

CHOIR SINGING.

Church music, when well conducted, is an attractive part of public worship. Without it the Sabbath-day service would lose one of its principal charms.

Unfortunately, however, in many of our city churches, the singing does not accomplish as much good as it might. The music cannot proceed very well without choirs, nor does it always succeed to the satisfaction of the church, with them.

As this is an age of compromises, we would suggest that churches and choirs be conciliatory and live in peace. Let choirs understand that they are not to sing for the church—that is, to sing to the church—but to sing for themselves.

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NEW PLAN OF SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—A writer in the National Intelligencer suggests that, if another Arctic search be undertaken for Sir John Franklin, balloons be taken out to be let up from the vessels by a cord, for the purposes of observation for long distances around.

Where is the "National Democracy?" We hear a voice, occasionally, from some Democratic press, sounding the praises of a "National Democracy," but nobody has been able to tell where such a Democracy is to be found.

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Post is its leading organ? A Democratic State Convention has recently been held in the State of New York, at which resolutions, artfully concocted by the coalition leaders, were introduced and adopted, the most material one of which, however, it came out afterwards in argument, went merely to reaffirm resolutions passed at a previous convention, before the Fugitive Slave Bill passed Congress, which, of course, evaded entirely the main question, and which, some of the Barnburners declared, furnished a "loop-hole" by which they could vote for the resolutions and still escape the responsibility of approving the Fugitive Slave Law!

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AVENUE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB, FULTON MO.—The Superintendent, Wm. D. Kerr, having arrived, the first session will commence on Monday, 3d of November next. Parents and friends of deaf mutes should look well to this matter.

Editors generally will perform an act of kindness by inserting the above notice.—Fulton Tel.

GETTING READY.—Our pork packers are making arrangements for the approaching season. They have on hand any amount of salt, cooperage, &c. The prices offered at this market (\$4.00), are certainly tempting. No offers have as yet been made at other points on the Upper Mississippi so far as we have been able to learn.—Burlington Tel.

"Hans, where is your father?" "He's gone outside der street across der blacksmith shop, mit der sorrel wagon and der green horse."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

\$5 REWARD. LOST OF the steamer New England No. 2, on the 24th of September, a Trunk of Sundries, said trunk had in it a lot of books marked B. F. H. True, said trunk was a small wooden box with a deep skin cover, and a strap of leather nailed over the top.

KEG OF SOAP. Any person finding said articles, and letting me know by letter, or sending the same to Caplan Gray, I will pay him five dollars.

B. MOSEBACH, Doctor Medicinæ, Chirurgiæ, & artis Obstetriciæ. HAS located himself in this city, and offers his professional services to those who may favor him with their patronage. He is a graduate of the University of Göttingen, Germany, and has practiced for near ten years in Nashville, Tenn.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA! GREAT AND UNPARALLELED EXCITEMENT! Staple Dry Goods!!!

THE subscribers would call particular attention to their large and well selected stock of Staple Dry Goods, Consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.

TO THE FARMERS—The only true "Lords of the Soil." WE have just received, and are now selling very low, a superior article of Grain Scythes.

A Lot of Ready-Made Clothing. A lot of the latest styles, just received and for sale cheap New London, Mo. my22y J. H. GEST & CO.

To "Everybody's" Greeting! J. H. GEST & CO. Wholesale and Retail Trunk Manufacturers, No. 49, Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

DAQUERREOTYPES. TAKEN in all weather, and in the best city style, at Ballard's Daguerre Rooms, over the "Great Western." Hours for operating, from 8 A. M., until 8 P. M.

PORTRAITS. AND Likenesses copied with exactness; Landscape taken, and Invalids waited on at their residences. Also Likenesses of deceased persons taken.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin B. Jeffords, dec'd., that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Ralls County Court, bearing date Oct. 6, 1851.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to the Administratrix and all other persons interested in the estate of Saml. T. Waters, dec'd., of Marion county, that having been appointed by the county court for said county a commissioner to audit and settle all demands against the said estate under One Hundred Dollars, I will attend, at my office in the city of Hannibal, in said county, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1851, between the hours of 8 in the forenoon and 5 in the afternoon of that day, to audit and settle demands against the said estate of Saml. T. Waters, dec'd., presented on that day.

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LOST

A PAIR of Silver Spectacles was lost by Miss E. Smith, on Hill or Main street, or on the road near Bear Creek. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, on delivering them to the owner, or leaving them at the Union Printing Office.

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LOOK HERE. THE subscriber deems it proper to say to his old friends and the public generally, that his connection with the late firm of Hiram McVeigh & Co., has been abruptly dissolved, but that he will in a few days be under way again, with a fine assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c.

FRESH and fashionable Spring goods just received and for sale very cheap by T. H. SELMES. R. L. MELVILLE, Fashionable Hatter, opposite Planters House, No. 43, N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.

BUCK & WRIGHT—Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Stove and Hollow Ware. The subscribers have now on hand an assortment of the Buck's Patent Cooking Stoves, and can supply those wishing to buy cooking stoves at wholesale or retail, with the most perfect article in the West.

S. STILLWELL, (successor to S. Ridgely), Manufacturer of Spirit Gas, Chemical Oil, Alcohol and Pure Spirits. Sign of the Golden Barrel, at No. 53 Olive, between 2d and 3d streets, ocy.

S. F. SUMMERS, (late of Philadelphia), Wholesale and Retail Trunk Manufacturer, No. 49, Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

H. E. DIMICK & CO., No. 42, North Main street, St. Louis, Mo. Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Guns and sporting apparatus of all kinds.

D. T. CARD, Carriage Manufacturer and Dealer, No. 68 Third street, opposite the Theatre, St. Louis, Mo.

FITZGIBBONS'S DAGUERRETYPE GALLERY, No. 1, Fourth and Market streets, St. Louis, Mo. Operators will find here the largest and best assortment of Cameras, Plates, Cases, Chemicals, and all other articles used in the business.

A. B. LATHROP & CO., Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. Principal Depot No. 60, Third St.—Branch, No. 34 Vine street, ocy.

SCARRITT & MASON'S New Marble Furniture Halls, No. 60, Washington Avenue, between Second and Third streets, St. Louis, Mo.

BROADWAY FOUNDRY—KINGSLAND & LIGHTNER, Engine Builders, and Manufacturers of Boilers, Sheet Iron Work, Mill Machinery, Parkers and Johnson's Reaction Water Wheels, Oil and Tobacco Presses, Hydraulic do., Iron and Brass Castings of every kind, ocy.

J. A. ROSS, Brass Foundry and Machine Shop and Spur Factory, 202 N. second street, St. Louis, Mo.

S. H. BAILEY, Wholesale Confectioner, cor. Pine and 2d streets, one square below "Monroe House," St. Louis, Mo.

KINGSLAND & FERGUSON, Phoenix Foundry, 204 and 206 second street, St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Portable Saw Mills and Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Stoves, Castings, Corn Shellers, Plows and Mill Machinery of every description, ocy.

DOBYN'S & CO'S Daguerreotype Gallery, No. 489 Main St. Louisville, Ky. No. 1 Fowler Row, Memphis, Tenn.; No. 8 & 28 Camp St. New Orleans, La.; and cor. Fourth and Chestnut, ocy.

SLEEPER & BACON, Great Western

W. M. BROWN, Soap, Oil and Candle Steam Works, No. 240 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

BROWNLEE, HOMER & CO., No. 83 Main street, St. Louis, Mo. Have exposed for sale a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, comprising everything in their line, to which they invite the attention of country merchants, believing such inducements will be offered as will entitle them to the preference. ocy.

R. P. PERRY & CO., (successors to E. H. Tucker), Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and American Variety Goods, 85 Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

WOLFF & HOPPE, Importers of German, French and English Fancy Goods, and wholesale Dealers in American Variety Goods, 85 Main St., ocy.

WEBSTER, MARSH & CO., Wholesale and Retail Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Warehouse, 176 N. Main street, between Washington Avenue and Greer, ocy.

DOAN, KING & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods Dealers, 121 and 123 Main street, St. Louis, Mo. Silk Goods at very low prices for Cash, or to prompt men. ocy.

BURTIS & BROTHER, Direct Importers and wholesale dealers in every description of Saddle Hardware, 141 Main street, between Locust and Vine, St. Louis, Mo. Orders carefully and promptly filled at lowest prices. ocy.

HIND & HENDERSON, Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in Umbrellas, Parasols, Parasollets and Sun Shades, 155 Main St., up stairs, ocy.

GATY, MCUNE & CO., Mississippi Foundry, (Main and Second streets, between Morgan and Cherry) St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Mill Machinery, Steam Boilers, and Sheet Iron Work, Lard Tanks and Coolers, Tobacco, Oil and Mill Screws, and all kinds of Brasswork, &c. ocy.

LÉE, GAGE & CO., Manufacturers of every description of Cast and German Steel Shafts—also Corners, Platforms, and Floor Scales. Ware Room 26 Main street, St. Louis, Mo. ocy.

CLARK, RENFREW & CO., Eagle Foundry, (corner of Main and Bidle streets), St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Mill Machinery, Paper Portable Saw Mills, Steam Boilers and Sheet Iron Work of all kinds. ocy.

FISHER & BENNETT, Booksellers, Stationers, and Paper Dealers, 98 Main street, St. Louis, Mo. Always on hand, a large assortment of Printing Paper, Inks, &c. ocy.

J. H. LIGHTNER, 183 N. Main street, Dealer in Stoves, Grates, Ploughs, Hollow Ware, and Ohio Hot Blast Pig Iron. ocy.

LEWIS M. LEVY, Wholesale and Retail Clothing Emporium, 104 Main street, N. W. corner Locust, St. Louis, Mo. ocy.

ROBINSON, WALLER & COLES, Dealers in Hides, Leather, &c., &c., 63 1/2 Main street between Locust and Olive, ocy.

CITIZENS' Wholesale and Retail Furniture, Clock and Upholstery warehouse, cor. Second and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo. T. F. WIGHTMAN, Agt.

HENRY MILLER, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Importer of Hardware, Cutlery, and Mechanics' Tools, 157 Main street, St. Louis, Mo. GILL & BROTHER, Manufacturers of Ready made Lines, and Importers and Dealers in Under Garments, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Stocks, Bras, Shirts, &c., wholesale and retail, at 122 Main street, between Locust and Vine, ocy.