

Washington, May 19, 1853. John M. Bell, recently appointed Sub-Treasurer at New Orleans, declines, and F. B. Hatch is here to secure the office.

The Diplomatic and Consular appointments will be announced on Saturday. Among them may safely be named: Wisconsin, to France.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO ST. ANTHONY'S FALLS. We notice with pleasure that the splendid steamer Die Vernon, under the command of that well known and deservedly popular officer, Capt. Dan Albright, will leave St. Louis on the 13th of June on a pleasure trip to the Falls of St. Anthony, the extreme northern point for steamboat navigation on the Mississippi, and passing in view one of the most picturesque sceneries upon our western rivers.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. T. McLEOD, deceased, will apply for the sale, or will sell by exchange, of the real and personal property of said estate, at the residence of the undersigned, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lost! Three Cows. STAYED from the subscriber, about ten days ago, Three Cows of the following description:—One was a black and white brood cow, and would come at the call of 'Riley'; another is a red cow with a small bell, and short horns, and this should be about the time of being calving; the third is a large, dark red cow, and is branded with the letter E on one side.

The Arena Mill IS now in full operation, and will buy all the Good Wheat and Corn offered for sale at their Mill. We keep on hand the best article of Superior Family Flour for sale, or will exchange Flour for Wheat. We will always sell as low or lower than Quincy Flour can be had of the same quality.

New Clear and Tobacco Store! AT THE NEW AM IN SHOOT & DAVIS' NEW BUILDING, IN COMMERCIAL ROW. LEER & ARBOGAST hereby inform their friends and the public generally that they now occupy a room in SHOOT & DAVIS' new building, where they are prepared to sell all kinds of choice Tobacco, Pipes, Acc. &c., and they can truly say their stock of goods is the largest, best and most complete assortment ever offered in Hannibal.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Commission and Forwarding House. OSEPH MOORHEAD, FRANCIS McFALL. MOGRIDGE & McFALL. (Late Twichell & MoGRIDGE.) Corner Commercial and Pine streets, St. Louis.

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS. COUNTY OF RALLS. In the Circuit Court, March Term, 1853. April 2, 1853. James H. Hawkins, Plaintiff, vs. Artulus C. Hawkins, Defendant. Attachment.

WE would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that the year 1853 has closed, and that the time-approved custom of commercial transactions is to close the accounts of the Old Year, at as early a period in the New Year as practicable.

WE give below, for the benefit of our old customers, and also for that of as many new ones as feel disposed to deal with us, a list of our BRANDIES and LIQUORS, as at our store, on Commercial street, between 200 and 210 BBL. RECTIFIED WHISKY, Black Rooster Brand.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the Clerk of the Ralls County Court, a certain letter of administration, upon the estate of ELLEN A. DANIEL, deceased, bearing date May 18th, A. D. 1853.

AND MANUFACTURERS OF IRON in all its various shapes, Sheet Iron and Boiler Plate, Nails and Spikes, from the ore of the Iron Mountain, Iron Store No. 129 North Second street, St. Louis. May 24, 1853.—(d&w6m)

MILLER & POGUE. (Successors to Thos. S. Miller.) Wholesale Grocers & General Commission Merchants, No. 3 Levee, Hannibal, Mo.

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ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE. C. W. BRYAN, Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Coppersmith, and Tinner. Main Street, Two Doors North of "Brady House," HANNIBAL, MO. Sells at Wholesale Prices. STOVES AND TINWARE.

MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country. The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

READ THIS! THE introduction of FILEY'S STOVES into Northern Missouri, to any extent has been in the last three years, since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them, and in consequence of their being light, smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making stoves and castings of the best quality of Stove-Iron and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country.

CERTIFICATES. We, the undersigned, having used the ST. LOUIS STOVES manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any stoves which we have ever used.

500 of Filley's Celebrated Stoves! FOR SALE AT THE ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE. THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has the largest stock and greatest variety of Stoves ever brought to Hannibal, which he is determined to sell at low for cash.

Persons wishing to buy stove, should give us a call, and examine our new Patent of "Charter Oak" Cook Stoves. PERSONS wishing to buy stove, should give us a call, and examine our new Patent of "Charter Oak" Cook Stoves.



The Charter Oak stove possesses advantages over common Stoves, in thickness of the Plate, and improvement in the Draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best Pattern for a descending flue, of any stove now made East or West.

"Prize Premium" Cook Stove. PATENTED, 1851. This superior article has only been in use since January, 1851, and since that they have given such universal satisfaction that they are now the principal stove sold up the Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi rivers. The late improvement made by Filley, by putting a division in the draft below, divides the heat as it passes under the oven, and prevents it from all concentrating on the centre of the fire-plate, as it does in other stoves of similar form.

St. Louis Stove Store, Main street, two doors north of the "Monroe House," dec'ly CARTER W. BRYAN.