

The recent hazy condition of the atmosphere is attributed to forest fires in the mountains of Colorado.

When a plucky conductor whips two train robbers with his lantern, we may safely conclude that the days of train robbing in Missouri are over.

Prof. William T. Harris, late superintendent of the St. Louis Public Schools, has been appointed United States Commissioner of Education.

The Knights of Labor of a Mississippi town, who gave John L. Sullivan an ovation, while on his trip south, under arrest, should be expelled from the order.

Much ado is being made by a number of prominent men, because the governor of Mississippi has had John L. Sullivan arrested. It is true that the Mississippi Governor has been a little tardy in making a move to uphold the laws and dignity of the state; yet we hope the reformation is genuine and will last till the returns of the next election have been canvassed.

A Light Sentence.

Last Saturday morning James Sylva, the man who attempted to kill his wife nearly three weeks ago, was brought into court. The indictment, as found by the grand jury, charging him with assault with intent to kill, was read to him by the prosecuting attorney. When asked what he had to say to the charge, he pleaded guilty. He was then sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The penalty is an extremely light one and was received by the criminal with remarkable indifference. He was, no doubt, glad to escape with a sentence that would not give him more than sufficient time to recover and recuperate from the effect of his self-inflicted wound.

The remarks of the Judge, before passing sentence, were timely and to the effect that, when a man becomes worthless and addicted to drink, the first object to meet the violence of his wrath is the wife whom he has sworn to love, honor, and protect.

It seems that in this instance the circumstances were peculiarly aggravating. Sylva had married, taken his wife to another state, and when he became too indolent to support her, she returned to her father's roof. The day before the shooting he telegraphed his wife that he would be in town the next day to kill her. He kept his word and in the early hours of the quiet Sabbath, he went to the home of her father, called her to the door, and taking deliberate aim fired a deadly weapon with the intention of taking her life. He is as much a murderer as he would have been had the deadly bullet done a fatal work.

While the law does not hang a man for the intention, but for the crime actually committed, the penalty should always be, as far as possible, commensurate with the crime and its motive. It is true that Sylva could not have been hung for the crime committed, though every one knows that hanging is the penalty he deserved. In this the law abiding citizens all agree; and it would have been difficult to have gotten a jury that would have fixed his penalty at less than fifteen years in the penitentiary. It is a notorious fact that wife killing by those whose evil passions have been developed by whiskey and base associations till they care little or nothing for human life, is daily becoming of more common occurrence. The people look to the courts to correct this fearful evil and ask when it will end. An example will have to be made of wife killers sooner or later, that the demoralizing effects of lynch law may not get a footing in our state. And all honor will be ascribed to the official who is first to take prompt and decisive measures toward putting an end to the dastardly and cowardly practice of wreaking a vengeance, born of intemperance and degradation, on the defenseless wife.

A Negro Lynched.

Last Saturday afternoon a negro tramp made a criminal assault on Mrs. William Matthews, the wife of a young farmer living near La Plata. She was picking blackberries near the house, when attacked, and after choking her and throwing her down, the brute thought he had killed her and left her for dead. In a short time she recovered sufficiently to give the

alarm. After a chase of two miles the negro was captured. He had a preliminary hearing, the same afternoon and admitted his guilt. About dark he was put in charge of three guards and started to the jail at Macon City. When about three miles from La Plata, the guard was overtaken by a party of armed men. The men took the prisoner from the guards and throwing a rope around his neck hung him from the timbers of the bridge across the stream known as East Fork.

The negro was quite a young man, said his name was Ben Smith and claimed that his mother lived in Kansas City. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties to them known.

THE REUNION.

The reunion of Veterans began Tuesday morning under the most favorable circumstances. The only thing lacking for comfort was rain to lay the clouds of dust, which arose on the slightest provocation. The business portion of town, and a majority of the residences were beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion. The grounds, and the roads leading to them, were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and during the beautiful and refreshing evening, produced a very pleasing and striking effect.

Tuesday was a business day for the committee, and there was no program. Al wandered about the grounds at their own sweet will, and sought amusement and the gratification of curiosity wherever they were to be found. The crowd was small the first day, but beyond expectation of the committee. Wednesday morning the crowds came from all directions, in wagons, buggies, on horseback and by train, till the multitude reached into the thousands. At the grand stand the following program was carried out:

Invocation, Rev. Roszelle, 10:30 a. m.

Music.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Andrew Ellison

Music.

Address—Rev. T. A. Canade.

Dinner.

Music at Grand Stand—1:30 p. m.

Address—Judge Burkholder, of Trenton.

At 4 o'clock the thousands were delighted with the balloon ascension and parachute jump of Prof. Eddy. At night there was a grand display of fire works by the Kirksville fire company, under the management of C. E. Ross. A fair estimate would place the number of people on the grounds at seven to eight thousand.

Thursday morning the crowd was much larger than that of Wednesday. The excursion trains on the Q. O. & K. C. were packed almost to suffocation. Ten to twelve thousand people were on the grounds during the day; at 10:30 order was called at the grand stand, by Cap. Brantner. After prayer by Eld. A. Russell, addresses were made by Brevet Corporal A. N. Seaber, W. D. Oldham and Hon. S. M. Pickier. The songs "The Old Canten" and "Old Shady," were excellently rendered by Mr. Green of Trenton.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Prof. Eddy made another of his thrilling balloon ascensions and parachute jumps. To-day, in addition to the speaking the band contest will take place for the prize of \$200 offered by the committee for the best band on the ground.

Train Robbery.

A partially successful attempt to rob the Wabash passenger train, which leaves Kansas City at 8:20 p. m. was made Saturday night, soon after leaving Kansas City. From the best accounts at hand it appears that the two robbers must have gotten the front platform of the smoker at the Union Depot in Kansas City. The train came almost to a standstill before crossing the bridge over the Kaw. Here the men got off, ran around a lumber pile and caught on to the rear of the Des Moines sleeper. The rear brakeman was forward on some business, which aided the robbers in their plan. They hastily tied cheap cotton bandanna handkerchiefs over their faces, drew their revolvers and entered the car, the door of which, under the rules of the Pullman Company, should have been locked, and quietly commenced business. There were six passengers in the sleeper, five men and a lady, and in response to the emphatic order of "hands up," up went their hands, and while one robber covered the terrified passengers with his glittering gun, the other relieved the passengers of their valuables. They then passed into the St. Paul coach, which had but a few passengers in it, and repeated their success in the sleeper. They had evidently not got all they wanted, for they had determined to go through the St. Louis sleeper, which was fully occupied. As they reached the platform of the "Kamela," which is the name of the sleeper, the door opened and Conductor James Roach appeared,

lantern in hand, on his fare-collecting tour.

Two revolvers were thrust into his face, and he was profanely ordered to "up with his hands." For an instant he thought he was the victim of a practical joke, but a harsh repetition of the command with the addition of "Or I'll blow the top of your head off," left him no doubt as to the truth of the situation. Roach does not know whether he is a brave man or not, but whether he was actuated by a sense of fear, nervousness or duty, the result was the same, for with a powerful swing of his lantern, he dashed it full into the face of the robber nearest him, smashing the globe into splinters, bending the polished brass wire guards and putting out the light. The door was open in the meanwhile and the crash of his lantern was followed instantly by a shot from the robber who was not struck, who got a shot at the brave conductor, stuck his revolver through the crack of the door and fired. The shot missed the plucky official and passed out through the inside window of the smoking room and an outside window of the coach.

This deliberate attempt at murder aroused all the indignation of Roach, and he hurled his lantern directly at the head of the one who had shot, striking him square in the forehead. The fellow was dazed by the blow and half turned, at which instant the conductor slammed the door shut. The other robber fired at that instant, but his weapon must have been of inferior make, for although it struck the woodwork of the Pullman door directly on a line with the heart of the valiant conductor, it failed to penetrate the thick oak plank, and lodged in the wood.

Roach, after the second shot, jumped behind the dressing room and started forward to get a revolver, but the robbers, seeing that the game was up, jumped from the train, which was going at full speed, alighting without injury and escaping in the darkness.

Queen City.

The Queen City Union S. S. will give a picnic Aug. 17, in the park.

It is rumored that there are to be weddings in our city within the next month.

There is not a vacant house in town, and several dwellings are in process of erection.

Mrs. Bertha Krueger, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of Geo. Latner.

Rev. Paul Holtgreve removed to Germania, last week.

There is a fine opening for a bank in Queen City. It is to be hoped some enterprising citizen, who is willing to help build up the town as well as fill his own coffers, will take hold of this matter.

Important to The Citizens of Adair County.

Independence, Mo., Oct. 14, '88. Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich. GENTS:—Your Mr. Brooks came here to-night and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my house. You will not wonder at it when I tell you the story. For years I have been greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the use of crutches. In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in, which threatened to end my days. A traveling man stopped with me, gave quite a history of your Syrup and the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles, and no act in my life affords me greater satisfaction than in writing you that I am a well man. It will be a pleasure for me to answer any communications, for I believe it to be the best remedy ever formulated.

A. J. BOWLEY, Prop. Empire House, Independence Mo. For sale by Smith & Dunkin, druggists, Kirksville, Mo.

About four miles west of Guthrie in the edge of Boone County, lives an old colored woman who is perhaps the oldest person on earth. Her name is Dina Jacobs, and is about 130 years old. She is totally blind, and almost deaf. Her home is with her youngest child, Bob Jacobs, who is 70 years old, and she resembles a mummy more than a living woman. Our informant, Mr. Dunkieburg, says he stopped at the house to escape the rain and had a good look at the old lady. She was brought from Kentucky by the Jacobs at an early day. From such reputable citizens as Ambros and Ed. Young and the Ellis family her age is computed. They say she is 14 years old at the close of the Revolutionary war.—Fulton Sun.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by F. A. Grove & Co., Druggists, Kirksville.

An Old Settlers Reunion.

An old settler's reunion is talked of, and steps are being taken to hold the same during the last day of the Kirksville fair. On this day the fair association, it is understood, will admit old settlers to the grounds free of charge. The time would be an excellent one for Adair county pioneers to come together and have a good time.

A Cure for Drunkenness.

Mr. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, warrants the following receipt a sure cure for drunkenness: Let the person have within his reach a small vial of the best kind of Peruvian bark, and when the craving for liquor comes on let him take a teaspoonful of the tincture every two hours. In a few days the taste for liquor is destroyed while indulging in it, for tincture of Peruvian bark is spirits into which has been drawn all the substance of Peruvian bark. It is to be found in every drug-store, but it should be of the very best.

Gibbs Gossip.

A boy named Joseph Langly broke into the house of Geo. W. Bailey and stole a small sum of money and some jewelry, last Sunday, while Mr. Bailey and his family were at camp meeting. He was arrested and taken before Esquire P. D. Grubb, on Monday, who committed him to the county jail.

C. C. Biggs' little daughter, Hattie, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. S. B. Rayner died July 29th, of heart disease.

"A Royal Train, Believe Me."

The finest train leaving St. Louis by any line is the new vestibuled day express on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway, between St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The coaches are entirely new and vestibuled throughout, even including the baggage car. The equipment of this palatial train includes baggage car, smoking car, day coaches, Pullman buffet parlor car, and Pullman sleeper.

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Teacher's Examination.

Teacher's Examinations will be held at my office in Kirksville on the fourth Saturday of each month and at no other time. Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. Wm. Hartford, County School Com.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottle Free at F. A. Grove & Co.'s Drugstore.

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Saturday, August 10, 1889, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said debt, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust. W. D. OLDHAM, Trustee.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and Health Restorer. Cures all kinds of Head-aches within thirty minutes.—Try it. Geo. W. DAVIS, of 129 Barone St., New Orleans, La., writes under date May 26, 1888, as follows: "I have been going to the Hot Springs, Ark., for fifteen years for a itching humor in my blood. I have just used three bottles of Vinegar Bitters, and it has done me more good than the Springs. It is the best medicine made."

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