

If reciprocity were really any kin to free trade Democrats wouldn't hate it so.

Protection and reciprocity go hand in hand in guarding the industries and building up the commerce of the United States.

Mr. Hill has discovered that he has not stolen seats enough in the United States Senate to enable him to boss that venerable body.

Governor Francis had an opportunity to save the Democracy of Missouri by vetoing the infamous gerrymander bill, but he did not do it.

The fathers and founders of free trade in this country advocated the doctrine that capital should own labor, white and black.

The money that goes abroad to pay for one hundred million dollars worth of woolen or iron goods, is just that much absolute-ly taken from the employment and pay of labor in this country.

The road law of Missouri is obsolete and fifty years behind the times. Attempts to secure good roads, except by private subscription, will result in failure so long as the present law remains in force.

The Legislature adjourned Thursday of last week, and the gerrymanders, like a pack of coyotes, have slunk away to their homes to await the day of retribution that is sure to come next November.

Since E. P. Ammerman was forced out of the race for councillor, the Republicans have put J. R. Evans on the ticket in his place. Mr. Evans is an excellent man, of sound judgement, and will look well to the interests of our city.

The story that the President had said that he would not allow his name to be presented to the Minneapolis convention has again been started. There is no truth in it. He has never said that he would or would not be a candidate.

The Republican State Central Committee at its meeting in St. Louis, Monday, selected Jefferson City, as the place for holding the next State Convention, and the dates April 27 and 28. The first day of the convention will be devoted to the election of delegates to the National Convention, the second to be occupied with the nomination of state ticket.

In Des Moines, Io., the butchers have a roll of honor. A butcher whose name is on the roll of honor does not purchase his supplies of meat from Chicago's Big Four. It is asserted by the Des Moines Register that the Big Four Combine ships all its meat from smothered, diseased, lumpy jawed, ulcerated and "skinny" animals, in car load lots to be sold on the track in towns and cities of the United States. The Register advises all to patronize the butchers whose names are on the roll of honor.

The Republican city ticket, as published last week, showed that Edwin P. Ammerman was a candidate for Councilman, in the first ward. Since then Mr. Ammerman has withdrawn from the race, and the causes leading to that withdrawal are of interest to the people regardless of political affiliations. He is the agent of the Q. O. & K. C. railroad at this place, and as such, has done much for Kirksville. Whenever our city has asked a favor of his company, Mr. Ammerman has invariably been successful in getting it granted. After his announcement he was informed that, if he persisted in making the race for alderman, the road would lose a large patronage in consequence. Not wishing to involve himself in trouble with his company, and probably lose his position he withdrew. That one of our best citizens should be thus bulldozed, has very properly been denounced as an outrage. The boycott is a dangerous weapon to him who first draws it upon an individual or the public. But to use it in retaliation is not the way to adjust the difficulty under consideration. At the ballot box, next Tuesday, each citizen has the right, and it is his duty, to walk up to the ballot box, and offer his protest against such a high handed pro-

ceeding, and administer a rebuke that will not soon be forgotten by those who refuse to recognize the fact, that a law abiding citizen has rights and privileges that are not to be tampered with by any individual. What scheme, might be asked, is behind the city election that such extreme measures should be taken to force a good man out of the race for alderman? Whether there is a hidden hand behind it all is unnecessary for the people to know. The fact that the intelligence of Kirksville's citizens has been insulted, is sufficient to call for a rebuke that will teach a lasting and wholesome lesson, and that rebuke will be administered at the polls next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28, '92.

Secretary Blaine has resumed active direction of State department affairs, although he has not fully recovered from the attack of the grip from which he has been a sufferer for several weeks, and it can be positively stated that the President has no more ardent supporter in his controversy with Lord Salisbury, concerning Behring Sea matters, than Secretary Blaine.

The situation continues critical, owing to the failure of Lord Salisbury to say definitely what his government proposes to do, and while neither the president nor any member of his cabinet anticipates war with Great Britain they recognize that hostilities may result from the orders issued to the Commanders of the Naval vessels of the two powers which will soon be in Behring Sea. It is certain that the Commanders of the United States vessels, which will include some of our strongest fighting ships, will be directed to seize all vessels engaged in taking seals illegally, no matter what flag they fly, and it may be that the British commanders of war vessels, which according to the latest information have already begun to gather in the vicinity of the sealing waters, will be ordered to protect sealing vessels flying the British flag. Here lies the danger. If Great Britain will keep her fingers out of the middle there will be no trouble, even if she persists in declining to renew the modus vivendi. It is this uncertainty that is causing this government to prepare for trouble, as far as it may under the circumstances.

The Senate has informally agreed to ratify the arbitration treaty, but owing to the unusual precautions to keep the proceedings of the Executive sessions on the subject secret there is a doubt as to whether the ratification will be on condition that the modus vivendi be renewed, or be without conditions. The House Census committee has given considerable attention to the proposition of establishing a permanent census bureau, and has heard arguments on the subject from a number of gentlemen including Superintendent Porter, and it has invited General Francis A. Walker, who was Superintendent of the Tenth Census, to give the committee his ideas on the subject at an early day as may suit his convenience. A joint caucus of Republican Senators and Representatives will be held Tuesday night. The only business that will be brought before the caucus will be the re-election of the member of the Congressional Campaign committee. The Paddock Pure Food bill, which was recently passed by the Senate, will be favorably reported to the House by the committee on Agriculture. The President is deeply interested in the success of the G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held here this year, as his special message to Congress in favor of the bill appropriating \$100,000, one-half to be paid from the revenues of the district of Columbia, shows.

A National organization to be known as the Henry Clay club, has been organized here. Its motto is, "The protection of American markets and the elevation of Americans," and its purpose is to unite those persons who are believers in the fundamental principles so ably advocated by Henry Clay, and to encourage the promulgation and adoption of those truths which were the inspiration of his life work. Literature is to be distributed and branch clubs organized in the mining and manufacturing sections of the South, and arrangements have already been perfected for sending the following eloquent gentlemen to that section to make speeches: Hon. Channcy M. Depew, Ex-Senator Everts, and Representatives Reed and Burrows.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the office March 26, 1892, will be sent to the dead letter office at the expiration of 30 days.

T. S. Carr, Arnold & Carrol, C. C. D. Clark, G. Clamb, Prof. Flake, Mrs. B. D. Fluka, S. S. Rev. S. J. Medlin, Bessie Rogerson, Rev. J. T. Thornley.

When calling for these letters please say advertised. Ed. C. PICKLER, P. M.

East Sperry Items.

Some of our farmer have sowed oats. Health in this community is tolerably good.

Miss Alice Musson will spend the summer in Illinois.

The concert given at Bethel was a pronounced success.

C. D. Stott is preparing to erect a new dwelling this spring.

Lee Sparks has his new residence almost completed.

Alfred Carner is putting in a new pair of scales in this place.

Considerable building and general repairing is going on in this community.

Rev. Rutledge will preach at Bethel the second Sunday in April at 11 o'clock a. m.

Misses Lillie Cardell and Lilah Wadell were visiting friends near Brashear last week.

Leoffer Items.

The wheat crop in this neighborhood is not promising.

Bad roads are causing great dissatisfaction among the people.

Extensive farm improvements are being made in this neighborhood.

Enos Garrett, of Stahl, will occupy the farm recently purchased by L. L. Hamilton.

Will Shaffer and family have moved to Chillicothe where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Comstock, of Green City, has employed a number of hands to improve his farm in this neighborhood.

Miss Gertrude Jamison recently closed a very successful term of school at the Willow Branch school house.

G. W. Broyles, the mail carrier, brings our mail three times a week regardless of bad roads or inclement weather.

Daniel Seymour has sold his stock of goods to L. L. Hamilton.

Mr. Seymour contemplates moving to Arkansas.

William Beck, of Sullivan county, has purchased the L. L. Hamilton farm. Mr. Beck is an enterprising and industrious young man and we welcome him to our community.

C. C. Rankin and Dr. Harmon have recently purchased and placed in position new stock scales which were greatly needed in this neighborhood.

Brashear Briefs.

Robt. Sleeth has sold his livery business to Mr. Elmore.

The worst roads now that has been experienced this winter.

Chas. Callison is reported on the sick list; paralysis of the face is the ailment.

The new druggist, A. I. Noblett, of Knox city, is moving in his stock this week.

Several new residences are now being built; also W. B. Keller and D. F. McClay are enlarging store rooms.

Capt. Fellers and family moved into town this week. The Captain and his eldest son "Sol," are both in very poor health.

The Presiding Elder for the M. E. Church south, the Rev. Pritchett, will preach at this place Friday evening.

Rev. Moleworth, the new M. E. Pastor for this charge, owing to sickness in his family, has not arrived here yet.

The Rev. St. Clair and family removed from this place to Green-castle last Thursday. His many friends and church laymen regret his departure.

Prof. Howey has sold his residence here to S. R. Dunham; will give possession next week. Dr. Head has leased the same and will occupy it as soon as vacated.

The man who works industriously through the week and then scatters his earnings Saturday night in a spree is on a par with the cow that gives a fine pail of milk and then kicks it over.

Announcement.

Rev. W. H. Shaw will conduct a series of services in the Cumberland Presbyterian church commencing next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., if the Lord wills. My fellow pastors, the members of their several congregations and the public generally are cordially invited to participate in these services. Will not all christians pray that the Lord be present to bless them, and that the unaved accept of Christ as their Savior? Personal affliction has prevented my bringing this message to your homes and places of business.

J. B. MITCHELL.

There are two things to which we never grow accustomed—the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow men.

The Arena for March has a very thoughtful editorial on the subject: "Behind the Deed the Thought;" and shows the great importance of those educational methods that tend to thought-molding and character forming. "Behind the Deed the Thought" it claims to be the secret of the new education. "Teach the child that an angry passion, a flash of hate, contains the germ of murder; every passion yielded to pushes him further on the road; that every impure thought holds the seed of contagion, which will surely develop into moral leprosy if not driven from the mind. Teach him that dishonesty, avarice, and all animal gratifications are hour by hour rendering loathsome his spiritual or real being." This is indeed a new and a true education.

"There are three classes of men who oppose the manufacture of tin-plates in this country," remarked a dealer in tin cans, "the British tin-plate manufacturer, the Eastern importer of tin-plates and the free-trade newspapers and orators." This is an interesting trinity, in which the third party works in the interest of the first two, whose interests are foreign, against those whose interests are American. These elements are laboring to prevent the building up of an extensive tin-plate industry in this country. The British hostility is natural; it has been monopolizing the tin-plate industry of the world for years, to its great advantage, and it naturally desires to continue that sort of thing. The importers in the Eastern cities, now organized under the name of tin-plate consumers, which is misleading, handle the British tin-plates and share the profits of that monopoly. Of course, they will lose those profits when the tin and terne plates used in this country are produced by factories in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and other States and sold direct to the tin-can manufacturers and the jobbers.

In Memoriam.

Idras Curtis was born August 16, 1874, died March 10th, 1892. A few months before her death she fell destroyer, consumption, laid hold on her frail body. All that love or medical aid could do was done, but it only prolonged her a few more days of suffering, during which time her friends learned to love her more and more because of her Christ-like patience. She made friends where ever she went, and those who knew her best, knew how kind and cheerful she always was. Her great desire was to make others happy. Those who knew Idras in life will cherish her long in their memory. We feel that she has but stepped over on the other side. Thus it is that another flower has been cut down while in the bloom of life, and we who are left have one more tie to bind us to heaven.

In the death of Idras the father and mother have lost a faithful and loving daughter; the sister a kind and affectionate sister, and her friends one whom they will ever cherish in their memory.

"Dearest Idras, you have left us, and your smile no more we see; you have left us all in sorrow, and no more with you 'till he. You have left this home of sadness, and a better home has found; you have left us only memories of yourself so true and kind.

"A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in your home which never can be filled. Yes we miss her, yes we miss her, when we see the vacant place; but oh, how sad the home without her, since our precious Idras left."

"Call not back the dear departed, anchored safe where storms are o'er, on the border land we left her, soon to meet and part no more. Far beyond this world of changes, far beyond this world of care, we will find our missing loved one—farewell, Idras! Fare the well!"

LILLIAN.

On Thursday evening the 17th, inst, Mr. Louis Young of this place and Jennie B. Graves, of Kirksville, Mo., were united in wedlock. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. J. C. Risk in Midway, Mrs. Risk being an aunt of the bride. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by Rev. Paul Bomar, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, who performed the ceremony, entered a carriage and drove to the residence of Mr. Young in this place. The bride is very bright, pretty and intelligent, and will make a charming life companion for him whom she has just wedded. Mr. Young is one of the leading business men of Versailles. He is of the firm of Young & Mulcahy, and his friends are legion. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young wish them all the happiness imaginable.—Versailles, (Ky.) Clarion.

The Homeliest Man in Kirksville.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Program of County Institute April 9.

MORNING.

10 to 10:15—Opening exercises.

10:15 to 10:45—Importance of the study of mathematics, F. A. Swanger.

10:45 to 11:15—Orthoepy, J. T. Muir.

11:15 to 11:45—Comparative value of text-books, general discussion.

AFTERNOON.

1:15 to 1:45—How to teach percentage, W. R. Holloway.

1:45 to 2:15—The basis of grading led by B. B. Arnold.

Teachers cannot get along without institutes, and institutes cannot prosper without teachers. Help your county meeting by your presence, if it is for more.

MINNIE E. DAWSON, Com.

W. W. VINE, L. B. OSBORNE, County Com.

All the teachers of Adair county are requested to be present at this meeting, as the time of holding the regular summer institute will be decided.

L. B. SMITH, County Com.

Sunday School Institute.

The Adair County Sunday School Institute will be held in the M. E. church, Kirksville, Mo., beginning Friday evening April 15 and closing Saturday evening April 16.

PROGRAMME—FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service, Prof. J. M. Mumma.

7:45 Address: Systematic Bible Study, Elder G. H. Laughlin.

8:15 Address: Missouri Our Field, J. M. Murphy.

9:00 A Bible Study—Filled for Service, Prof. A. D. Veatch.

9:15 Normal Bible Lesson: Old Testament Chronology, J. M. Murphy.

10:00 Five Minute Papers: The Scholar. 1. How to Get Him, Miss Lucy Patterson. 2. How to Keep Him, Miss Alice Bond. 3. How to Win Him for Christ, Miss Etta Chambers.

10:15 Five minute discussions on foregoing topics.

10:30 Ten Minute Review, L. M. Murphy.

10:40 Social Intermission.

10:50 Normal Training Lesson, Eld. W. S. Walker. The Scholar, His Attendance, His Classifications, His Attention, His Study.

11:25 Questions—Discussions.—New Plans.

11:50 Nontide Prayer for Conversion of Scholars.

1:45 A Bible Study, Fitted for Service, Eld. Doyle.

2:00 Normal Bible Lesson, Palestine at the time of Christ, Eld. Marvin.

2:30 Ten minute papers. 1. The Lesson Preparation, Guy Chandler. 2. How to Teach the Lesson, Judge Novinger. 3. Primary Class Teaching, Miss Sarah Gibbons.

3:00 Ten Minute Review, L. M. Murphy.

3:10 Social Intermission.

3:20 Normal Training Lesson, L. M. Murphy. Normal Classes—Needs—Methods—Helps—Results.

4:00 Questions—Discussion—Plans.

4:20 Business. Adjournment.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service, Prof. J. M. Mumma.

7:45 Five minute papers.—The School. 1. Its Organizations, Eld. Wallace. 2. Needed Appliances, Blackboard, Maps, etc. Their Use—Prof. W. R. Holloway. 3. Its Program, Prof. V. J. Howell.

8:00 Fifteen minute discussion on foregoing topics.

8:15 Address.—Better Christian Work, Dr. J. B. Mitchell.

Mass Meeting. Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend. Com.

Obituary.

L. F. Campbell died at his home in this city on Monday evening, March 28, 1892, aged 98 years and 13 days. He was a native of Virginia, having removed to Mo., with his parents in 1840. He was an invalid during the last sixteen years of his life. He became a member of the Christian church in 1872, of which he lived a faithful member until death claimed him.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The funeral address was delivered by Prof. Laughlin, from Phil. 1: 21—24.

The A. O. U. W. of which brother Campbell was a member had charge of the funeral services. The service conducted at the grave by the workmen was beautiful and impressive. In brother Campbell's death his family has lost a faithful husband and an indulgent father; the lodge, a worthy member; the church, a true christian; and the community a good citizen.

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A rich man despises those who flatter him too much, and hates those who do not flatter him at all.

Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas W. Dixon deceased, late of Adair County, Mo., have been granted to the undersigned, W. H. Bozarth by the Probate Court of the County of Adair, Missouri, to-wit: John F. Travis and Elmer F. Howe of, in and to the following described real estate in Adair county, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty three, 23, township sixty three, 63, of range sixteen, 16, in Adair county, Missouri, and I will on

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1892, of said court, to me directed in favor of James H. Paul, collector of the revenue for Adair county, in the state of Missouri, and against the said John F. Travis and Elmer F. Howe of, in and to the following described real estate in Adair county, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty three, 23, township sixty three, 63, of range sixteen, 16, in Adair county, Missouri, and I will on

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Final settlement of the estate of Jacob Lantz deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob Lantz deceased, that I, Thos. W. Lantz, 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 27th day of April 1892.

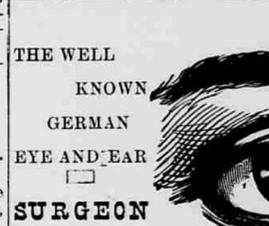
THOS. W. LANTZ, Administrator.

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