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Should the democracy ever get into power there would be a vast change in our federal courts. The first blow threatened is at them, because they are in direct opposition to their long cherished idea of state rights, alias state sovereignty. We do not think they would utterly abolish federal courts; such a thing of course could not be done under the constitution, but they could easily clip off some of the most important branches of them and thus cripple and hamper national justice in such a manner that they would be but a mere mockery. The democracy have individually and collectively shown a hatred for federal officers of federal courts and their authority.

We will not attempt to introduce an argument in their behalf in this article but as some of our readers may not fully understand their value and necessity we will here state, that the United States' courts look on all citizens alike, without prejudice or bias and regard to what state or territory they may reside in; while on the other hand state courts as well as state laws are particularly prejudiced toward the citizens of its own state, this can be denied by no one. The simple fact that a non-resident of a state is compelled to pay for every cent when bringing his suit, is evidence of the fact. If a question such as county bonds for instance is submitted to a state court the result is invariably verdict for defendant and it appealed to the supreme court of the state affirmed. This is past experience. Then what does the person holding the county's solemn obligation have to do? Bring his suit in the United States circuit or district court to recover on a plain contract under seal. He there, and there only gets justice, because the judge has no fear of the next campaign and the indignant inhabitants of the state do not have to re-electing of him. He is appointed for a year and perhaps citizen of another state. The person holding the obligation is as much his fellow citizen though in another state as the citizens of the county defendant. In other words the citizens of the entire United States are to the U. S. circuit judge, what the citizens of state are to the state judge. The jury are usually disinterested and of the best citizens in the nation.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Facts and Incidents gleaned for the Weekly Graphic.

Scotland lodge No. 101, L. O. O. F., donated \$25.00 to the Marshallfield cyclone sufferers.

Kilwinning is the name of the new post-office just established at Unionton in Scotland county.

LaPlata Press: W. A. Miles sold to A. L. Gibbs, of Adair, a thorough bred short horn bull calf for \$100, and two high grade yearling heifers, for \$40. It pays to raise such stock.

The Canton Press. Wheat is in very fair condition, and will probably produce an average crop. Grass is short, but will be materially improved by recent rains. Corn is fine condition, presenting a very even stand, no weeds in sight, and growing in splendid condition.

Col. C. H. Morton a prominent and well-known citizen of Quincy committed suicide on Tuesday night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The cause is a matter of conjecture.

Frank Lane was indicted by the grand jury of Scotland county, for completing in the murder of Bill Young, and having left the state, was arrested at Yankton, Dakota on Wednesday and will be brought back to Missouri for trial.

Hez Purdon has recently started a daily paper at Macon. The Courtship. A pair of sheep, clipped 17 pounds of wool from an yearling ewe, one of the sheep that was imported from Canada, his entire flock of 20 sheep averaged 11 pounds.—Paris Appeal.

Wm. Hogue, of Randolph, claims to have a mare that foaled three colts this season, one of them a mule and the others horses. It is the most singular case of the kind on record.

A horse belonging to Wm. Cottrell run away from him near the railroad bridge and jumped into a barbed wire fence, bruising and cutting the animal in a dangerous manner.—Canton Press.

A telephone line between Shelbyville and Shelby is under contemplation. The Herald says: C. B. Dunson is getting up subscription for the erection of a telephone line from this place to Shelby, and is succeeding beyond his expectations. We need the line and must have it; besides it will pay stockholders big interest.

Brookfield Gazette: From every section of the county comes encouraging reports of good prospects for corn. A very large acreage has been planted, which all looks well. Wheat is looking splendid, and since the recent showers, oats and meadows are coming on finely.

Brookfield is preparing to hold a grand Fourth of July celebration. Preparations are being made to entertain eight to ten thousand people. Maj. Mullins will be invited to deliver the oration.

Macon Republican: Dan Scarlet, who lives some four or five miles south east of Macon, lost his horse last Friday, it is supposed from poison. Those who examined them think arsenic was used. Any person or persons, guilty of such an outrage should suffer the full penalty of the law.

Milan Republican: Linnets, Mo., was an anti-railroad town, and it appears as if it will be so again. She had bank on her dignity, and lost the H. & St. J., and now she will lose the B. & S. W., and the county seat will go to Brookfield, which town would have existed had it not been for the indelible boresomeness of Linnets.

St. Louis Standard: W. S. Barnett, and others quarrying rock created considerable excitement a day recently by discovering gold. There is no doubt about there being gold here, but not in paying quantities.

The telegraph line from the depot to the bank is completed. Instead of going half a mile to hear a message, you now can step over to the bank. It is a great convenience.

The following items are from the New Century at Unionville: The Lodge of L. O. G. T. is in a prosperous condition in this place.—They claim about sixty members.

A. M. Swett is visiting a few days at Kirksville on his way to St. Louis. A fellow frequenter at the City Hotel on Thursday last, as "F. Bebe, St. Louis," contracting for board for a week, and claimed to be engaged in selling some kind of soap. On Monday night, he left for parts unknown, without settling his bill, or even stopping to bid the genial land-lord of the City Hotel good bye. He is evidently a dead beat of the strictest sort.

We had on our side ten men against two on the side of the rebels. At first this was not the case, and as a consequence they got the better of us at least two years after hostilities commenced.—Democrat.

In this manner the Democrat utters what it knows to be untrue, and falsifies history in order to slur as brave men as ever marched to victory. That the confederates were brave, patient and true no honest man will deny. But the assertion that they were superior in either bravery or patience to those that wore the blue is a slanderous falsehood. The estimated strength of the confederate forces during the war was nearly a million of men, and they were fighting on the inside of the ring and on the defensive. The federal forces including minute men, hundred day men and regulars numbered 2,500,000. The union troops fighting as they were an enemy in his own country, with eighteen hundred miles of frontier to garrison and protect, and fighting in the face of the fact that twelve millions of free people had never been conquered, and with thousands of copperheads in their rear, discouraging them and declaring the war a failure, the wonder is that they succeeded when they did. But in these slurs the Democrat is only true to its instincts.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

A WEEK'S WORRY.

Long Session of the Convention.

The Convention Still in Session this Afternoon!

The Unit Gag Rule Voted Down!

The Contesting Illinois delegates Admitted!

Chicago, June 2.—The day opened bright and clear, but the sun had laid the dust, and cooled the air, so that no atmosphere could be finer for an occasion of this kind.

The hall in which the convention is held is an inner structure within the grand hall, and being used for that purpose. The architect, Mr. W. W. Boynton, has certainly shown great skill in the part assigned to him. The hall is 400 feet long by 150 wide. The balconies reaching within nine feet of the main floor. Every seat is eligible.

The speakers' stand is located at the south end of the building and has received the lion's share of attention and has been rendered patriotically picturesque. The foremost attraction of the arrangement is the life-sized bust portrait of the late Senator

How He Received the News of the Decision of the Supreme Court.

The Kansas City Mail gives an account of how Hade Brown received the intelligence of the decision of the supreme court. The first intimation he had of the latest turn of his affairs was through the newspapers. Says the Mail: Jailer Farrell passed the fatal papers to the prisoner through the bars of the cell, remarking to him at the same time: "Brown, it's all up with you now."

After a short address in which he urged the convention to act in a way that will promote harmony and enthusiasm in the party and to keep in view the interests of a great nation Mr. Cameron said: I have been requested by the national committee to designate Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, as temporary chairman. [Tremendous cheers.]

Some details of the situation in the famine-stricken districts of Syria have been received at Washington through Mr. Hoar, chargé d'affaires at Constantinople. The people are dying by thousands, and many of the survivors are endeavoring to prolong life by eating corpses.

The business of transmitting letters in the hands of the government, and there is no reason to be made on the personal and private interests of the owners of telegraph stock may have, why the telegraph should not be placed in the hands of the government also.

The distribution of letters all over the world is conducted by governments and the telegraph is the only means of communication that will pay a uniform price for postage. Why should not the telegraph in this day and age serve the grand purpose for which it was invented, and become a government institution? Newspapers, control dispatches will fight the measure, but we hope Mr. Ellis of Louisiana will succeed in securing the passage of his bill, providing for the experiment of the use of a postal telegraph, and that the result of the experiment will prove to the country a system of telegraphy which will be cheap and within the reach of all. Avenues of progress crowded by enterprise will be opened to our people which have heretofore slept in obscurity and have been unthought of. Do not oppose the measure, newspapers of America; a postal telegraph will be of far greater importance to the public than the damage will be to those who are now financially interested in it.

The Plattsburg Lever: A curious case came up in the circuit court the other day. A young man, Blacksheep, of genteel appearance, had been arrested on charge of forging a trust deed and attempting to raise money on the same in Cameron. He pleaded his own case, gave a full history of his life and asked the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, the shortest term prescribed by the statute. His recital created considerable interest, which was mingled with amusement and pity. He said he was 22 years of age, was born in Vermont, had lived in Kansas, and that he had a good mother, who he hoped, would not hear of his disgrace. He had been engaged in several illegal methods of obtaining money; and although he professed to be a lawyer, it was plain that he was not very smart.

The said Blacksheep visited Unionville during the early part of spring, and was then on a land trading expedition. Calling on Mr. Bonney, he made a proposition to take all the tax sale land he could get, provided an abstract would be gotten up showing a clear title. We were then convinced that he was of the stripe that his late actions have demonstrated him to be, and would have nothing to do with him.

After calling on Mr. R. he visited Mr. Brawford and we believe brought a piece of land which he paid for in full.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 1.—The Ryan-Goes prize fight, for \$1,000 a side and the heavy-weight championship, took place this morning at Collier's Station, West Virginia, and resulted in the victory for Ryan, after eighty-six rounds of a hardy fought battle.

Concentration.

Errors Graphic:—If you will grant us space in the columns of your paper, we will offer a few thoughts on that which we believe to be the prime requisite to success; while we believe the opposite, or dissipation, to be the true source of most failures, in all the vocations of life. It is concentration of effort which gives us dominion over nature. It was this which gave Newton a name which will be remembered by the unborn generations. This it was, which gave the discoveries of Kant, who spent half a century on the problems of metaphysics; and Dickens, who wrote his stories twenty times, if necessary to reach his ideal.

And Milton, who would spend a whole week on a single stanza; and Herschel who while studying his problems in astronomy, became so absorbed that he was unaware of the presence of his friends, though they conversed in the same room; and this it was which made the mill boy of the slasher the first of modern statesmen.

I might also speak of the bright prospects and high aspirations of youth; and of the failures in the fulfillment of life's mission and the disappointments of old age. The result not of the meager endowments of nature, not from proper amount of energy and labor, not from a lack of willingness to exercise the powers given us of God—but from a plurality of callings and a dissipation of powers. Any amount of lead sent at an enemy in small shot would have no effect; but if sent in the form of a cannon ball with the same velocity, would then have power to sweep away breast works and barracks, and would penetrate the iron clad side and roof of the war castle of the sea.

The sparkling dew drop which glistens from the petals of the rose, manifests indeed but little power when it yields to the first gentle beams of the rising sun; but when its power is concentrated in the form of steam, it is then able to rend in twain the giant oak of the forest and hurl the massive boulder from its ancient foundation, and rend the earth's crust that it may have vent for its pent up force.

The concentration of the artillery fire at the siege of Toulon made Napoleon the first of modern generals, and the concentration of the allied forces made him an exile at St. Helena. Concentration of the North American colonies. It was this erected and gave form to the Egyptian landmarks of time, which are now looked down upon by more than thirty centuries.

Twice this which made Carthage, Memphis and Alexandria, the most populous and opulent of ancient cities, and which finally razed them to the ground and made them not the abode of man, but the home of the night hawk, the heron, the owl and the prowling hyena from whence it sends forth its hideous cry as it prowls about in the moonlight in search of prey, among ruined halls and palaces where once king's pleasures and unceasing mirth reigned supreme; but now the sparrow can raise her brood undisturbed. So when we shall have learned that well directed effort with a singleness of purpose are the prime requisites of success.

It then becomes our duty as rational beings to conserve and exercise these powers to the fullest extent possible. In so doing we must sacrifice many of the joys of life, resulting from the impulses of nature. For it is said he that would ascend fame and fortune's steep, must watch and work while others sleep.

The supreme court of Missouri rendered its decision in the Hade Brown case last Monday, confirming the verdict of the lower court, Judges Henry and Lough dissenting. Friday, June 25, 1880, is fixed as the day of execution, and Brown will be hanged near this place on that day, unless influences are brought to bear to take him elsewhere for the purpose of drawing a great crowd.—[Huntsville Herald.]

The democrats need a presidential candidate for whom they can hurrh occasionally. Mr. Tilden's name doesn't inspire as much enthusiasm as a ducking stool in January.—[Post-Dispatch.]

THE PLACE TO PURCHASE FAMILY GROCERIES AT POPULAR PRICES Is now unanimously conceded to be at OSENBAUGHS QUINCY GROCERY STORE!! South east cor. Square, KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

A full and complete line of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES SUCH AS Fine Teas and Coffees, Family Flour, Bacon, Fish, Plug and Fine cut Tobaccos, Choice Line of Cigars, Canned and dried Fruits, Queensware, Glassware, Etc.

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When a lover admires the rose tint on his darling's cheek, he does not court plaster. The Graphic is the newspaper for advertisers as well as readers. Mr. Summers advertised for a lost dog last week and the Graphic found him. Another party inserted a small advertisement in three papers. The Graphic brought the only response. The Graphic is run on a new principle and won't cumber its columns with dead matter. Its advertisements are promptly taken when dead and no foreign patent medicine and other merely stereotype matter taken unless it fills up and saves type setting. The advertisements being changed often are quite as interesting as other news, and hence they are read. It pays to advertise in a live paper like the Graphic.

It is a pity the transcendent military genius of the Democrat editor was undiscovered during the late war. He could have done so much better than such third rate generals as Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, etc. Oh well! Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its fragrance on the desert air.