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Prairie View.

Another week of delightful weather, and our farmers are rounding up the corn piles.

Verily our prophecy relative to another wedding came to pass, and our rep. remains untarnished.

James White, of Randolph county, was looking after the live stock interests in this vicinity several days last week.

Miss Anna Rucker, of Keytesville, attended the Wright-Stevenson wedding, north of the View, last Thursday evening.

"Uncle Jim" Guthridge is remodeling his saw-mill this week and will soon be ready to supply this section with native timber.

Miss Emma Riley, one of Westville's little beauties, visited our school last Wednesday. Her call was very much appreciated.

Our singing class postponed their meeting last Wednesday night, having no desire to conflict with the Centenary meeting yet in progress with a fine attendance and remarkably good interest.

L. H. Herring, sr., one mile south of the View, sold to L. H. Herring, jr., of Howard county, ten head of fine 2-year-old cattle last week. They were by far the finest lot in this section and averaged 1,240 pounds.

The singing at the Cottrell school-house last Friday night was largely attended, and an organization was effected in which all of those who desire to acquire a proficiency in music will take an active part. T. J. Shands will be the instructor. The class will meet every Friday night.

Here is a banter. J. W. Roberts husked thirty-seven bushel and forty pounds of corn on C. Courtney's farm, three miles north of Keytesville, one day last week in 2 hours and 20 minutes, and in 4 hours and 15 minutes he husked fifty-three bushels and 20 pounds. Now trot out your huskers.

It becomes more and more apparent since the weddings of last week, that our marriageable gentlemen must legislate a more effective plan to protect our homes from foreign invasions, at least something must be done to stop this wooing, winning and bearing away of our fair damsels until some of our old widowers, of whom there is a score, and old bachelors can be supplied. We have done what we can for our favorites among them but continued failures seem to be our doom.

Married:—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stevenson, parents of the bride, one mile north of the View, and at 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, November 27th, 1890, Mr. L. H. Wright to Miss Mollie Stevenson, Rev. W. H. Younger pronouncing the golden sentences in a very solemn and impressive manner. Miss Mollie is one of the most intelligent, pleasant and popular ladies of this community, who never failed to merit the highest esteem and admiration of all of her associates. Mr. Wright is a St. Louis gentleman, and we are informed that he possesses rare attainments as a business man. The attendants were Misses Carrie McFerran, of near Triplett, Annie Rucker, of Keytesville, Mr. Wm. Harper, of near Triplett, and Frankie Stevenson, sister of the bride, all of whom were handsomely and becomingly attired. The parlor was tastefully decorated with lovely wreaths, bouquets and evergreens, producing a most pleasing and attractive scene. Immediately after the altar service all repaired to the dining hall to partake of the rich contents of the festive board. The presents received were numerous, of elegant design and very appropriate. The guests who were in attendance from a distance were: Mrs. Dr. M. J. Rucker and son, Walter, of Keytesville, Pinkney Riley and family and Wm. Lurd, of Westville, and Fawn Cavanaugh and family, of near Triplett. The whole affair was one of the most creditable as well as one of the most royal events of the season and all enjoyed an enjoyable time. Your reporter filled his station at the organ, and after playing the wedding march did what we could to interest the audience with a variety of pieces.

And now in conclusion will extend to the bride and groom on the eve of their departure for their city home our sincere and lasting congratulations.

Do JUNIOR.

Read and Blaine.

Tom's boom disasters manage, While Jim's is wreathed in roses, The former's name is Doomb, While they call the latter Moors.

—Chicago Post.

Government Warehouses.

U. S. Hall, head of the Farmers' alliance in the state of Missouri, has issued a letter to the members of the order on the scheme embodied in the Vance and Pickler bills for lending money from the national treasury on warehoused farm produce. In this letter, which is published in the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture, Mr. Hall not merely takes ground against this scheme, because it is unjust, inequitable and extravagant, violates the constitution and would bring financial ruin on the country, but he declares that it is subversive of the principles of the Farmers' alliance, and would distract the attention of farmers from the injuries they are suffering and the remedies they ought to apply.

Mr. Hall says that the fundamental principle of the alliance, as declared in its constitutions and proclaimed by its lecturers, is, "That we demand equal rights to all and special favors to none." "But," he says, "in supporting the scheme proposed in these bills, some of our national officers ask us, now that we are organized and built up, to turn to the world and say in substance: We did not mean what we said when we declared we were in favor of equal rights to all and special favors to none, but meant that we were in favor of special privileges being granted to the owners of surplus wheat, corn, oats, tobacco and cotton, living in the wealthiest counties in the United States, that cannot be granted to anyone else in our entire land." He goes on to show how the warehouse scheme could be put in operation in only 21 of the 114 counties of Missouri, and contends that it would bring ruin on the farmers who availed themselves of it while the syndicate would make fortunes out of it.

But the note which rings clearest and truest in the whole letter is his declaration that "It is class legislation that has driven us into this organization to defend ourselves, wives, children and homes, while the very thing that the monopolists would be glad to get us to advocating would be class legislation for ourselves, for this would most effectually shut our mouths against their class legislation."

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. C. Gaston & Co's. drug store.

Until lately cotton waste has been cleaned and reused, but the grease extracted from it has been thrown away. It is now found that the oil thus extracted can be made, after very simple treatment, to yield first-class printing ink. A ton of this spent waste will yield about fourteen hundred pounds of oil, from which ink of a superior quality can be manufactured at a very reduced price. The cotton waste is placed in steam chambers and a solution of sulphate of carbon is pumped into the vessels. This disengages the oil and grease, which is then passed into a series of heated coppers, from which it emerges as varnish, from which the printing ink is made.

The Last Laugh.

There is lots of sense about that old maxim "He who laughs last, etc." Sometimes it applies even to railroads. There are sand deserts on the south, and snow on the north, but on the middle route to the Pacific coast, the one occupied by the original overland road, the Union Pacific, there is immunity from both, and this line continues to be as it always has been and always will be, the best practicable route to San Francisco. The Southern Pacific company have put their line via Ogden in perfect order so that winter travel to California may be enjoyed in the greatest possible comfort and without delay.

A large gray eagle was killed in Lincoln county, this state, one day last week that measured seven feet four inches from tip to tip of its wings. At the time the big bird was made to bite the dust it was devouring a large goose.

It requires under the tariff law in round numbers \$2,000,000,000 in taxes to get \$400,000,000 for revenue purposes. Don't forget it. Is it any wonder that such robbery drives the thoughts of some people to the rashness of free trade?

Written Excuses.

I once taught a county school in the backwoods, writes J. L. Harbour in Wide Awake, and as was the custom then, I required a written excuse when a pupil was absent for one or more days. Some of these excuses I have kept and they afford me a great deal of amusement after all the years that have come and gone since then.

Here is an excuse brought one day by a tall, red-headed boy of seventeen: "Dere Cir—Pieze to eggecuse Henry for absents yesterday. We made sourkout and he had to tromp it down. Also he had to help bucher 2 pigs. Respekful yuers, His pap."

"Did your father write this excuse himself?" I asked. "No, sir," replied Henry, "I writ it for him 'cause he can't spell very good."

I am glad to add that Henry's spelling improved while I had him in charge. Another boy brought me this excuse:

"Kind Teacher:—Ab could not come yesterday on account of tearing his pants very bad just before starting, so it took me most of the day to mend them up."

A boy about ten years who had been absent two weeks brought me the following:

"John Henry had a soar tow, also a soar throat and a soar finger. Please excuse."

A girl of about fourteen whose mother affected a degree of culture and great mental superiority over her neighbors, brought me the following note:

"Dear Sir:—I trust you will pardon Alcion's wholly unavoidable absence yesterday. Circumstances are not always controllable by finite minds, as you are no deuce aware. We are all subject to immutable laws and we are constantly doing what we would not—alas! Therefore Alcion's unavoidable failure to attend yesterday's session. I trust I may not soon have to indite a similar unexpected circumstance. Be have me to be yours truly and respectfully, ANASTASIA C. II."

Simpler and more direct to the point was the excuse brought me by a tow-headed little girl of about eight years, whose mother wrote:

"Phebe could not be there or she would of went. I thought she et too much sossage for breakfast. She shant't do it agen. Please excuse her."

A boy of sixteen who came very irregularly always brought this excuse from his father:

"Excooze Bill."

That was all there was of it, but as I knew it came from his father I always "excoozed Bill" accordingly.

A Dead Wife to Him.

It was at the depot in Louisville standing in the doorway of the ladies' waiting room, when a stranger beckoned me out and said:

"I want you to do me a favor. See if there is a woman about 40 years old in there, wearing a black silk dress, a brown wrap and a hat with two white feathers in it."

I sauntered in and looked around, and returned and reported her there.

"Anybody with her?" he asked. "Yes; a man and a little child."

His face was pale and betrayed great emotion, and his voice had a queer sound to it as he considered for a moment and then said:

"Take this pistol. I am her husband and she has eloped. I was going to kill the man at first, but I have thought better of it."

He entered the room and the guilty pair rose up and turned pale as he approached. He did not look at either of them, but walked straight up to the child, took her in his arms and went out, saying:

"We haven't any home now, darling, but we will go away somewhere and make one."

"Come, m-m-m-m!" called the child.

"Hush!" he whispered. "You have no money. She died two days ago."—Detroit Free Press.

The bride of the Centralia Guard discourses as follows on a subject that she is supposed to know all about: "A man can be flattered and coaxed into anything, but attempt to drive him and he is stubborn as a mule. Man was made for the benefit of woman, and is very useful to have about the house. He imagines himself a superior being, and never realizes his insignificance until he is sick and helpless and depends upon a woman to soothe his fevered brow. He is a source of constant vexation, an anxiety, but with all his faults we love him still."

Woman.

Oh! the priceless value of the love of a true woman! Gold cannot purchase a gem so precious! Title and honor confer upon the heart no such serene happiness. In our darkest moment, when disappointment and ingratitude with corroding care gather thickly around, and even gaunt poverty menaces with its skeleton finger, it gleams on the soul with an angel's smile. Time cannot mow its brilliancy, distance but strengthens its influence, bolts and bars cannot limit its progress. It follows the prisoner into his dark cell and sweetens the home morsel that appeases his hunger, and in the silence of midnight, it plays around his heart and in his dreams he folds to his bosom the form of her who lives on still, tho' the world has turned coldly from him. The couch made by the weary limbs of the sick sufferer, and the potion administered by the same hand loses half its bitterness. The pillow carefully adjusted by her brings repose to the fevered brain, and her words of kind encouragement mend and revive the sinking spirit. It would almost seem that God, compassionate woman's first great frailty, had planted this jewel in her breast, whose heaven-like interest should cast into forgetfulness man's remembrance of the fall, by building up in his heart another Eden, where perennial flowers forever bloom and crystal waters gush from exhaustless fountains.

Paris Pygmies.

Henry Borchardt in the last issue of the Fayette Democrat tells the following story:

For weeks we have read in various exchanges, notably the Hannibal Journal, Mexico Ledger and Monroe City News, notice of the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Bramham, the well known and popular little dwarf, of Paris, Mo., each paper giving the age, height and weight of her and her charming little sister, Miss Dulcie.

Now as to whether or not the first named has promised some fellow to take care of him we have not a word to say. But can and will correct the mistakes of the press concerning the ages, height and weight of these two fair ones. The Mexico Ledger says Miss Nellie is 22 and Miss Dulcie 20 years of age, height three feet and weight fifty pounds each. The Hannibal Journal and Monroe News quote Miss Nellie as 22 years old and 22 inches high, and her sister as 18 years of age and 22 inches tall.

The facts are these: Miss Nellie was 23 years old Nov. 6th, 1890, weighs 65 pounds, and is exactly 50 inches high. Miss Dulcie will be 18 years of age Feb. 24, 1891, weighs 62 pounds and is 52 inches in height. Now, if you want to know how we learned all this, why—that's our business.

It is said that a few days ago Capt. A. P. Cunningham, employed in one of the departments, a relative of Mrs. Logan and an ardent Republican, went to the white house, found President Harrison alone, swore at him and told him the administration was as corrupt as h-l. Mr. Harrison turned white as a sheet, but Lige Halford soon put in an appearance, and the intruder was sent off in a patrol wagon. The captain was more truthful than discreet.

Reading accounts about Succi, the faster, convinces us that there is little or nothing in him.

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to experiment with uncertain remedies, when afflicted with any of the ailments for which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is recommended, as it is so positively certain in its curative effects as to warrant its manufacturers in guaranteeing it to benefit or cure, or money paid for it is returned. It is warranted to cure all blood, skin and scalp diseases, salt rheum, tetter, and all scrofulous sores and swellings, as well as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs) if taken in time and given a fair trial.

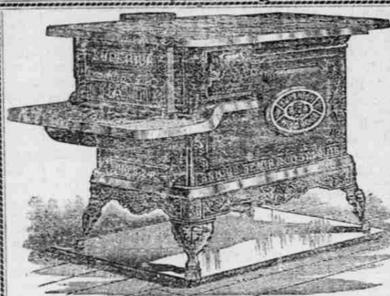
Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

MISSOURI, remarks an exchange, has almost everything under the sun that is worth having. She is blessed with all things good for man or beast. This year she has had a good wheat crop. The hay crop is ample. The yield of oats was good. Her corn crop was better than any state adjoining. She has plenty of apples for home consumption and thousands of barrels to ship to regions less favored. Her vineyards give out an abundant yield of the most delicious grapes. The tobacco crop promises well and is valuable. We are a little short in some varieties of vegetables, but we have enough to spare of almost everything that grows. Of all the states in the great republic Missouri is the most favored. Come to Missouri if you want to live long and prosper.

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Mike, Mo.

We had the pleasure of attending the tin wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 1890. There were a number of friends and relatives present, who were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Graves until about half past eleven, when they led the way to the dining room where we found the tables heavily burdened with all kinds of dainty edibles. Quite a number of useful and appropriate presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Religion of State Officers.

The Jefferson City correspondent of the Booneville Advertiser writes thus of religion at the capital:

"I do not know the religious convictions of all our state officers, but enough to feel assured that this administration is far from being 'godless.'" Judge Brace and Superintendent Coleman are members of the Christian church; Railroad Commissioner Downing, Secretary Lesueur and State Geologist Winslow are members of the Episcopal church; General Wood and Treasurer Stephens are Southern Methodists; Auditor Seibert and the governor are Presbyterians; John Breathitt and Warden Morrison are Baptists. Ed Eder says that Breathitt was baptised in the Missouri river, at Arrow Rock, about fifty five years ago. Superintendent Wolfe, who succeeds Coleman, is an active Methodist. Judge Ray is a Baptist, and is to be followed on the bench by Judge Gantt, who is a Presbyterian. Tim Hennessy, railroad commissioner, and Hon. M. A. Fanning are Catholics. While piety around the capital is not very thick, still those whom I have spoken of are ready to drop their work at any time to give the reasons for the faith that is in them. The governor is not active in his church work, but he is at all times prepared to defend his faith, and no man in the city is better posted concerning the Bible than he.

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From Switzer's history of Missouri it appears that the first legislature held in Jefferson City convened Nov. 30, 1826. Numerically, it was the fourth general assembly. At the first session of the legislature commissioners were appointed, who, after a tedious examination, selected the present site of Jefferson City for the state capital, and Major Elias Baneroff laid the town off into lots in 1822. In accordance with a grant from congress four sections of land were donated for the capital, and this was sold by a commission. At this time there were but two families residing in Jefferson City—Major Josiah Ramsey, jr., and William Jones.

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Throwing a Switch

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a wife keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

Some weeks ago the Ballot called attention to the expiring delay in finishing the new government building. It now appears that proposals for painting, sent on in the middle of June, have just been returned approved, and that the work will be begun next week. Of course there is never any money in the treasury when it is wanted for mechanics and laborers. The pension sharks know how to get it, though.—St. Joe Ballot.

We clip the following from an exchange, and it is full of truth and wisdom: "Lift your hat reverently when you meet the teacher of a primary school. She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little hantling, fresh from the home nest and full of poats and passions—an ungovernable little wr-tch, whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This young lady, who knows her business, takes a whole car load of these little anarchists, half of whom single-handed and alone are more than a match for both their parents, and at once puts them in the way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of patience, toil and weariness! Hers is the most responsible position in the entire school, and if her salary were doubled she would not receive more than she earns."

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