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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, JAMES B. GANTT, Henry County.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, L. E. WOLFE, Randolph County.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER, H. W. HICKMAN, Stoddard County.

FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT, CHARLES H. MANSUR, Livingston County.

FOR STATE SENATOR, SIXTH DISTRICT, E. R. STEPHENS, Linn County.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative, WILLIAM E. PERKINSON.

For Clerk Circuit Court, HENRY B. RICHARDSON.

For Clerk County Court, RAYMOND D. EDWARDS.

For Prosecuting Attorney, WILLIAM W. RUCKER.

For County Treasurer, ALONZO F. TOOLEY.

For Sheriff, O. B. ANDERSON.

For Recorder of Deeds, BENJAMIN H. SMITH.

For Judge of Probate Court, HENRY C. MINTER.

For Presiding Justice County Court, JAMES B. HYDE.

For Judge County Court, East'n Dist., JOHN NICKERSON.

For Judge County Court, West'n Dist., LLOYD H. HERRING.

For Coroner, GEORGE M. DEWEY.

Call Democratic Central Committee.

Keytesville, Mo. July 15th, 1890. Democratic Central Committee: You are hereby notified and requested to meet at the court house in Keytesville, on Wednesday, July 23rd, 1890. The committee will transact important business.

J. J. MOORE, T. J. L. HUTCHESON, Secretary, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA had a three quarter million dollar fire, Sunday.

THE Chicago stock yards have been sold to the Vanderbilts for \$22,000,000.

THE Republican party is preparing for a vigorous bloody shirt campaign in 1892.

SOME thirty persons lost their lives by the explosion of Tioga steamboat, at Chicago, Saturday.

THE census of 1890 is one of the biggest failures that was perpetrated on the faces of this country.

EXPLORER STANLEY and Miss Dorothy Tennant, were married in London, Saturday afternoon, in Westminster Abbey.

Now that all of the Republican territories have been admitted to statehood an early adjournment of congress is expected.

CONGRESSMAN STONE has positively declined to be a candidate for reelection to congressional honors from the Twelfth Missouri district.

REED, RAUM, Dudley and Quay seem to be running this country to suit themselves, and are paying little, if any, attention to grandpa's hat.

Is the Republican party has one spark of respect left for either itself or for the country, the resignation of Pension Commissioner Raum will be demanded at once.

COL. W. F. SWITZLER, of Columbia, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Mexican Veterans association which meets at Fayette, Sept. 25th next.

The initiatory steps were taken at Sedalia, Thursday, toward building a home for aged and indigent ex-convict soldiers. The location has not yet been determined.

RETURNS from the Platte county, Missouri, election show the largest Democratic vote ever polled in that county. Platte is keeping up with the procession all over the country.

The federal election bill means that the Republicans intend to rule the country, let come what may—by blocks-of-five if they can, by federal interference at the polls if they must.

It now looks as though Iowa is so well satisfied with her present Democratic administration that she is going to swing completely into the ranks of Democracy. She could not possibly do a more sensible thing

The silver bill, passed by congress, is a sort of compromise between the silver men of the West, and the gold bugs of Wall street. It is virtually of no practicable benefit to the people.

Mrs. MATTHEW HARDIGAN, of Nicoletown, Pa., gave birth to a 25-pound baby, one day last week. They are evidently going to raise some giants in the Keystone state to sit down on Quay.

The only thing which kept the present congress from being solidly Republican was that not enough disgruntled Republican candidates for congress "contested" the seats of Democratic members.

With what keen pangs of remorse decent Republicans must feel the sting of disgrace to which this country is now subjected with such scoundrels as Reed, Raum, Quay and Blocks-of-Five Dudley at the head of it.

Five hundred hammocks were stolen from various residence yards in Wichita, Kas., Saturday night. The dispatch failed to state whether or not there were any girls in these "summer resorts" at the time the thefts were committed.

A Democratic judicial convention will be held at Moberly, on Friday, August 1st, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge of the Second judicial district to succeed the late lamented Judge Geo. H. Burkhardt.

The July number of the *North American Review* has created a sensation in Republican circles through an article strongly condemning Speaker Reed's conception of his duties as a presiding officer. The article is made all the more sensational on account of its being supposed that James G. Blaine penned it.

The shooting of a heifer, a quarter of a mile out of range, by a soldier boy, during the military encampment at Mexico, last week, goes to show that loaded guns are dangerous things in the hands of youthful "soldiers." If the owner of that heifer is a Republican, we'll bet a sand-burr to a doughnut that he applies for a pension.

Out of 73,000 members of the Farmers' alliance, in Kansas, but 7,500 have farms that are free from incumbrance. Statistics fail to show, however, how many of the number burned corn, last winter, because it was cheaper than fuel—another one of the fruits of the robber tariff and a thieving Republican administration of national affairs.

Is the pension rolls are allowed to continue to increase at the rate of nearly 1,000 a day, what have the tax payers of this country to gain by a reduction of the tariff? Pensions, as well as the tariff, is a tax which the people have to pay. Increasing pensions and reducing the tariff affords no relief to the tax-burdened, mortgage-ridden farmers of this country.

THE Marquis de Leville took out a license in London, England, Friday, to marry Mrs. Frank Leslie, of New York City, well known in social and literary circles in this country. Mrs. Leslie was in London at the time, but sailed for New York, Saturday afternoon, but was not married to the "noblemen," whose real name is plain Wm. Oliver, his title being bogus. Another lesson has been taught a stupid adventurer not to monkey with American women.

It is alleged that J. A. Tarlington, alias West, who killed Sheriff Cranmer in the Booneville jail, a short time ago, has confessed to being a train robber, implicating other parties. One of these robberies is claimed to have been committed at Pryor Creek on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in which \$1,500 were secured, and the other on the Santa Fe, near Pryor Creek, two days later, when the free-booters scooped in \$10,000 in charge of the Wells-Fargo Express company.

THE tariff reform picnic at Plattsburg and Chillicothe, Saturday and Monday, were largely attended by most enthusiastic audiences. Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, and Hon. Chas. H. Mansur, "Our Charlie," were the orators on both occasions, and covered themselves with glory in enunciating the sound and unswerving Democratic principles of tariff reform, showing conclusively that the tariff is a tax of which the farmers have the brunt of the burden to bear.

GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT died at the home of his adopted daughter, Mrs. B. M. Porter, in New York City, aged 71 years and 6 months, of inflammation of the bowels, Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the first Republican candidate for the presidency, being nominated on the anti-slavery ticket, but was defeated by Buchanan. He was a native of Georgia. After the battle of Wilson creek during the civil war Gen. Fremont assumed the government of Missouri. In 1864 he was offered

the presidential nomination by a convention of disgruntled Republicans but he declined to accept it. A year or two ago he was placed on the "retired list."

The Republican state convention will be held at Jefferson City, August 28th. Chauncey I. Filley will be there, and will doubtless occupy a front seat. Filley is like Hamlet's ghost he will not down, and is to-day the leading Republican of Missouri. No matter what Filley may be as a man his Republicanism is undaunted, and although frequently sit down on by the would-be leaders of his party he won't stay on the bottom word a cent. In other words Missouri's Republican Filley will not be ridden by the smaller fry of his political brethren, not even by J. B. McCullagh, editor of the *Globe-Democrat*.

Mills' Tariff Cat.

The following anecdote was related by Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, in his speech at Chillicothe, Monday, as illustrative of the farmers' relation to the tariff:

I am reminded of a story of a very bright boy. He was bright in mathematics. His teacher gave him various sums in the rule of three, and he acquitted himself with high honors. He was very proud of his genius. The compliment of his teacher had a peculiar effect upon him. He went home and told his father of his success. He said that he could do any sum that his father would give him. "Oh, no," said the father, "I can give you a sum you can not answer." "You just try me," said the boy. "I can do any sum in the rule of three." "Well," said the father, "if a cat is put at the bottom of a well forty-three feet deep and climbs up two feet each day and slips back three feet each night, how long will it take it to get out of the well?" The boy took his slate and commenced his task. His father told him that when the cat

cat out of the well he should come and let him know. Well, he worked and he worked. Finally the father went to bed and left word that he should be wakened when the cat was rescued. After waiting a long while the father looked for the boy, only to find that the light had gone out upon him and he was lying before the fireplace with his slate full of figures, showing undiminished signs of perseverance. Finally he fell asleep for the night. In the morning he looked for the boy and found him tossing in bed in sore distress. Going up to his side he said, "Well, did you get the cat out?" He turned abruptly and said: "Father, if no one has looked after that cat it's half way to hell by this time."

A Cyclone at St. Paul.

The most destructive cyclone of the season passed just north of St. Paul, Minn., Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The first signs of the cyclone were clouds which appeared to be an ordinary electric storm coming up from the west. In half an hour the whole heavens were converted into a complete canopy of lightning. A little before dark a terrific wind struck the community, and the next moment trees, houses and everything in its path were being demolished. In Lake City, two miles north of St. Paul, the whole town is almost a total wreck, although at that point no lives were lost.

An excursion boat on Lake Pepin, with 200 passengers on board, was struck by the cyclone, in the middle of the lake and capsized, and all but twenty or twenty-five of the excursionists were drowned.

At Lake Coleman, a summer resort, two persons were killed and over one hundred injured, besides wrecking houses, barns, boats, etc.

At Lake Gervais, where a number of cottages were located for the summer, five people were killed and ten injured, and a number of houses blown down and demolished. Reports say that the loss of life at this point will possibly reach fifty. The man who had charge of the boat-house says that he had rented out fifteen boats some time before the storm, and that none of the boats had less than two passengers, while some of them had six or eight people in them. Nothing has been heard of any of these boats since the storm.

The passengers on the St. Paul and Duluth train which left White Bear at 4:50 were approaching Gladstone when they saw the cyclone forming, and watched its whirling motion with interest, either through fear or excitement. Not so with the engineer, however. He saw the fast threatening aspect of the sky and with a startled look ahead to see if all was clear he took a firmer grip on the throttle and the engine leaped forward under his touch. His judgment and quick action undoubtedly saved the lives of the whole crowded train full, for the twisting, terrifying disaster crossed the track scarcely more than a minute after the train had passed.

Reports from outlying towns show that the storm visited destruction upon many places. While the cen-

tral storm point was at Lake Coleman, the wind was of the force of a hurricane over all of the territory north of St. Paul, and its track was marked by run for a distance of fourteen miles. Beginning at Lake Macaron and extending across to Lake Vadnais the storm left nothing standing in its path. Farm houses were unroofed, all standing grain prostrated and trees uprooted.

Vague reports of loss of life are coming in continually. At New Canada it is reported that twenty lives are lost and scores injured. The damage to property is also extensive.

Bridges on every road leading out of St. Paul were washed out by the torrents of rain that preceded the cyclone and the damage to property, to say nothing of life, will be enormous.

The Negro and the South.

Nothing is clearer than the evidence that the present purpose of the worst partisans of the country is to hold the "race problem" in terrorism over the Southern states and, by attempts to urge the negro on the white people, either to force from the whites a surrender to ideas and policies of public economy and finance to which they are hostile, or else, failing there, to provoke the two races against each other for purposes of sectional agitation.

The South, however, has no reason whatever to be frightened by any such baboo as these mistaken partisans seek to make of the negro, who is worth far more to the South now than he ever was as a slave. It is true that many, if not most, negroes, have little faculty of systematic work and that they incline to dependency and shiftlessness, but they are quick in imitation and they can be educated into the best class of labor in the world.

It is true that in the present condition of politics the negro is used by intelligent malice, seeking power at any cost, as a threat against the whites in which he resides; but this is not his fault and should not be visited upon him. It makes him an inconvenience to such communities only in so far as they fail to turn him to good account for himself and for the community in which he lives.

There are negroes enough in the Southern states to furnish the raw labor to get out the raw material for the trade of the entire country. With training, they can be made to furnish skilled labor to carry on all the higher branches of productive industry. When the attempt is made to set the white people of the South against the negroes, the best possible answer they can make to it is to set the negroes to doing better work and more of it. As raw material, of productive labor, the negroes are worth more as wage-earners under the "Manchester wage law" of servitude which governs in New England than all the iron ore and coal in the bowels of Southern mountains.

There is no "problem" about it. It is a self-evident fact.—*St. Louis Republic*.

CLIPPINGS.

At St. Johns, N. B., an epidemic of diphtheria recently broke out. Cases, 2,671; deaths, 563.

Burglars raided several houses at Butler, Mo., Saturday night, securing small sums of money from each.

Hon. John G. Warwick, ex-lieutenant governor of Ohio, is the Democratic congressional nominee in McKinley's district.

Patrick Meehan, 22 years old, an inmate of the insane department of the Philadelphia hospital, awakened, Sunday, from a sleep of four months.

A census enumerator in Nebraska discovered a man who pre-empted a claim at the age of 101. He is now 104 and good for several more years.

Fifteen-year old Mary Woods, of Oxford, Mass., Saturday, eloped with a farm hand, also named Woods, 40 years old, and was married.

William Schrieker, of Warrensburg, Mo., was drowned, Saturday, while watering his horse in an abandoned stone quarry. He drove in too far.

A wild man, who has been frightening women and children near Alexandria, is supposed to be William Mars, who recently disappeared from Palmyra, Mo.

Rufus Bennett, a white man, 46 years of age, was arrested in Danville, Va., Saturday, for an outrageous assault upon his daughter, Alice, aged 18 years. To silence her cries for help he drew a knife and cut her across the throat. She will live.

The Northern Pacific Express Company's office, at 81 Dearborn street, Chicago, was robbed of \$1,400, Saturday. Two clerks were in the office at the time and tell gaudy stories. One says that a masked burglar entered from an alley, felled him with a "jimmy" and chloroformed his companion, after which he went through the safe.

The body of Mrs. Marshall Henry, who started out from Foster, near Scranton, Pa., Saturday, to pick raspberries, was found in the woods, Sunday evening, dead, from the bite of a rattlesnake. The body was so swollen and discolored as to be hardly recognizable.

The yield of wheat in Michigan, this year, is estimated at 18,851,540 bushels. Last year's yield was 22,945,198 bushels.

General Master Workman Powderly said, last Friday, that the knights of labor would have ballot reform bills before nearly every state legislature, next winter.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth Missouri district, last Thursday, nominated John D. Starke for the state senate. He pledged himself to vote for Vest.

Judge Holliday, twice auditor of Missouri, and for some time in the United States treasury department, is a candidate for congress in Clardy's district.

N. F. Adair was carrying a gun half cocked through the streets of Omaha, last Friday, when it went off accidentally, instantly killing a 14-year-old boy.

Green Clark, a farmer residing ten miles south of St. Joseph, was stung on the left temple, Sunday, by a honey bee and died from the effects of the sting in less than eight minutes.

The collections of internal revenue for the first eleven months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$130,622,004, being \$10,649,044 greater than the collections for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

A Georgia editor says that a man who would cheat a country editor out of a year's subscription would give a pickle with a hole in it to the foreign missionary fund and sigh because the hole wasn't bigger than the pickle.

Crop reports sent out by the state board of agriculture estimate that this state will have half an oat crop; wheat is estimated at 60 per cent., and the condition of the corn crop is given at 92 per cent.

Andrew Carnegie remarks that "There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to rise." It is observed here in Missouri that it is a lack of rocks which keeps a man down.

Gal. Joseph Keffel, a candidate for alderman in Springfield, is the smallest man in Ohio. He is five inches less in height than the late Gen. Tom Thumb and fourteen pounds lighter. He is 50 years old and smaller than the youngest of his children.

Poundkeeper Finn, of New York City, estimates the dog population of that city at from 25,000 to 30,000. During the past year the dog catchers caught 7,468 dogs, 300 of which were redeemed by their owners paying a \$3 fine, the remainder being asphyxiated.

The custom of a water boy to carry ice water through the cars began on Connecticut railroads during the war, when water was carried through the cars to sick or disabled soldiers, and it so commended itself to the public that in 1864 a law was passed making the service obligatory on all roads running through the state.

Here is a little scrap of history that is not without interest. In the war of the Revolution there were 55 engagements and battles; in the war of 1812 there were 87; in the Indian wars 21; total 163. In the civil war there were 133 engagements in 1861; 529 in 1862; 624 in 1863; 776 in 1864; and in 1865 there were 135, making a total of 2,247.

The new school law in Iowa went into effect after July 1. It is applicable to all country districts and villages, and requires the president of the school board to purchase all school books for his district and sell them to the school children at cost. The president of the board is required to give a bond of \$500 to faithfully perform his duty.

The unfortunate Kansas man is again heard from. Last Thursday night Louis Thompson was held up and robbed by three masked men, at Emporia, Kansas, who, after taking \$50 and his watch, stripped him naked and took all of his clothes except an abbreviated undershirt. When Thompson called at the houses near him for aid he was not made welcome.

The Missouri Bar association, in session last week, adopted a resolution appointing a committee, with E. P. Silver, of Jefferson City, as chairman, to draw up arguments in favor of the adoption next November of the constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the number of the supreme judges, and to distribute the same among the people.

The Jefferson City *Tribune* says: "Judging from newspaper reports, Mr. Dupee, the colored porter of the Madison house, made the best speech delivered before the Republican state committee, and, in fact, secured the convention for this city. Mr. Dupee, like nine-tenths of the negroes of this state, is forced to depend upon a Democratic employer for a living."

William S. Pendleton, mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, will not be re-elected. In April he secured a Chicago divorce from his wife of fifteen years and recently took Addie Cullen, a telephone girl, to New Orleans and married her. Mrs. Pendleton was in Tennessee, visiting, at the time, and had no notice of the divorce proceedings. Pendleton's resignation will be demanded by his constituents. Before eloping with Miss Cullen the faithless husband raised some \$30,000 in her property. Wife No. 1 will make a fight for her interests in the property dispose of.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Mary Herring, five miles northwest of town, scalded one of her hands very severely with hot water, one day last week.

A marriage license was issued Monday, to Mr. Chas. B. Oldham, of Salisbury, and Miss Lutie Dameron, of near Huntsville.

"Uncle John" Ewing, just southwest of town, sold his farm of 200 acres to Sheriff Anderson for \$7,800—\$30 per acre. "Uncle John" will buy a smaller farm as soon as one is found to suit in quality, location and price.

Miss Zettie Bean did the agreeable, Tuesday evening, by giving several of her young friends a charming croquet party. Seasonable refreshments were served at an appropriate hour in the way of cakes and ices. Those in attendance report a most delightful time.

The Moberly *Daily Republic* and Moberly *Daily Herald* have consolidated and will go under the name of *Daily Democrat*. The style of the new firm will be Leake & Hunter. If a leak should spring in the new concern they should hunt 'er up and stop it. Success you, gentlemen, provided you survive our pun.

The Miller house, at Brunswick, better known as the Centropolis hotel, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, on Thursday night of last week. The building was owned by John Huslage, and was valued at about \$2,000, without a cent of insurance. The furniture and fixtures were the property of Joseph Miller, and were insured for \$700, which will nothing like cover the loss.

The Moberly *Republic's* scheme to send the laziest man in Moberly to Randolph Springs to take a bath and spend the day ended, last Saturday evening, and was decided in favor of Hence Coates, he having received the largest number of ballots cast in the contest. The trip may prove fatal to the lazy man, but then live newspapers like the *Republic* are bound to be enterprising.

Wm. Spaw and Henry Sanders, of near Shannondale, were delivered to Sheriff Anderson, by Deputy Sheriff Fennell, Saturday, and lodged in jail. They were arraigned before Squire Henry Hayes on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, were convicted and fined \$50 each and committed to a jail sentence of five days with the agreement that the "pop" carriers, are to pay costs, including their five days' board at Hotel de Anderson.

Prof. J. T. Rucker, who was principal of the Keytesville public schools for two consecutive terms, has been employed as chief instructor in the public schools at Lewisburg, W. Va., for the ensuing school year. Lewisburg is Prof. Rucker's old home where he and his better half are now visiting the professors' parents. We congratulate the board of directors of the Lewisburg schools upon having secured Prof. Rucker's services as their principal.

B. W. Lewis, formerly president of the old St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railway, now called the Wabash Western, has struck it rich in a gold mine at Tin Cup, Colo., which, from present indications, assures him a fortune of way up in the millions. Mr. Lewis formerly hailed from Glasgow, and is a nephew of Major J. W. Lewis, of that place. Mr. B. W. Lewis was once quite wealthy while a resident of St. Louis, but lost his fortune of \$300,000 dealing in options. He went West, prospecting, with the result stated above. His find at Tin Cup is estimated to be worth \$200,000,000.

Sleek Thieves.

Deputy Sheriff Harrison came down, Saturday, with two young men, giving their names as Ed Lamont and H. A. Simmons. Both men were strangers and put in their appearance at Brunswick either Thursday or Friday.

They were in several stores at Brunswick in broad day light, and their fingers stuck to two pairs of pants at D. C. Basey's, valued at \$8.50, two pairs at J. Strub & Son's, valued at \$11.50 and one pair at A. G. Kennedy's, valued at \$5. At Mr. Kennedy's they were caught committing the theft, and the alarm was given. The thieves fled, and a lively chase ensued, in which several citizens, Deputy Sheriff Harrison and City Marshal Higginbotham took part. The free-booters were finally captured near the depot, when, it is claimed, they offered \$50 for their release, but a deaf ear was turned to their entreaties and attempted bribe.

When arraigned before Squire Cunningham for trial, each of the "sleek gentlemen" was fined \$25 and costs in each case, (there were three cases) and in default of payment were committed to jail.

From these same parties, a few days ago, James Krugbaum, who lives at Keytesville Station, bought four pairs of pants for \$6, which were worth at least \$15 or \$20, showing that they have evidently been "getting in" their slick work at some other points.

Both are able bodied young men, but have the appearance of being thorough toughs.

They should be put on the rock pile at once.

The Jefferson City *Tribune* predicts that there will not be over twenty-five Republicans in the next general assembly of Missouri.

Elmer Lewis, one of the census enumerators of Keytesville township, did not enumerate the family of C. Courtney where there were seven persons; he also failed to enumerate the family of M. Tate, composed of five persons, who are tenants on Mr. Courtney's farm; J. T. Elliott and family—four persons—were given the go-by too. None of these parties live more than a mile apart. If there are others who were not enumerated we would like to hear from them.

A "statement" published in another column shows that \$1,659.37 has been received as the total receipts of this city's revenue during the past year, and that \$1,443.81 have been expended during the same period. The saloon license and taxes readily account for the receipts, but what has the city's money been expended for? The tax payers certainly have a right to know and an itemized statement should be published. In justice to Mayor Scott and City Clerk Ford will say that both are in favor of having a detailed statement published.

It is the long tongue of scandal that "biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." If you have been tattling or meddling with matters that did not concern you, go wash your mouth out and resolve to tattle no more and attend strictly to your own business in the future. You will not only feel better but be infinitely more respected by all who know you, if you will make such a resolution and stick to it. If you can't say something good about a person, keep your mouth shut, as an adage to which you should unswervingly adhere. Try it.

County Court Proceedings.

MAY ADMORSED TERM.

(Continued from last week.)

July 9, 1890.

A. I. Wires, county bridge commissioner, reports completion of bridge at Switzer's mill and recommends payment of contract price, \$1,200, to F. A. F. Mitchell. Report approved and bill ordered paid.

M. H. Holcomb allowed \$70.46 for supplies to jail.

T. T. Cruise, janitor, allowed \$35, salary for June.

R. D. Edwards, deputy county clerk, allowed \$62.50, salary for June.

W. E. Perkinson, county judge, \$20, services June 9 and July 7, 8 and 9.

John Nickerson, same, \$20.

L. H. Herring, same, three days, \$15.

Ordered that \$1,000 of the 6 per cent. bond interest fund be transferred to bridge fund by county treasurer. Treasurer declines to do so, upon advice of his attorney, whereupon county attorney ordered to institute mandamus proceedings to compel him to make the transfer.

Adjourned to first Monday in August.

Brunswick Brevities.

George Gilliam Sundayed at Brookfield.

Mrs. Susan Cabell is visiting in Carroll county.

Miss Pearl Kennedy is visiting friends in Omaha.

The "dudes" of this city are wearing black silk shirts.

Prosecuting Attorney Rucker was here Friday on legal business.

Ed Gaines came up from St. Louis, Tuesday, and returned that night.

Miss Lizzie Flood, of Brookfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Gilliam.

The steamer, A. L. Mason, is expected to land at Brunswick on her trip up from St. Louis.

R. B. Wilson, who was thrown from a horse last week, and badly injured, is rapidly improving.

J. A. Moore and wife, of Carrollton, visited the family of J. A. Merdiant, Mrs. Moore's father, Sunday.

W. E. Lucas arrived, Monday, from Jefferson City, and has been employed as engineer on the City of Brunswick.

Mrs. Mason, mother of Chas. R. Mason, arrived from St. Louis, Tuesday evening, and will spend some time visiting here.

F. H. McGuigan, superintendent of the Wabash, was here Saturday to locate a switch for the Brunswick Ferry & Packet company.

Goll Bros., of Missouri township, were here Saturday to arrange with the "boat company" for the delivery of 3,000 sacks of wheat, from their farm, fifteen miles down the river, to the Wabash railroad, at Brunswick.

East Chariton.

It would be a useless repetition to say that we