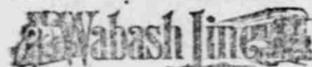


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RECENT reports go to show that Cashier Hays of the St. Louis post-office is not a defaulter on his own account so much as on the account of a defaulting friend to whom he loaned \$25,000 to prevent discovery of embezzlement of money belonging to his employers. It is said that \$10,000 of the money Hays loaned his friend belonged to himself and that the remaining \$15,000 belonged to the office. If this story is a true one, it will come to light at the trial which is to be had at an early day.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. T. A. SLOCUM, M. D., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

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THE bills of the Washington gas light company are made out on yellow paper. Yellow is the Chinese symbol of death and mourning. One of these gas bills was left not long since at the door of the Chinese legation. The new minister interpreted it as the announcement of the death of some prominent person, and ordered up the paraphernalia of grief, the legation closed and a system of mourning instituted. The same results generally follow the presentation of gas bills among native families, but from far different causes.

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The following from an exchange voices our sentiments: If you must walk hand in hand with the devil do it like a man. When you have anything to say about a neighbor come out square toed and say it, but in the name of decency do not sneak around like a snake in the grass and whisper scandalous stories about your neighbor in every ear that is willing to listen. Do not attempt to ruin a man or woman's character by such cowardly acts. Be a man in all you do, whether good or bad.

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From the Laclede (Linn county) Blade we learn that the Quincy (Ill) Journal is firing up its incubator to hatch a boom for O. F. Libby of Laclede as circuit judge to succeed Judge Rucker. If Linn county is to have the judgeship in '98 we imagine that Harry K. West of Marceline would be more acceptable to the people of Chariton than the gentleman named by the Journal. If Mr. Libby has judicial aspirations, and contemplates a campaign for the honor, it occurs to us he is beginning operations from a very distant base of supplies. He should at least cross to the west bank of the Mississippi and locate his base at Hannibal or some other Missouri town.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by W. C. Gaston, Druggist.

EMERUS, the famous philosopher said of life: "It is a mere passage from one world to another and all here are but travelers at an inn. The earth is a stage; life a role, and men and women merely players. The part of each is awarded by God, according to His judgment. And it behooves us to exert our utmost to act well our role, whether it be long or short, the character of a king or of a beggar. The judgment of the allotment is God's affair, but the manner of performance ours."

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edward & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Druggist.

A RECENT dispatch from Sedalia says the canker-worm is doing considerable damage to the orchards of that vicinity. Prof. Stedman of the state university recommends the spraying of the trees attacked with Paris green. Some of the trees in J. H. Monsier's 175-acre apple-orchard are stripped of their foliage and will die. Prof. Stedman says the same insects are destroying many maple and other shade trees in Central Missouri.

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BRYAN TYSON of Carthage, N. C. gives a valuable method of destroying moles; and being a simple one we were interested and herewith publish it for the benefit of our farmers: "As early in the spring as may be convenient, mix arsenic with corn dough, then make holes into their roads here and there and drop a lump of the mixture about the size of a marble, then cover with a clod of dirt to exclude the light. Moles can thus soon be exterminated, no matter how many there are. Other poisons may answer well, but I have never tested any but arsenic, which gave all the results that could be desired."

The True Remedy. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., Chief says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

As sons of distinguished sires the Herberts are in the swim in Europe. There is Herbert Gladstone of England, Herbert Bismark of Germany and Herbert Ramsick of France. The latter's father has just been declared the crack bicycle rider of Paris.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in their action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

The poorest boy and girl in the world are those who have never been taught to work, and there are thousands of such. Parents do their children a great wrong if they neglect this part of their education.

A DROWNING man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

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The dying wish of a colored music teacher in Louisville, Kentucky, was that her body should be laid out on her piano instead of in a coffin. This curious request was carried out, and for two days after her death the piano, draped in white, served as a bier.

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THE Salvation army rescued a little girl which had been taken round the country for over a year as a human monkey. The child is said to have been stolen by an itinerant musician, who stunted its growth with gin, and then enveloped it in the skin of a monkey.

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Will buy and sell or exchange lands for parties on the most reasonable terms, and will furnish reliable information as to the location, improvements and quality of any tract of land in the county. We now have the following lands listed for sale, and can give you some good bargains:

- 1.-1 1/2 acres, 6-2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; convenient to church, school-house and post-office.
2.-20 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 11 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
3.-60 acres, 8 miles south of Marceline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$25 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
4.-40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Park; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
5.-20-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 30 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
6.-100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
7.-30 acres, 8 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, the bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
8.-40 ac. 2 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 40 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acre timber; price, \$30 per acre, cash.
9.-100 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
10.-311 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 31x11 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
11.-40 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 25 acres in cultivation balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 26x20 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
12.-576-acre farm 8 miles northeast of Salisbury, Mo.; 100 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 16 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
13.-120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 9 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 halls, comparatively new; large frame barn 30x20 feet; about 100 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$33 per acre.

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