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## OUR NEW OFFICE.

In answer to many enquiries we will say that the GRAPHIC will occupy its new office on the west side of the square just as soon as our new press is received and set up. The press is promised us next week but being shipped from New York, may be delayed a few days.

Garfield received 406,120 votes more than Hayes for president, and Hancock 151,700 more votes than Tilden.

The subscription list of the GRAPHIC is increasing beyond our most sanguine expectations, and for the kind words wishes and commendations which we are daily receiving from our readers we feel truly gratified.

In the next Missouri legislature will be in the Senate 6 republicans and in the House 43 republicans: 49 on joint ballot. Two years ago we had 17 on joint ballot, a gain of 32 from one election to another, shows that the eyes of the people of this great state are being opened to their interest, and indicates that the stigma of an overwhelming Bourbon rule will soon be removed. A proud day it will be for Missouri when her state government shall pass from the hands of democracy.

Ten before unheard of circumstance of a democrat resigning an office occurred a short time since. Mr. Stewart Post Master of the Democratic House of representatives in Washington actually resigned, necessitating the choosing of anotner P. M. for this winter.

Joseph Hart of the New York Truth has brought suit against George Alfred Townsend of the Cincinnati Enquirer for $10,000 for defamation of character. As Mr. Townsend is known to have very little regard for the truth we think that Mr. Hart has acted very unwisely, and his conduct will lead people to believe that Mr. Townsend's statements in this instance may be true.

The *Globe-Democrat* calls Whitlaw Reid "a goose.' Oh! my what a funny looking goose. It may be though that the Globe is not well up in natural history.

Lieutenant Governor Robinson of Colorado was shot at a mining camp near Leadville Saturday last. It was first thought that he was intentionally shot, but further inquiry proved that the shot was accidental. Governor Robinson was formerly from Michigan and his remains were taken to that state for burial.

Kansas has taken the lead in the temperance movement by adopting a prohibitory amendment to the constitution by a handsome majority. The practical working of the system will be anxiously looked for by all friends of temperance reform.

### Fun Ahead.

All along from the time of the meeting of the republican convention at Chicago, the democratic press and orators have been telling us of the jealousies and conflicting interests of different elements of the republican party These things were going to work its defeat; one set of men were not going to work with any degree of earnestness for the success of the ticket because their favorite had not been chosen as the leader of the party, another set were not going to work because they had been ignored in the councils of the party, and so on and so forth. But the campaign went to its close and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the republicans, and it now develops that the bickerings and inimical interests belong to the democracy. The western and southern members express themselves freely on the course of Speaker Randall and other northern democrats regarding the tariff question declaring that the action of the democracy this winter must be in accordance with the predominating idea in the party—free trade—insisting that if they had met the question fairly and boldly upon the stump and through the democratic press, that the party would not now be placed in such a humiliat- position; while Speaker Randall says if they wish to make the experiment they can do it, but so far as he it concerned he will stand by his record as a protectionist, and look after the interests of his own great state; insisting that legislation based upon a free trade platform, will be adding to the already many blunders of the party. From the criminations and recriminations already indulged in, and the diversity of opinion regarding the proper course to pursue this winter, it is fair to suppose that there will be lively times when the democratic caucus meets to lay out a plan of work for the next session of congress. Look out, there is fun ahead, not for the democrats, for it won't be funny to them but for the republicans.

The tax [illegible] more money in circulation than there has been for many, many years

### DIGNITIES.

"No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States." This clause of the first article of the constitution of the United States expresses the intelligent judgement of the fathers of the republic upon the inequality and danger of a titled class in a free nation. The record made in the history of monarchies since the adoption of the federal constitution has not only justified the enactment of this provision but clearly indicates a necessity for faithful observance through all the future. The proposition favored by many to adopt an amendment to the constitution creating life senatorships for the ex-presidents is a move toward a titled nobility. It proposes to make a place in the legislative department of a representative form of government, for a class of legislators who have ceased to have a constituency, and a consequent political amenability to the soverigns of the nation—the voting freemen,

At present on the morning of the 4th of March next the president will be in possession of the highest honorthe nation can confer, in the evening he will have become a simple citizen. During his term of office he was first among equals; if faithful and able he will continue in high esteem to the end of life. Let it not be thought a sacrifice of dignity to engage at once in some legitimate business. The example is needed. No official position in a republic can confer a franchise of dignity superior in merit or value to the sovereignty of citizenship.

A life senator would represent nothing, and no one except his dignity and himself. If he had a vote and the people should by a bare majority of one in the senate disapprove of his administration, he might by a negative vote, which his dignity would require, perpetuate its objectionable features. The whole matter grows out of the idea that it is beneath the high dignity of his position to have an occupation and follow it as the citizens do for a living Is it not rather the American notion that the dignity is in the office and nseparable from it?

Personally then the ex-president has acquired while in office no lien in equity that demands the recognition of a constitutional provision for its satisfaction by the creation of a titled dignity and emolument for life. Being contrary to the genius of our political institutions and also of our social order, which makes every man's position dependent upon his own exertions, let the thought of a life senator perish. For U. S, Grant as a soldier of the regular army worthy of the first rank among its great generals, let a place with duties be provided; but let no claim be based upon a dignity supposed to be acquired while in the presidency. Principles of right government are higher than the greatest men.

### Putnam County.

New Century: The state convention of the Christian association opposed to Secret Societies, has been in session at Empire Hall, since Tuesday. There are quite a number present from North Missouri. They make war on all secret societies, more especially Masonry, and propose to annihilate it from the face of the earth.

The New Century says it is reported that the Missouri end of the B.& S. W railroad was to be sold on the 26th.

### Scotland County.

The Georgia Minstrels had a fine house in Memphis.

The next term of the Scotland county Seminary will open Dec. 6th.

W. F. Unger killed a large sized catamount last week. It measured three feet three and a half inches.

### Schuyler County.

The county court of Schuyler has finally concluded to accept the offer made last summer to compromise the railroad bonded indebtedness of that county, and has levied a tax.

Hog cholera is raging in portions of Schuyler county.

### Macon County

Macon Register: While C. Fritsch was at dinner on Wednesday, some thieves broke into his meat market through the back door and robbed the money drawer of about seven dollars in change.

The following item is from the La-Plata Home Press:

If some enterprising gentleman should come to LaPlata and buy and prize leaf tobacco he would make a good thing of it. There is more of this staple in this section than for several years past and a great deal more would be grown if the farmers had a home market for it.

James Johnston, Chas. Johnston and F. R. Spencer have returned from Omaha where they went to buy cattle last week. Chas Johnston bought 100 head; the others bought none. They left Omaha at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reached LaPlata next morning—a distance of 320 miles. That's what we call good traveling.

### Sullivan County.

Sullivan Standard: A party by the name of Needham has been traveling through Davis county selling a receipt to cure hog cholera. He got the names of the unsuspecting victims by having them sign an agreement that if the receipt proved what he was to sell it was to receive nothing. He then traded rights on these parties and sold them. He has been arrested and committed to jail until circuit court meets.

We regret that Henry Harris, the gentlemanly conductor of the Q. M. & P passenger is compelled to lay off so long on account of the injury received, while railroading. The probabilities are that he will not be able to take his position during the winter. Mr. Hugh McCrabbe is now conductor of the train, and will occupy the position until Mr. H. assumes it. Mr. McCrabbe's qualifications as conductor entitle him to the position during the interim.

The Q. M. & P. is to be extended on west from Trenton without delay until it intersects the line from Brunswick to Omaha when through trains will be run from Omaha to Quincy over the Q. M.& P. line.

### Counting Out by the Democracy.

ED. GRAPHIC:— I see from a democratic sheet published in Macon county, that over two hundred votes cast for circuit judge in that county were thrown out because they had been printed H. L. Millan, instead of H. F. Millan. Was democracy so hard pressed that they had to resort to a Louisisna trick, or is it because they they are natnrally dishonest? In the first place who circulated the tickets with the name printed wrong on them, and for what purpose? Let some lordly gentleman explain. In the second place, what right had democratic returning boards to count out the tickets? When the supreme court of our state has decided that the middle name is no part of the name. If the lordly gentlemen had the knowledge of law they should have, and possessed a grain of honesty, the votes would have been given Mr. Millan, as he deserved. Let good, pious, church going democrats reflect and see if conscience is elastic enough to stand the strain.

R. J. MARKS.

### Streams.

[The following essay, read at the public school, was written by Lawrence Hart, aged 14. It will be appreciated by the pupils of the public school for its ingenious play on names.]

Streams while making our landscapes more beautiful, are a great benefit to our country. Where there are no large streams, the small streams and brooks make the scenery as beautiful as without them, indeed I am acquainted with certain "Brooks" around Kirksville.

Streams are of different uses, the deep ones are used for navigation, and very large boats sail on them, some which will carry "Over-tons." Large mills are built on the banks of the more shallow streams, and thus enable manufacturing. Part of our food also comes from the water of these streams, for we could not well get along without fish, and the sport of catching them, for it is sport to go to the stream, and with your "Barrow" knife cut your fishing pole, you "Link" the line to the end of it, bait your hook and then throw it into the water, if you lack a weight to sink your hook, you go to the black-"Smith" shop near by and secure one. The one that brings up the first fish is declared to be the "Best-man." The first fish, you bring to the top, you land it aside, the next you land "Snyder" than before Your "Harts" beat high with "Hope" at the prospect of a good mess of fish. And how refreshing it is, after a hard days work, and it is as hot as an "Oven," to bathe in the the cool water. But they are not always a place of pleasure for, has not many an unlucky person sank in their waters to rise no more? you go and get the "Gardener" who lives close by to assist you in recovering the body, so "Grimm" death walks even here. But would you not rather find a stream where golden "Richeys" "All-red" and glittering, are found in the "Sands" of the bottom, and "Turner" nuggets from hand to hand in silent admiration. And how delightful it would be to sit on the bank of some "Green's-Wood" stream, and watch the "Scaree" fishes "Riggle" about in the water.

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The first part of the now famous serial by Eugene Schuyler, "The Life of Peter the Great," was finished in October. With November begins part II., "Peter the Great as Ruler and Reformer," which will be in advance, in point of popular interest and wealth of illustration, upon the part already published. To enable readers to secure part I, the publishers make the following special offers to new subscribers after October 20, who begin with the November number.

(1.) New subscribers may obtain for $5.00, *Scribner's Monthly* for the coming year, and the previous nine numbers February to October 1880, which include part I. of "Peter the Great," Mrs. Burnett's "Louisiana," etc. In accepting this offer, twenty-one numbers will be had for $5.00.

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## New Advertisements.

### Stray Notice.

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The election of James A Garfield and Chester A. Arthur as President and vice-President of the United States, by an unquestioned majority of the electoral votes, secures peace and prosperity to the country for four years. We believe the new administration will soon gain and will steadily hold the confidence, not only of the republican party but of the nation by its wisdom and integrity, as well as by its loyalty to the principles of the organization which placed it in power. The Globe Democrat firmly hopes to be able to give President Garfield a cordial and earnest support. It believes he will do the right as he sees it, and that he will bring to the discharge of his presidential duties a clear head, and honest heart and a determination to serve his country to the best of his ability. Certain it is that no man ever entered the white house better fitted than he by nature, education and experience to furnish all that we expect from a good president.

The republican party is now more thoroughly united and harmonious than it has been in many years. There are no rival 'wings' to it, and no opposing factions in it. The campaign that has just closed welded it together in a solid mass against the common foe, and there are now no signs of a possible division We believe this unity and harmony will continue throughout General Garfield's Administration, and will result in a long continuance of power to it. The democratic party is broken and demoralized—defeated under the best candidate it has had in twenty years—and not likely ever again to present the unbroken front which the republican party will meet on the second of November 1880.

While national rather than local in its conduct and purpose, the Globe Democrat will devote special attention to the subject of immigration, doing its best to invite the thrifty farmers in mechanics of the east and of Europe to settle on the fertile lands of the southwest, and especially of the state of Missouri. This subject engaged our attention in the past and now that there are four years ahead of us free from the turmoil and excitement of a national political contest, we shall be enabled to give it additional thought and energy.—There is room in the territory tributary to the great city of St. Louis for millions of new inhabitants, and there is land enough now unfilled to feed the world if cultivated to its capacity. To invite those in pursuit of homes in the west to the fertile and valuable lands shown on this subject shall be one of the special aims and features of the Globe-Democrat.

No paper east or west, is better equipped than the Globe Democrat for the collection and publication of news from all parts of the world. Our list of special correspondents covers all the news centers in this country and in Europe, and they are instructed to spare no labor or expense in procuring the latest and most reliable information, and transmitting it promptly by telegraph. Our special telegraph service has been greatly increased and improved in the past year until it ranks among the most liberal in the West, and it is our intention to continue in this direction, availing ourselves of every opportunity to improve this journal as an impartial record of current events the world over. Our Weekly readers will get the full benefit of this service in selections from its most important of the dispatches sent to the daily Globe-Democrat.

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Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Boyd, Pastor. Preaching every second and third Sabbaths of each month, at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9:30 a m

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. J. Bentley, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:30, a. m.; Class meeting at 2:30 p. m. of each Sunday.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. J. O. Edmondston, Pastor. Preaching second Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meetings on each 3d Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

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A. O. U. W.—Milton Lodge No. 183.—meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings in each month, at Hart's Hall.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, HOONVILLE, MO., November 10, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following name settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Adair county at his office in Kirksville, Mo., the county seat of said county, on

Friday the 31st of December, 1880, viz: William H. Tracy, homestead entry No. 10755, for the E½ of SE¼, Sec. 4 and the NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 63, R. 17, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tracts, viz: David R. Pickens and Landen Pickens, of Shibley's Point, and Lewis C. Gates, of Jasmine Station, and Peter Gates, of Greencastle; all of Adair county, Mo.

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