were more than creditable to both teachers and pupils, and by no means the least entertaining part of the evening's amusement.

The address to graduates, a poem by Miss Sallie Carlisle, was delivered in a very excellent manner. Sallie is one of the lights of our beauties and possesses talent that only needs appreciation and a judicious guidance to develop into something more than a worker of ottomans or chieffies.

Misses Ziegler and St. James, the graduates, delivered their valedictory addresses very well, considering that they were in verse instead of plain, sensible prose.

Gold medals were awarded to these last two young ladies by Rev. Father Weiss.

Thus closed the session of St. Joseph's Academy, creditably to all interested. The Nuns who have the institution in charge have proven themselves to be good educators and possessed in a high degree of the art of making school days interesting to the young.

We must say, however, that we cannot see the propriety of religious dramas. It seems to inspire a dippant, careless familiarity with sacred subjects that is not calculated to inculcate a healthy tone to religious feeling among those thus used to these things. OBSERVER.

Fourth of July Excursion.

The steamer Emma C. Elliott will give a grand 4th of July excursion from Grand Tower to St. Louis and return, leaving Grand Tower on Tuesday morning, and stopping at Chester will take the brass and string bands on from that city and all citizens that feel like making the trip, she will proceed up the river to St. Mary, this place and other points, giving all who feel like it an opportunity to make the trip to St. Louis and spend the 4th in the city. One fare for round trip. To all who make the trip we will guarantee a grand time.

—This vicinity was visited by a fearful storm of wind and rain late yesterday afternoon, which blew down trees, fences and temporary structures promiscuously. We have not heard whether any damage was done to houses or not. It commenced blowing and raining about seven o'clock in the evening, and for nearly an hour the water came down almost in a solid sheet, flooding the streets, overflowing gardens and washing things up generally.

—Locals are very scarce this week. No farmers have been seen in town hardly the past week, as all are busy in the harvest field. Why don't some of our merchants or clerks, while they are loafing and waiting for business, fall out and get up a little fight or something so as to create an excitement. We will die it something don't happen. We can't stand the pressure on our brain of manufacturing locals out of nothing.

Ste. Genevieve Market Report. (Compiled Weekly by Rozier & Jokers's.) Eggs 9 1/2 per lb. Butter 13 1/2 per lb. Lard 7 1/2 per lb. Bacon 12 1/2 per lb. Beans 10 1/2 per lb. Chickens 2 1/2 per lb. Hens 2 1/2 per lb. Turkeys 3 1/2 per lb. Ducks 2 1/2 per lb. Geese 2 1/2 per lb. Corn 1 1/2 per bu. Wheat 1 1/2 per bu. Flour 5 1/2 per bu. Pork, salted, 12 1/2 per lb. Ham, salted, 12 1/2 per lb. Sausages, 12 1/2 per lb. Onions, 12 1/2 per lb.

New Advertisements Notice to Teachers. The Board of Education of the City of Ste. Genevieve will consider applications of teachers on Monday, July 29th, 1877, to teach the Public schools of this City for the term of Ten Months, commencing the first Monday in September, 1877. All applications must be accompanied by Teachers' Certificates. F. KLEIN, Secretary.

JOSEPH SIMON, House, Sign and Carriage PAINTER, STE. GENEVIEVE, MO. 227 1/2 Third Street, Telephone No. 100, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition. Charles C. Rozier, Charles Hertich, Edward Hertich, George Hertich, Anna Hertich, Edward Hertich, Louise Hertich and Beulah Hertich, co-defendants. In the Circuit Court of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri.

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We can furnish you with your Carpet, Sewed, as Low as any St. Louis House.

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