

THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC

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Rats and burglars like darkness better than light because their deeds are evil. We can poison the rats, but we can not rid the city of burglars without light.

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In The Forum for March, Mr. B. G. Northrop, the father of village improvement societies, explains the method of work and results of these organizations throughout the country, giving specific instances of the improvements that have been made in towns and of the resultant benefits, financial and aesthetic.

To all appearances, monetary and financial conditions are more encouraging than two or three weeks ago. The success of the bond sale, so far as the syndicates interests are concerned, has been complete and unquestioned. Its millions of easily realized profit, while not a testimonial of which the Treasury may feel proud, is a tangible proof that the credit of the United States still ranks high at home and abroad.

The lesson which the scramble for United States bonds conveys, ought not to be lost, on the financial and business interests of the country. The eagerness of English investors to take our bonds, signifies not only that the Government's credit is not impaired by our "home-made scares," but that idle foreign capital is impatient to find employment again, and that there has never really been any need for the gold withdrawn from us.

When we had the McKinley policy of protection foreigners had to chip in lively to pay the expenses of the Government. Under the Democratic system we run behind in our expenses and call upon foreigners to buy our bonds upon which we agree to pay more interest than they can obtain by investing at home. The American people, however, put Mr. Cleveland in the White House, and elected a Democratic Congress expressly to try this experiment. That they sincerely regret their folly does not help matters just at the present time.

A hopeful sign in the monetary sky, though somewhat remote, is the renewed interest which the cause of bimetalism is awakening in Germany and England. The German Reichstag has adopted by an overwhelming majority, a resolution in favor of an international conference to act on the restoration of silver. It is plain that the agricultural classes of Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States, have felt the pinch of falling prices to a degree that has compelled the attention of the government, and commanded the support of various other parties in the State. Should the Tory party succeed in the next election in England, commercial England instead of Lombard street would be represented in the next international monetary conference.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Washington, Feb. 25, 1895. Mr. Cleveland is like the boy who played ghost to frighten his village companions and got a ducking from them, only he hasn't got his ducking yet. But fear of it keeps cold chills playing hide and seek up and down his back here. The aforesaid boy thought his companions would be scared out of their wits when they saw him wrapped in a sheet, carrying an illuminated pumpkin head, straggling around the darkest part of the village. Just so Mr. Cleveland thought the republicans in Congress would be frightened out of their wits when he trotted out his extra session ghost. Well, the extra session ghost was duly trotted out, Mr. Cleveland having caused his friends to give it out as coming straight from him, that if the Hawaiian cable amendment was not struck from the Diplomatic

and Consular Appropriation bill he would veto that bill; that if the Mills amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, repealing all laws for the issue of bonds, or any other financial amendment objectionable to him was put upon that or any other bill he would veto it, and that he had almost made up his mind to call an extra session anyway. Instead of being frightened at the prospect, Senator Chandler, speaking for his republican colleagues, said that an extra session ought to be called anyway, so that Congress might have an opportunity to investigate that remarkable bond contract, negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's former law partner, which gave a European syndicate an immediate profit of \$9,000,000 on an investment of about \$65,000,000, not to mention interest \$16,000,000 in excess of what is paid by bonds issued by even such insignificant countries as Egypt, and that nothing would please the republicans more than to have it called early.

It is more than doubtful whether Mr. Cleveland ever really wished that Congress would do or leave something undone to make an extra session necessary, and it is certain that his wishes have been directly contrary since Senator Chandler's plain speech. He realizes that with the present state of feeling against him an early extra session, with the House overwhelmingly republican and the Senate anti-Cleveland, might result in his impeachment, and if an extra session will have to be called he would like to put it off as long as possible, to give the people a chance to forget that disgraceful bond contract.

With only one week of life left there is little probability of any legislation by Congress except that which may be put through as amendments to appropriation bills. Although the house has, under orders from the White House, by a party vote, refused to accept the Senate Hawaiian cable amendment, it may have to do so, as Senators stand firmly by that amendment and insist that if it isn't accepted the bill will fail.

There will be some very interesting debates in the Senate this week upon the numerous financial amendments to the Civil Appropriation bill, among which are the Gorman amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue 3 per cent loan certificates to meet the deficit, which Secretary Carlisle insists will not exist; the Mills amendment repealing all laws the issue of forbonds; the Wolcott amendment authorizing the President upon the request of one or more European nations to appoint three commissioners to an international monetary conference, the House and Senate each to designate a like number and the amendment providing for the payment of the unpaid sugar bounty on the crop of 1893 and for the payment of eight-tenths of one cent a pound the crop of 1894. If the Mills amendment isn't adopted it will be because the Republicans will not allow it to be, notwithstanding the betrayal of the trust which inspired the offering of the amendment.

The one Democratic Congressman who can look back upon his record in the present House with pride is Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York. He has by his voice and his vote proven that a man may call himself a Democrat and still be a patriotic American in every sense of the word. He has been very good a patriot to follow his party leaders in their ill treatment of American industries and of his old comrades in arms or in the endorsement of the shameful Hawaiian policy of the administration. After the fourth of March he will retire to private life and he will carry with him the good wishes of all true patriots.

Hon. Chester I. Long, the man who defeated Jerry Simpson for Congress, is spending his honeymoon in Washington and is regular in his attendance upon the sittings of the House. He says he wishes to familiarize himself with the routine of his future duties.

Letters remaining in the Post-office, Feb. 23, 1895, will be sent to the dead letter office at the expiration of 30 days.

Everett E. Foster, Grover Hulce, Ella Johnson, Clara Martin, Andrew Rollins.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

D. C. PIERCE, P. M.

PHONOGRAPHS

By the middle of March the farmer should have his campaign mapped out all the way to corn gathering.

A man in Maine not long ago committed suicide because his wife had scolded him. Let us hope this shade of insanity will not become epidemic.

The religionist who has leisure for debating could employ it to a better purpose no doubt in squaring a circle or discovering perpetual motion.

Lincoln day called forth at various places from orators great and small glowing eulogies on the Martyr President. Perhaps the most sublime was that in which the tropical eloquence of Watterston was at its best. It is pleasant to see the old pestilential war clouds drifting farther down the horizon of the past.—Glenwood Phonograph.

Republicans of Kirksville

You are hereby notified to attend a primary election which will be held on Tuesday the twelfth day of March 1895, beginning at one o'clock p. m. and closing at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the following city offices to-wit: Mayor, Marshal, Attorney, Police Judge, Assessor, Collector and Treasurer, also one central committeeman at large; and the following ward offices to-wit: 1st ward, one committeeman and one committeewoman; 3d ward, two committeemen, one for full term and the other for unexpired term of J. N. Scott resigned. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes to be the candidate for the full term, and said 3d ward shall elect one committeeman and 4th ward one committeeman and one committeewoman. Polling places: 1st ward, Eckert building northeast corner square; 2d ward, Sheriff's office; 3d ward, Spencer building corner, Elson and McPherson streets; 4th ward, Miller's lumber yard shop. All candidates shall report their names to the chairman or secretary of the committee by twelve o'clock Saturday March the ninth 1895.

The central committee will furnish judges of primary election in each ward with printed ballots containing the names of all candidates who properly announce themselves to the committee. The voting will be under the Australian system. By order of committee, W. F. ENGLEHART, Chairman, W. F. LINK, Secretary.

Defender Documents

Numbers 5 and 72 have just been issued by the American Protective Tariff League. No. 5, nineteen pages, entitled "Business Conditions." "The First Effects of Free Trade," comprises a careful review and compilation of statistics showing disastrous results of free trade administration. No. 72, eight pages, entitled "Wages in the United States," is the translation of a paper by Mons. E. Levasseur, read at the annual public meeting of the five academies of the institute of France. Both documents are interesting and valuable additions to Protective literature. Will be sent to any address for two cents each. Address W. F. Wake-man, Gen. Sec., 135 West 23d St., New York.

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Gibbs Gossip.

Jas. Shores has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported better to-day.

The Gibbs "Home Talent" will give an exhibition soon, the date will be announced hereafter.

Mr. Shahan from near Scull's Chapel was in town trading with our merchants again Saturday.

Saturday was Hog day again. Our buyers Gibbs & Boone seem to be receiving hogs almost every day.

Gibbs is on the boom this week, several lots sold and four new dwellings will be commenced in a few days.

Gibbs & Boone bought a load of fine cattle from Warner Hanks and shipped them to Chicago Monday, average 1445 lbs.

If you think of purchasing a bicycle this spring give Gibbs Bros. a call. They are agents for some first class wheels.

Mr. Breckinridge, of Wyaconda, was in town Saturday looking for a location for a large furniture and implement store. This is something very much needed here.

We learn that Ed. Walters took a walk south Sunday evening. Think he must have gone a good many miles as it is reported that it was near day break when he returned.

Jos. Taylor, Jasper Moore, M. L. Ridge, Frank and DeWitt Gibbs and Jasper Vandiver attended the Hughes-Forrester discussion at Elmer last Wednesday and Thursday.

Florida Letter.

UMATILLA, FLA., 2-21 '95. EDITOR GRAPHIC: It is hardly necessary for me to inform you that since my other letter Florida has been visited with another freeze, for beyond a doubt you are acquainted with that fact, but will say that the last freeze was more prolonged and severe than the first.

The business that heretofore brought in money to the people and the railroads is dead. There is but little activity here at this time, but considerable gloom.

You will see by the heading of this where I now am. This place is three miles from Altoona, where my brother resides, and here I have a niece.

I write at this time more particularly to inform the people of Kirksville and locality, who were acquainted with the old gentleman, Mr. Blackman, that he is dead. He died this morning, and his remains will be taken to the State of New York for burial.

LATER

ALTOONA, FLA., 2-23d, '95.

Since my last from this locality, I have attended a public gathering at Eustis, a beautiful place located on the shores of the beautiful Lake Eustis. This lake I should judge is about ten miles long. It has a steam boat, built I believe for freight, passengers and pleasure parties. The gathering alluded to was yesterday, and for the purpose of celebrating Washington's Birthday. There I witnessed what was really a reunion—a reunion between the ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers of the North and South. It was pleasing to me to see these ex-soldiers mingling together, some with Federal badges and some with Confederate badges. In this indeed was manifested a friendly feeling. In the parade the band took the lead, followed by the State Militia, then the Confederates, then the Federals, then other citizens, and last the school children. I listened to several patriotic speeches, witnessed the raising of a flag which was presented to the college or school, etc.

The weather at this time is pleasant, and rather more pleasant in the shade than in the sun.

I expect to return home about the first of April.

WM HART.

Notice of Final Settlement. State of Missouri, ss. County of Adair,)

Final settlement of the estate of Robert R. Edmonds, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert R. Edmonds deceased, that I, P. R. Crow 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 13th day of May 1895. P. R. Crow, Administrator.

Mr. Nettles—I want a canary bird for my wife. Birdman—Here is a nice singer for \$10. Mr. N.— Haven't you one that never sings? Yes. Give me that one.

Obituary.

James W. Lyons was born October 19th 1845. Jennie L. Lyons, his wife, was born August 19th 1850. They were married the 4th day of October, 1869, by Rev. Geo. W. Sharp of this city. For twenty-five years they lived as husband and wife a life of sunshine. Truly it may be said, that never was seen truer devotion than was theirs for each other.

In their early married life, their home was blessed by the gift of a sweet little girl, but in her third year she was transferred to the land of joy and beauty.

How sadly beautiful to record that this peculiarly happy life ended for both of them at the same time. For on February 22d 1895, at 8 o'clock a. m., the wife gave up the conflict and passed into heaven, and at 1 o'clock the same day the husband closed his eyes to earthly scenes, and followed after her. It is fitting to be able to thus record it, for it was in accord with an oft expressed wish. Mrs. Lyons was a sweet christian woman, loved and respected by all who knew her. Mr. Lyons was a successful business man, highly esteemed by all who knew him, a useful member of society, a representative citizen, and a consecrated christian. They were members of the M. E. church south of Kirksville, thoroughly devoted to the interests of the church, and they are sadly missed by all who are connected therewith.

The wife on being told, a few hours before her death, that her husband would likely follow her soon, or possibly precede her, exclaimed, "Oh isn't it glorious!" The husband a few hours after the death of his precious wife, on being told that he was about to follow, tried to sing that grand old hymn, "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me."

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church of Glenwood, Sunday, February 24, by their pastor, Rev. O. B. Holliday, assisted by Rev. J. A. Swan of Macon City. A great crowd of friends, loved ones, and representatives of the house by which he was employed, followed their remains to the cemetery, where side by side in the same grave, and close by the grave of their darling child, we laid them away. They were united in life, their bodies united in the grave, their souls together with God. Peace to their memory. Oh how we miss them. But thank God, we know where to find them H.

Beyond the River.

Warmer. Country schools will all soon be closed. James Goodwin's school at Primrose closed on the 15th. Salsberry school will close on Friday March 1st. Harvey Balch, of near St. Joseph, is here visiting his cousin, L. W. Balch this week. B. F. Kelly closed his school at Centre one month before the proper time on the account of the long continued sickness of his mother. Mr. Morris Dertler has been engaged to finish out the term.

The Tick Hill school house was burned on Tuesday night of last week. Miss Ollie Farr who was teaching there returned home on Thursday. Her term lacked two weeks of being out.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration (with will annexed) upon the estate of John G. Kelly deceased, late of Adair county, Mo., have been granted to the undersigned Reuben Davidson and William W. Pevehouse by the Probate Court of the county of Adair, bearing date the 18th day of February 1895. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred. REUBEN DAVIDSON, WILLIAM W. PEVEHOUSE, Executors.

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P. J. RIEGER, Attorney-at-Law AND NOTARY PUBLIC Special attention paid to collections Office—International Bank building, second floor.

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L. C. SIGLER. Real Estate Wanted. Party with the cash desires to buy property in Kirksville suitable for keeping bootleggers. Those having property for sale please address the undersigned, giving description, location and price.

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