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Spelled His Dinner.

A prominent clergyman in Boston, who is actively identified with missionary work, has recently been preparing some colored clerical men for the south for missionary work. Lately he invited them to dine with him. Toward the dinner hour the reverend gentlemen waited an hour in his reception room and he did not come. At last he called his maid servant, mentioning the matter to her and remarking that it was very strange that his expected guests did not put in their appearance. "Vis, sor," replied Mary, "but wot's stranger still, even, is that I've done nothin' the whole evenin' but turn nigger minstrels from the door."—N. Y. Times.

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NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

John Goldsberry and wife, of Louisiana, have celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The democratic state committee has decided to maintain permanent headquarters in St. Louis.

Nearly every county in northern central Missouri has been subject to what is called "the Iowa invasion." Every passenger train from the north brings Iowans to Missouri.

Senator George G. Vest has presented to the state historical society a copy of "The Documentary History of the Constitution," one of the most valuable publications by the federal government.

The M. R. Smith lumber yard in Fayetteville narrowly escaped destruction by fire, heroic work on the part of citizens saving it. The fire was of incendiary origin. A bucket of coal oil and oil-soaked rags were found in the lumber.

The University of Missouri is now issuing a bulletin on the condition of the county jails of Missouri. The bulletin is based on reports from different counties gathered by Charles A. Wood, who is at the head of the department of sociology at the university.

Clara Hoover, a pretty 16-year-old girl living at Rosendale, went away Thursday evening, March 5, and has not been seen or heard of since. Evidence indicates that Sam Freeburg, her brother-in-law, went with her, leaving his wife and child in Hiawatha, Kan.

With few exceptions every church within the jurisdiction of the Central Missouri Methodist Episcopal church (colored) was represented at the session of the seventeenth annual conference at Sedalia, under the direction of Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of St. Francis.

There have been three deaths of adults from measles as a result of a meeting at old Charlton church, north of Gallop, a few weeks ago, and about 30 other cases, five of which are critical. It is said that a sick person attended the meeting and contagion caused the epidemic.

D. M. Strong, a photographer of Cameron, has filed suit in the circuit court of Clinton county against W. B. Lawrence, S. F. Brown, Lee Brown and Dr. J. F. McArthur, in which he asks for \$20,000 damages for alleged indignities suffered by him at the home of the first-named defendant.

Charles H. Haskell, a deputy United States marshal fought with two burglars at St. Joseph. He entered his home and found the burglars ransacking the place. In the fight that followed Mr. Haskell beat the two men with his fists, having no time to use a weapon. He threw them out of the house before he remembered that he was an officer.

Henry Dulle, who as bookkeeper for the Brunns shoe factory at the state prison is accused of stealing \$12,000, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the court's mercy. Dulle's relatives paid his shortage. He is a son of President Dulle, of the First national bank of Jefferson City, and son-in-law of W. Q. Dallmeyer, formerly state treasurer.

Sheriff Houston, of Lincoln county, was searching for his niece and ward, Miss Maude Carter, who eloped from Silex with Elmer Reddish. Miss Carter, who is 17, is a bright and pretty girl. She has been visiting relatives at Silex, and boarded the train at Whiteside. She was joined on the train by her lover, and the couple went through to Hannibal. No trace of them has been found.

The democratic celebration of the payment of Missouri's debt was held in Jefferson City. Cannon were fired. Gov. Dockery presided at a meeting in representative hall and made a short speech. A resolution was adopted congratulating the democrats for extinguishing the debt and declaring that the people should congratulate themselves. Speeches were also made by Lieut. Gov. Lee, Speaker Whitcomb and Senators Harris, Fields and Collins.

The Columbia Herald estimates that Boone county has been robbed of 6,000 acres of valuable land since 1863 by the Missouri river, all of which has been added to Cole county. Ten Boone county farmers whom it names have within recent years lost from 20 to 120 acres, and one of them has lost 120 out of 160 acres. People on the Cole county side have profited proportionately. The Herald mentions H. T. Wright, to whom has accrued 400 acres; Ewing Johnson, 600 acres; Pressly Edwards, 160 acres; and B. M. Anderson, 480 acres. What is worse, Boone county is now in imminent danger of losing 3,000 acres by a threatened change in the river's course. Fifty years ago the little town of Wilton was two miles inland. Now it is within a stone's throw of the river, and it is considered only a question of time until its inhabitants will have to move back or be swept away.

C. J. Morris, publisher of the Trenton Tribune, has sold his interests to W. B. Rogers & Son, proprietors of the Evening Republican. The two papers will be merged, and the morning Tribune discontinued.

At Carthage a car load of stone at the Newell-Coffey quarry tumbled over a high embankment killing Jack Crow, fatally injuring W. B. Maddox and severely injuring West York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter, who live near Mackville, are the astonished parents of triplets, two boys and one girl.

Life-size portraits in oil of Senator Lewis F. Linn, who represented Missouri in the early 30s at Washington, and his daughter, Jane Ann Linn, were among the recent acquisitions of the Missouri historical society.

The Northeast Missouri Baptist Young People's union met in Macon for its seventh annual convention. About 400 Baptist churches, which comprise 30 different Baptist associations were represented.

The Carthage & Western railroad, which is being built from Carthage to Asbury, will be extended to Pittsburg, Kan.

WORK OF THE LATE CONGRESS.

Enacted National Laws and Resisted Democratic Clamor and Agitation.

To the congress whose official life expired a few days ago the highest credit is due for its level-headedness and firmness in the face of the clamor which assailed it from some sources, for such action as would have seriously disturbed material conditions in this country and given prosperity the first setback, says the Albany Journal.

Urgent demands were made upon it for an overhauling of the tariff schedule, and for trust legislation of such nature as would have detrimentally affected all business interests, the small independent concerns as well as the large combines. What the result would have been of tariff tinkering can be estimated from the well remembered results of the last tariff-reduction legislation. That the effect of the passage of some of the trust bills which were introduced and strongly urged would have been to place a wet blanket upon all business enterprises any sane and unprejudiced person knows.

But the congress steered clear of the fanatical trust measures, and enacted instead three rational laws which, properly applied, will do away with the evils that may grow out of the operations of large corporations. The anti-trust law, the law creating the department of labor and commerce with its bureau of corporations authorized to demand statements of the condition and operation of combines, and empowered to enforce the delivery of the required information; and the law which makes provision for the expediting of actions at law instituted against corporations charged with the commission of illegal acts, constitute a force for the protection of the public interests from any probable aggression.

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From N. Y. Journal. During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been a fact of the continent.

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the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. "I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Following a severe attack of the grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do."

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Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes: "Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Mannin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine."

Better Than a Clock. Butler—What time is it, Adams? Footman—It must be going on three o'clock—the misses has just made her fifth change of costume!—Stray Stories.

Not a Success.—Asum—"Were you one of her chaffing-dish party?" Al Way Seaton—"Huh! We were a chaffing-dish party. The chaffing-dish didn't clare as much as we did, and some of us are hungry yet."—Philadelphia Press.

He Means It. New Berlin, Ill., Mar. 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down. A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says: "Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Democratic Blunders. The democratic party is celebrated for its talent in making mistakes, but it never made a bigger blunder than in approving the filibuster in the last house of representatives because Representative Butler, of St. Louis, was unseated. There may be circumstances or conditions under which a parliamentary filibuster may be justified or mitigated, but this was not such a case. Butler's pretended election was rotten with fraud, and after giving him the benefit of every possible doubt and a majority in 53 precincts where the voting was admittedly honest the established frauds in the remaining precincts of the district were more than enough to defeat him. He richly deserved unseating. A party that filibusters in defense of fraud lacks leadership as well as issues.—Indianapolis Journal.

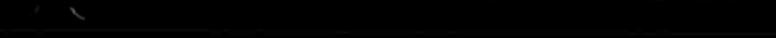
The democratic New York World admits that the republicans in the late congress made a fairly good record, but says the democrats did very little to re-establish the party in the confidence of the country. "The party in congress," says the World, "has lacked both leadership and a policy." It charges them with having defeated some important measures with no other motive than "playing politics," and in view of their record says "it cannot be claimed that they have done much to induce the voters to turn the government over to them."—Indianapolis Journal.

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