

WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 13.

Birmingham, Ala., Age. (Dem.) An overwhelming vote of the people will repudiate the President's theory of taxation.

The Inter State Commerce Commission has decided that the Inter State commerce law applies to express companies as well as railroads.

The report of Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, just submitted, shows that the losses to employes on the account of strikes and lockouts for the six years ending Dec. 31st 1886, reach the enormous amount of \$59,948,882.

By the strikes in the anthracite regions it is estimated that 35,000 men and boys are thrown out of employment. It is feared that many large furnaces and iron works will be compelled to shut down because of a shortage in the coal supply, growing out of suspension of work in the mines.

There is a strong probability that the confirmation of the Lamar nomination will be defeated. The Republican Senators who have been counted as favoring Mr. Lamar are coming out with the declaration of their intention to vote with the other Republicans.

Birmingham, Ala., Herald. (Dem.) We feel that the President has made a serious blunder, and has struck a serious blow at the fine prospects of the Democratic party and his own chances for re-election.

An organization has been formed in Massachusetts to press in congress the adoption of certain changes in the postal laws. It is styled the "United States improvement association," and it will ask especially for a reduction of postage on seeds, bulbs, plants and sermons; a reissue of fractional currency, for use in mails; abolition of the present unsafe and inconvenient postal notes; provision for the insurance of postal money orders in sums of \$5 or less for a fee of three cents.

DO WE WANT FREE TRADE?

The issue of the next political campaign is already before the people, and they are thinking as they have never thought before. Our country is yet new, but under the policy of the last quarter century no country in the world has made such rapid strides in the development of wealth and power.

Wilson Waifs.

G. W. Kirkpatrick of Elvaston, Ill., was the guest of his brother, W. F. Kirkpatrick and family Christmas.

Our Sunday school was reorganized with the following officers: Asa Woods, Supt., Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Assistant Supt., Miss Rosa Liville, secy., Herbert Wilson, Librarian and Treasurer.

not do without reducing the wages of their employes to the standard of wages paid in those countries. This would be wholly impracticable because of the position and intelligence of the laboring classes of this country, and it should be the pride of the nation to foster this intelligence and elevate this position rather than depress.

Only a few years ago the price of iron became so high that the tariff ceased to be a protection, and England dumped all the scrap iron in the kingdom in to New York City, breaking the iron market and causing foundries and furnaces to shut down all over the country.

The young folks are enjoying themselves finely in the way of skating; they don't have to go to the pond to find ice, only have to step out of the door.

Since the holidays the good people of this vicinity have resumed their usual vocations, as though they were going to try to live more economical, more charitable and more honest than ever, and I hope that some of them will.

Some very nice Christmas presents were received by parties in this neighborhood; Mrs. J. W. Haldin had a very costly silver tea set presented her by Mr. Burt Walker, her son-in-law, who is a resident of the Indian territory.

Wishing the GRAPHIC prosperity through the year 1888, I am yours for keeps. L. G.

Mercyville Items.

The merry jangle of sleighbells can be heard on every side. Mr. C. R. Klingman's school will close next week.

Our merchants seem to be doing a lively business. Mrs. Melissa Hodge received a severe fall Saturday morning.

Willie Gates, residing about 3 miles north of this place, died last week after a short illness.

Mr. Ed. Hoag started to Kirksville last Monday to attend the Mercantile college.

Lumber arrived this morning for the construction of the new depot, half mile south of here. C.

Walnut Whittings. Sleigh bells. Wedding bells. T. W. Prentice of Pure Air was in this community recently.

The I. O. G. T. Faith Lodge gave a free entertainment last Saturday night.

Mrs. Marilla Vierheilg has been on the sick list. Charlie Ashlock and Miss Maggie Williams were married Christmas day.

Mr. Wm. Prentice formerly of Adair Co., but now of LaSalle, Ill. was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Delinda Ellsworth and daughter, Mrs. Railing, who have been visiting their relatives in this locality, returned to their home in Decatur, Ind., recently.

The unfortunate are always egotistical.

Greentop Crumbs.

Everything covered with ice and weather cold. Not much doing on account of the difficulty of getting about.

The health is very good excepting two or three. Mrs. Herring is rather feeble; Mr. Spry does not get any better. We understand Mrs. McKeehan is on the sick list; also a child of Mr. Maize.

Miss Debbie Wittmer, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. Wittmer, Jr., at NewTown, and her sister, Mrs. Asher, at Trenton, Mo. returned home last Thursday evening.

Mr. Harrison Owen and lady of Maryville, Io., Mr. Easton and lady of Hamilton, Mo., and Mr. Will Owen and lady of St. Louis, are all visiting at Mr. E. Owen's this week. The last named couple were but recently married, and came up on their wedding tour.

We think from present indications there will be more wedding tours soon. Our notion is that a portion of Queen City will, in the near future, be joined to a portion of Greentop, but just which way the tour will take place, whether from Queen City to Greentop or from Greentop to Queen City we are not able to say just now.

We noticed Mr. Albert Parker of Milan, Mo., on our streets. He is spending a few days visiting his father's family of this place.

Mr. J. Wittmer, Jr., of NewTown, spent a few days in Greentop this week.

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UNCLE TOM. LATER—Just as we had folded the above to put in the envelope we looked out of the window and saw Dr. Shirley going along with his head up, and a smile on his face as broad as—well so broad we could not take it in at one glance—so we hurried out and yelled: "what's the matter Doc?" But he never deigned to look round, only ejaculated "baby" and went on by the street, head erect, eyes to the front, and the smile on his face getting broader and broader.

The mother and little girl are doing well, but the last we heard from the Doctor there were serious doubts of his getting over it.

Chas. Tice leaves in the morning to secure a position as operator on some railroad. We wish him success. U. T.

Floyd Creek Items.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

Moore vs Macon Savings Bank, settled and dismissed. Downing vs Nolan, continued. Morrow & Morrow vs Magrew, continued.

Roberts, et al ex parte, decree of partition. Fleenor vs Fleenor, decree of divorce on cross bill. Jennie Evans vs city of Kirksville, dismissed.

Sherwood vs Miller decree for defendant and cause appealed. Hannah and Updyke, suit compromised. Davidson vs Minton, dismissed.

City of Kirksville vs E. J. Britton, dismissed. Mason vs Watson, motion to re-tax costs, sustained.

Wait, administrator vs Clifton, Gray and McGuire, continued. Frank Guinn ex parte decree of title to Grange Warehouse property.

Greenwood et al vs the heirs of Stephen C. Rinehart, continued. Cockrum & Cotter vs Conner & Burns, continued.

Halstead vs Halstead, decree of divorce. Rogers vs Rogers, dismissed. Phoebe Noblett, vs State Insurance Co., settled and dismissed.

Burt & Gerry vs R. W. Mears, motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgement, overruled and cause appealed.

Pierce vs Pierce, continued. Huffman vs Prim, continued. Beckner vs McLinn, continued. Page et al vs Markey et al, continued.

Caskey vs Susan and William H. Parcells, change of venue to Randolph Co. S. A. Basland & Co. vs Cason, judgement on account. Bunker vs Bunker decree of divorce.

Vansickle vs Vansickle, bill dismissed. Pollock et al vs Pollock et al, decree of partition. Dunham et al vs Keller et al, decree of partition.

Bricker vs Bricker decree of divorce. Tall vs Phoenix Ins. Co., of Hartford, continued. Smith vs Cole, settled and dismissed.

County Court Proceedings.

JAN. 3D, 4TH AND 5TH, 1888. The valuation of the Wabash Western R. R. was fixed at \$12,640 for main track and \$6,320 for side tracks.

J. H. Kinneer was ordered to sell the south half southeast and southeast south west 16-61-16, school land. Sanford Snyder was appointed justice of the peace for Benton township.

G. Garwood's assessment was corrected. The county clerk was ordered to notify all parties holding Benton township or east half Salt River township R. R. Bonds to forward the same to the First National Bank, Kirksville, Mo., for payment.

J. G. Unger's penalty on school tax was released. Shelton Hamilton's penalty on personal tax for 1882, was released.

Julia L. Ivie's assessment was corrected. The following persons borrowed the amount set opposite their names from the county:

John Brassfield \$206.17 Charles J. Harrison 300.00 Charles H. Harris 80.00 W. G. Lewis 200.00 E. A. and J. M. Hughes 210.00 J. R. Sanders 200.00

The following school fund mortgages were released: A. C. Farris, Wm. M. Gates, Moses Johnson's, E. A. and J. M. Hughes and C. E. Markey's.

The following warrants were ordered issued on the county treasurer. Cadogan & Hatch, blk bk etc 113.50 P. H. More, wood 12.50 J. B. Donson, costs vs Ed Cason 20.80

D. C. Albertson, work on park gates 6.00 Welthy Shoop, rm for elect Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Hardware and express 5.75 J. H. Kinneer, Jail expense 6.50 T. E. Sublette, printing 3.00 J. B. Dodson, costs vs Jas O'Brien 14.25

Steph Hall, cards and stamps 6.00 B. F. Heiny & Co., stationery 19.20 Solomon Anspach juror on rd 3.00 J. M. Miller, " " 3.00 J. A. Whiteman, " " 3.00 Wm. M. Harriott, Surv " 1.00 J. J. Abernathy " " 1.00 John Spangler Flagman " 1.00 Joe Boyd, " " 1.00 J. L. Watson, chairman " 1.00 J. H. Turner, building Rowe bridge 40.00

Thos. D. Bell repairing Rigdon bridge 55.00 L. J. Beall, keeping paupers 48.00 Wm Steele, " self 3.00 B. P. Bailey, " insane at Fulton 140.32 S. A. Walker, " " at St. Joe 279.80 Mrs. Setters, " imbecile daughter 5.00 John Coonfield keeping self 5.00 Mrs Hopper, " Mrs Holman 5.00 Eliza Malaco, keeping self 5.00 Mrs Bond " " 5.00 Patrick Dobbs " " 5.00 J. W. Stribbling keeping imbecile brother 10.00 Mrs Crawford keeping self 5.00 John Bragg " " 5.00 J. H. Kidder taking Ella Smith to asylum 26.50 John Caskey blankets for poor house 8.00

J. G. Jamison medicine for paupers 1.10 J. W. Johnson serv pros atty 150.00 S. S. McLaughlin " Co. Clk 638.15 J. H. Kinneer serv. Sheriff 22.00 H. C. Sohn, serv co. assessor 100.00 Steph Hall serv R. & B Comr. 54.00 J. H. Kinneer Shff. co. court 6.00 W. P. Linder serv co. Judge 15.00 G. R. Histon " " 15.00 R. N. Toler " " 15.00

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Notice of Final Settlement. STATE OF MISSOURI,) S. S. COUNTY OF ADAIR,) ss. Final settlement of the estate of Rufus Cavett deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Rufus Cavett, deceased, that we, Mary F. Cavett and Annie L. Cavett, executors of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Adair county, to be held at Kirksville, on the 15th day of February, 1888. MARY F. CAVETT and ANNIE L. CAVETT, Executors.

Notice of Final Settlement. STATE OF MISSOURI,) S. S. COUNTY OF ADAIR,) ss. Final settlement of the estate of Henry E. Dean, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry E. Dean, deceased, that I Daniel E. Dean, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Adair county, to be held at Kirksville, on the 15th day of February, 1888. DANIEL E. DEAN, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. WILHELM, Mary and Anna Shaw, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 25th day of February 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Adair County, at Deed Book O, page 542, conveyed to the undersigned A. M. Smith Trustee, all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the county of Adair, State of Missouri, viz: Lots No. Two and Three (2 & 3) of Block No. Forty-Four (44) situated in the Original Town of Kirksville, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of 73 certain promissory notes in said deed of trust, and interest thereon, and to secure the payment of said deed of trust, and to secure the whole of said unpaid notes, 55 in number, and payable, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, we proceed to sell the above described Real Estate as the court house door in the town of Kirksville, in the county of Adair, State of Missouri, at public auction, on Saturday the 13th day of January 1888, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust. A. M. SMITH, Trustee.

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