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EX-SENATOR RIDDLERBERGER, of Virginia, is said to be dying.

"You are another," is the only reply to charges of rascality now-a-days.

A RENTERS' union is the latest. An organization, under that name, has been formed in Southeast Missouri.

SECRETARY WINDON'S silver bill is lauded by the anti-silver men, but the silver barons are kicking. Let them kick.

The editor who advocates slavery ought to get some "wealth" for his services. But Old Charles says he is willing to be searched.

WALKER, eldest living son of Secretary of State Blaine, died in Washington, on Wednesday night of last week. An attack of la grippe which developed into pneumonia, caused his death.

SPEAKER REED is said to be delaying, purposely, the presentation of the rules to the lower house of congress. This is another instance of Tom Reed's pusillanimous meanness and innate cussedness.

THOMAS CAREY, a saloon-keeper in Kansas City, Kas., shot and killed James Kinney, a packing-house employe, Sunday morning. The tragedy was the outcome of a saloon brawl.

We see no reason why a man should not be permitted to advocate and enjoy slavery so long as he confines the slavery to himself, but we cannot understand by what rule of right he can advocate the enslavement of other people.

OLD CHARLES seems to be feeble-minded enough to think that we supposed he had some wealth. Oh, no; Mr. Luster, you are in the newspaper business. We know, from sad experience that your pockets are not lined with silver nor your shins plastered with greenbacks. Editors are not built that way.

COL. JOHN P. TRACY, of Springfield, has been appointed, by President Harrison, United States marshal for the Western district of Missouri. Col. Tracy succeeds Col. Elijah Gates, appointed under President Cleveland's administration. The rascals continue to be "turned in."

The stockmen's convention, held at Sedalia, last week, did but little, if anything, to accomplish the purposes for which it was called. Political leeches made use of the occasion to further their interests as aspirants for office to such an extent that the stockman's welfare was almost entirely lost sight of.

JAMES L. SHEETZ was bailed at Liberty in the sum of \$7,500. Sheetz is the ex-prosecuting attorney of Clay county who shot and killed John Lewton at Liberty, some two weeks ago, while Lewton was in Sheetz' office. The trouble grew out of Sheetz' criminal intimacy with Lewton's wife.

"THERE are few things in common practice so distasteful to a truly educated man as the prevalent habit of calling every man 'professor' who happens to be a teacher."—Brunswick.

Now, as there is only one "truly" educated man in Chariton county, it is not likely the masses of our people will feel inclined to surrender a great luxury like "professor," just to accommodate one "truly" educated man. The people of this county, though not "truly" educated, know a good thing when they see it, and they are not going to give up all the good things of this life just to please those who consider themselves "truly" educated.

We hope to see an early primary. The nominating election of the Democratic forces was held two years ago on the 22nd of April, and gave general satisfaction, except, perhaps, to defeated candidates. The farmers were not molested by garrulous aspirants for office during the busiest season of the year, while the boat up Salt river seemed to make as good time in April as it could have possibly done in June, or later. Every candidate can not expect to have the laurels of the Democratic nomination adorn his brow. The sooner the vexed question is settled, the better for all concerned. As a newspaper man, for pecuniary reasons, we would like to see the primary postponed until August. But for the good of the people, generally, we advocate an early determination as to who shall be the Democratic nominee.

"A PROFESSOR is a teacher in a college. The word may also be applied to those persons who have graduated from college and yet pursue some high educational or literary calling, or work of art, provided they possess high skill and proficiency."—Brunswick.

While we are profoundly thankful for a definition from this "truly" educated source, of this mysterious and important word, professor, we feel it our duty, nevertheless, to warn our learned friend that his learned definitions, if persisted in, must necessarily work a great hardship upon our people, and needlessly deprive them of much that makes life not only tolerable but pleasurable. The field of life is quite narrow enough for laudable ambition at best. At one fell blow our learned friend has killed every professor in Chariton county, himself only excepted. Before the promulgation of his definition, there were many distinguished gentlemen, both white and black, in our county who had honestly earned, as they thought, and were proudly wearing, with becoming dignity, the title of "professor." There were also many worthy young men who were struggling for, and proudly looking forward to this title. Our people, too, have long enjoyed the privilege of conferring this highly esteemed title upon such of our citizens as have, from time to time, shown themselves, in the judgment of a generous people, worthy of such distinguished consideration. We hold that the interference with such ancient rights and such innocent pride and pleasure is wantonly cruel and wholly uncalled for and unnecessary. Fortunately our learned friend has not yet defined COLONEL. We hope his definitions, in future, will take a less disastrous turn and still find a field sufficiently ample for the exhibition of his great learning.

In the tussle between Mr. Filley and the *Globe-Democrat*, the latter came out on top and landed poor Filley in the soup.

The sale of pews, Monday night, in Talmage's new church at Brooklyn, brought the handsome sum of \$18,000. Editors evidently do not own pews in Mr. Talmage's house of worship. But it is not necessary that they should, as all editors will reach the golden portals of the city not made with hands, and be ushered in by St. Peter to peace everlasting, without even an interrogation. We are sorry we cannot say as much for delinquent subscribers.

MR. CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY, recently defeated candidate for the St. Louis post-office, wrote a communication to the editor of the *Republic* which appeared in the issue of that paper of the 20th instant. We suppose the object in writing the letter was to deny certain rumors in regard to the future political aspirations of this astute statesman. But after a careful perusal of this wonderful production we failed to make any sense of it. The letter is a senseless jungle of words which would be discreditable to any school boy.

With such hitherto strong Republican states as Iowa and Illinois trembling in the balance, it is very strange talk, this, about Missouri "wheeling" into the Republican column. Whenever Missouri takes a notion to "wheel," she always wheels to the right, never to the left. This year she will wheel a larger Democratic majority than she ever wheeled. There is no reason why she should not and there is every reason why she should be more strongly Democratic now than ever before.

MR. S. C. MAJOR, in a communication to the *Republic*, makes it plain to the Republicans that they cannot hope to carry Missouri at the next general election. This, we have always known, but being of a kind and generous turn of mind, we have always studiously refrained from interfering with the pleasures our fellow-beings derive from innocent delusions. Mr. Major, however, being of a less generous and sentimental turn of mind, has rudely stripped the Republicans of this pleasurable delusion. We are powerless to administer any consolation to our Republican friends, but trust that their share of federal pap will be granted them as a partial means of consolation.

More Proof.

Under the above caption to a lengthy editorial, the *Brunswick*, last week, proceeds to make a wholesale arraignment of the school teachers of Chariton county, attacking them, collectively, as a set of illiterate impostors.

We do not think we have made our interpretation too broad or severe; but believe that all who have carefully read the editorial will bear us out in our construction. We deem such criticisms as the *Brunswick* has been pleased to bestow upon the teachers of this county, unjust, untrue, unwise and hurtful. Such strictures are sure to inflame the minds of the uninformed patrons of every school in the county against the teachers of these

schools. So far as we know the people of Chariton county are reasonably well pleased with the teachers of their schools; and while we do not claim perfection for these teachers, we believe that this county has as small per cent. of inferior teachers as has the majority of the other counties in the state. We believe most of the teachers in this county who are actively engaged in their profession, are hard-working, ambitious and fairly well qualified for the positions they have sought and obtained. In point of qualifications we believe they would not suffer by comparison with any other class of men—doctors, lawyers, editors, preachers, farmers, or what not. The people of this county do not expect to have their children taught exclusively by "college" graduates. Nor do we believe these "college" graduates, by any means, necessarily the best qualified parties for the work of teaching. Some of the biggest cranks, to put it mildly, we ever knew graduated from college walls. Many of them, as teachers, have made the greatest failures on record.

What a pity the learned editor of the *Brunswick* cannot descend from his lofty pinnacle of self-exaltation long enough to give us a few lessons in teaching; who knows but what some of our teachers might prove far enough advanced to "catch on."

The *Brunswick* elects the written examination of one poor, illiterate fellow who applied for a certificate and was justly refused, and parades that in justification of its wanton and wholesale attack upon an honorable and well-deserving body of men. Of course, any fool is at liberty to apply for a certificate to teach school, and our commissioner is bound to award him a written examination, upon the payment of the legal fee, and to preserve that publication in the *Brunswick* or any other paper, but for the inspection of any party interested. And, further, in spite of the efforts of the *Brunswick* to shield him, our commissioner, and he only, is responsible if the state of things exist in Chariton county which the *Brunswick* asserts does exist. If the commissioner has been granting certificates, as the *Brunswick* alleges, to ignoramuses, he is criminally guilty and should be prosecuted without delay.

The tobacco buyers, with their accustomed astute *sans-froid*, declare that prices for the weed will range very low this season. It is to be hoped that the Farmers' and Laborers' union will be able to accomplish a much needed reform in the interests of tobacco growers. The prices of cigars, plug and smoking tobacco remain about the same, but the figures paid for raw material have wonderfully declined. It is on the same principle that it now takes about six pounds of cow to buy one pound of beefsteak.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rather frigid zephyrs.

The thermometer has been as low as four degrees below zero.

Our fellow-townsmen, J. A. C. Phillips, is on his pins again after an attack of remittent fever.

County offices are few and generally small pay, but the crop of candidates bids fair to be quite large. Another indication, we suppose, of the hard times.

Our ice men are taking advantage of the present cold wave, and are filling their ice-houses with the "fruit," ranging in thickness from four to six inches.

No trouble now for everybody to keep cool, except some of the candidates for local offices, who are rather warm in the region of the collar in spite of the cold weather.

If you are perceptibly conscious of any deficiency in the *Courier*, this week, we beg your indulgence. The junior editor is again on duty as chief pencil pusher and newsgatherer.

"Dr." James Beverly, a colored pauper of this place, for whom the recent cold weather has made life extremely uncomfortable, was taken to the county poor farm, yesterday, by Deputy Sheriff Dempsey.

The preliminary trial of William Evans, the youth who used his knife on Henry Lambert, a neighbor boy, with serious and almost fatal results, near Bell school-house, several weeks ago, will take place before Judge Ford, to-morrow.

We would be pleased if our correspondents would endeavor to send us a communication every week. Regular correspondence is much more appreciated both by our readers and ourselves than are "semi-occasional" communications.

C. B. Crawley, of this place, one of the most prominent young attorneys in this part of the state, was presented with a handsome antique oak bed room suit of furniture by Prosecuting Attorney Rucker the latter part of last week. We trust Chap will take the hint and declare a monarchy at once, or as soon as he can find a queen to preside over his heart and patch his pants, and take her in out of the frost as speedily as possible.

No farmer in Chariton county should raise tobacco this year who is not compelled to on account of having a small farm and lots of boys.

An indignation meeting was held by the Republicans at Moberly, Friday night, condemning in no uncertain tones the action of President Harrison in appointing Thos. Kelly postmaster of Moberly. An effort will be made to prevent the senate's confirming Kelly, and to secure the appointment and confirmation of A. D. Terrill, editor of the *Republican*, in Kelly's stead.

There are now five prisoners confined in the county jail, John Ralston, awaiting trial for felonious assault; Peter Allen, held for burglary; Wm. Johnson, serving a sentence of 60 days for petit larceny; Steve Gooch, col., serving out a fine of \$100 for felonious assault, and Wm. Walton, col., is languishing behind the bars serving out a fine for carrying concealed weapons.

J. R. Myers ("Uncle Jim") has declared his intention of bringing suit against the city for damages he claims to have sustained by Street Commissioner Stuart's grading the street in such a way, near Mr. Myers' stable, that teams cannot be driven up the embankment into the stable yard. Whether the charges can be sustained against the city is left for the courts to determine.

Ned Brace, of the Keytesville Black Stockings, and Holloper and Wincott, of the Mexico Browns, are to be given a trial on Chris Von der Ahe's St. Louis Browns, with a view to making professional knights of the diamond. We predict that Ned will hold down second base to a nicety, in case he concludes to wear a Von der Ahe collar. The price for Brace's release from the Black Stockings has not yet been determined upon.

Fees, amounting to \$45.05, due different persons in various criminal and civil cases, were barred by County Treasurer Tooley, yesterday, and will go to the county school fund. The *Courier* published a list of these fees, some six or eight weeks ago, but many of the parties did not take their county seat paper, and, in consequence, did not get their money. One man's fees amounted to \$12.80. The *Courier* is not only a good paper to have in the family on account of giving the county news, but is a beacon light, at all times, to the financial interests of its readers. This is the day of salvation, and now is the time to subscribe.

Prosecuting Attorney Rucker went to Cunningham, Tuesday, to prosecute a young man by the name of Henry Clay Gardner, for forcibly entering the smoke-house of and stealing two hams from John West, a farmer who resides some three miles southwest of Cunningham, on the night of December 24, 1889. It seems that a married man by the name of Mack Miller was connected with young Gardner in committing the theft, but on Miller's confessing the crime and implicating Gardner, West foolishly agreed not to prosecute Miller, who was, no doubt, the principal in the crime. Gardner was tried before Squire Lewis and was bound over for his appearance before the grand jury at the April circuit court.

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, give me the nose that I breathed through last night. Bring back the smell that two days ago, knew not the torment of a continual flow. Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze, put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees. Rub my red nose as you oft have before, with tallow, dear mother, oh, it is so sore. Backward, turn backward, O tide of the nose! I am so tired from my head to my toes. Tired out with mopping and coughing and sneezing, weary from handkerchief continually seizing; I have grown weary of snuffle and snuff, of wiping my bugle until it is rough. Stick my poor head in a high pillow slip, and sew it up, mother, I have the la grippe.—*Alchison Globe*.

Peter Allen, a stranger and supposed to be "doing" the country *la* tramp, was brought down from Sumner by Deputy Sheriff James Smith, Monday, and lodged in jail. Allen struck Sumner, a few days ago, where he made a confident of a man by the name of Davis, whom he told of his intention and plan of robbing the Sumner post office, Sunday night. Davis communicated the scheme to Deputy Sheriff Smith, who secreted himself in the post-office, of which S. Simcox is postmaster, and who is also engaged in merchandising in the same building. Away in the wee sma' hours Allen put in an appearance, accompanied by Davis, who was to stand watch on the outside. Allen lost no time in removing a pane of glass from the front of the store room, through which an entrance was effected. He first proceeded to go through the money drawer, but failed to strike the "combination." His attention was then turned to ransacking the post-office, after which he turned to a show-case containing notices and "stich," when Deputy Sheriff Smith arose from his hiding place, levelled a double-barreled shot-gun at the free-boater, and chivalrously invited him to desert. Under the circumstances Mr. Allen "desisted," however much it might have been against his wishes. The prisoner waived examination before Squire Lewis, Monday. The grand jury will look into the merits of the case at the April term of circuit court.

Rev. C. W. Herley pronounced the words at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hampton, three miles west of Keytesville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, which blended together the fates of Mr. E. R. Dempsey and Miss Sallie Hampton. The *Courier's* warmest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey. May they never have occasion to discuss the much mooted question, "Is Marriage a Failure," but find in each other the very quintessence of contentment, prosperity and happiness which is always borne of true devotion to each other's interests, pecuniarily, and pleasures, socially.

C. B. Crawley went to Rollville, Saturday, to represent Prosecuting Attorney Rucker in a case of the state vs. Wm. Davis, arraigned before Squire Cameron, to answer a charge of stealing from a dwelling house. The day before Christmas, \$40 was stolen from the farm residence of B. M. Pryde, near Rollville, and circumstances point very strongly to Davis as the thief. The previous night before the theft was committed, Davis told a neighbor that he would go to Brookfield with him the next day provided he (Davis) succeeded in getting some money which he was expecting. Davis put in his appearance and accompanied his neighbor to Brookfield, and was seen with \$30 or \$40 on his person while in Brookfield, and, it is said, made conflicting statements as to where he got the money. The evidence against Davis, developed at the trial, Saturday, was thought, by the court, to be sufficiently strong to justify his being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400. The required bond was furnished. A. W. Myers, of Brookfield, was defendant's attorney—Davis is a single man, and has hitherto borne a good reputation. We are informed, by Mr. Crawley, that this is the first criminal case tried in Yellow Creek township during Mr. Rucker's regime as prosecuting attorney.

Marriage Licenses.

Aug. L. Minor and Miss Lenora Hardin; S. E. Farris and Miss Lucy B. Minor; J. L. Foglesong and Mrs. R. L. Jackson; J. M. Gerhart and Miss Alice B. Fray; E. R. Dempsey and Miss Sallie Hampton; Henry Hopper, col., and Miss Amanda Banks, col.

Incorporate the Depot.

The city council, at its next meeting, should take steps to incorporate the Keytesville depot and Wabash tracks. The city has kept up the road from town to the station for more than twenty years, but the depot has never been incorporated. The railway company has sapped the citizens of Keytesville for thousands of dollars, and it strikes us as being about time that Keytesville, in turn, was receiving some benefits in the way of city taxes, etc., from this grasping, grinding corporation. Besides, Keytesville is the county seat, and by incorporating the depot the railroad company will be compelled to step all passenger trains at the station, which will be a great convenience to comers and goers from this place.

In Memory of a Dear Friend.

I deem words too inadequate to express my grief when I received the sad intelligence of the death of my dear friend, Mrs. Bettie Price, wife of J. W. Price, near Dalton. We lived near neighbors for five years. There never was an unkind word or thought. There was always a spirit of kindness to keep the chain of love bright.

I feel that I would have been infinitely happier had my heart never known her, for after a short and pleasant sojourn with her she has been torn away from me by the cold, icy hands of death. The tender cord of affection has been snapped asunder—grief filling the place of former joy.

She is gone to a happy paradise of love to enjoy the realities of a heavenly home.

"Dearest friend, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

BETTIE B.

SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge was over last Sunday.

Mayor Moorehead is slowly improving and is now able to sit up.

Mr. Todd, an attorney from Centralia, Mo., visited Prof. Riggs, of this place, last week.

James Hamilton, a nice young gentleman from Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends at this place.

The M. E. church at this place is now supplied with a good, deep toned bell, that can be heard all over town.

Geo. B. Oldham has been confined to his room several days with a complication of diseases, but is now improving.

Some of our tobacco men are shipping out their tobacco, which looks

a little like preparing to handle the new crop.

Robert Grimes, of Paris, Mo., has taken a position in the dental office of Dr. Moore, for the purpose of learning the profession of dentistry.

Dr. Grinstead talks of "doing" Europe in the spring. Whether "Col." Cousins will get the position of *valet de chambre* depends on his ability to hustle.

E. M. Williams went down to New London, Mo., last week, looking for a newspaper location. Ed is a good newspaper man and we trust he will find a good place.

J. W. Craig, deputy U. S. marshal, of Jefferson City, visits friends here the first of the week. He talks of taking a position as deputy under Marshal Emerson, of the Eastern district.

A team belonging to Wm. J. Todd ran away here, Sunday, smashing the wagon and throwing Mr. Todd out, but fortunately doing no further damage. Mrs. Todd was in the wagon at the time but was uninjured.

The bridge across the East Fork at Switzer's mill is about to fall into the river, it is said, and we keep our pencil ready to record a terrible accident there. As long as the bridge stands people will cross it and somebody will get killed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shire have returned from an extended visit to California, accompanied by their niece, Miss Pauline Blum, a beautiful young lady, who will spend five or six months here, visiting relatives and friends. Al Shire, of Lincoln, Kas., came in with them for a month's visit.

D. B. (Tobe) Burrus and his three children, Burk, Ella May and Hettie, left on the morning train, Tuesday, for California, where they will make their future home with an aunt of Mr. Burrus. It will be remembered that Mr. Burrus, who was formerly Miss Hettie Trent, a daughter of Jacob W. Trent, died last summer, leaving these three small children. We hope they may have a safe and pleasant trip.

Our people are suffering severely from la grippe. At first it was said to be an aristocratic disease, but now it attacks rich and poor alike. One young fellow, it is said, in order to appear aristocratic, carried a small snuff box in his pocket and when about to meet any of the high flyers, would take a pinch of snuff and sneeze violently, saying he was suffering from la grippe. Pretty soon he met an old negro, half dead with the genuine article, and has done nothing in the snuff line since.

Pianos and Organs.

Mr. John N. Taylor, of Huntsville, who, by the way, is one of the most responsible music dealers in the state, has been established in Huntsville since 1870, and now also has a fine music store in Moberly.

Mr. Taylor is now being represented in Keytesville and Chariton county by Mr. Sol L. King.

Mr. King has with him J. H. Ream's Accompanist, by the use of which he can teach the old or young to play an accompaniment in any key in which music is written in twenty minutes time.

In the piano and organ line he is agent for many different makes, which he is selling at very reasonable prices.

Leave orders with R. Winfree or J. C. Rucker, and Mr. King will call and see you.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Noll, deceased, have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton county, bearing date Jan. 22, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

THEODORE NOLL,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Selve deceased, have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton county, bearing date January 17, 1890. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

GEO. N. BURRUS, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Robert E. Spence by his certain deed of trust, dated the 18th day of June, A. D. 1883, and recorded in deed of trust book R., on page 589, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to O. F. Smith, as trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate lying and being in the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, to-wit: All of the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) township fifty-four (54), range eighteen (18). Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of his certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will on

Thursday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1890,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Keytesville, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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O. F. SMITH, Trustee.

HARNNESS!

We have moved our Harness Shop into the front room over Swain's Grocery Store, and find we have much too large a stock for this season of the year, having lately added largely to our already mammoth stock, and in order to reduce these goods, we will sell them, for the next thirty days, at

ACTUAL FIRST COST!

Remember this is your opportunity to get Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Halters, Whips, Spurs, Lap Robes, and all other Horse Furnishings at Actual First Cost and Carriage. Remember the place, Front Room over Swain's Grocery Store.

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