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FROM ORAN.

Col. Gillespie says that it is not the poor renter that pays the largest tax revenue, but it is the man who guzzles the most beer and whiskey. The latter gentleman (or hog as the case may be) pays the tax.

W. H. Stubblefield is confined to his bed at this writing by La Grippe.

The discussion between the Morley and Oran Literary Societies will take place at the Baptist church next Friday night. Several selections of music will be a part of the program. Prof. Scholz will conduct the musical exercises.

A protracted meeting began at the Methodist church at this place last Sunday morning.

Miss Allie Norman, of Delta, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Oran.

A petiton was in circulation here Monday asking the court to appoint Samuel Tanner as sheriff, to fill the unexpired term.

Ellwood Alley is on the sick list at this writing.

It is rumored that S. B. Allison has rented rooms of Judge Friend, and will make his headquarters there instead of at Mr. Nichols'.

Will Gassoway is absent in Benton at this writing.

Mrs. Jap May, of Morley, visited relatives here Saturday.

O. A. Proffer has sold his town residence to Mr. Revelle. Rumor says Mr. Proffer will move to Southwest Missouri.

Mr. Underwood will move into the cottage vacated by Mr. Revelle.

Mr. Engel, of Illinois, bought 40 acres of land of W. H. Stubblefield since our last letter.

W. H. Stubblefield is having a glass front put to his new store room. UNO.

Farmers & Teachers' Institute.

The meeting of the Farmers and Teachers' Institute was held at Morley Friday and Saturday of last week. The state of the weather was unfavorable to a large attendance, but those who attended enjoyed a genuine treat and much interest was manifested. The aim of the Institute was to bind together in the cause of education the various professions and callings, and the nature of the papers read all tended to that end. Major Merwin, the St. Louis educational editor and Prof. Vandiver, of Cape Girardeau, were both present and spoke earnestly and well. The various papers and discussions were given close attention and all present benefitted materially by the instruction afforded.

After the meeting closed the following resolutions were adopted by the Institute:

WHEREAS, The people of various callings and professions of Scott county need to be brought into closer relationship with each other that they may better know and understand each other, and

WHEREAS, This meeting has been called together to accomplish this, and promote the best interests of our people. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the course pursued by our Commissioner, Mr. W. G. Atchison, in calling together this Institute of all the avocations and professions in the county to discuss the important questions pertaining to each one.

Resolved, That it is one of the most instructive and profitable educationable meetings that was ever held in Scott county.

Resolved, That we request Mr. W. G. Atchison to call another meeting similar to this at some future time, when and where he thinks best.

Resolved, That we use our best efforts to get the people to take more interest in the education and uplifting that is now begun.

Resolved, That we thank Major Merwin, of St. Louis, and Prof. Vandiver, of the Cape Girardeau Normal School, for their able addresses.

Resolved, That we thank the people of Morley for their hospitality.

Resolved, That we thank the committee for the able manner in which they did their work.

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to each of the county papers, Missouri School Journal and to the Journal of Education.

H. M. EURE, J. M. COOK, R. L. BUCK } Com.

—See L. P. Ruff's card elsewhere in this issue.

—First-class baled Timothy Hay for sale. Apply to MRS. SUSAN GAITHER, Comme, Mo.

—Hall and Cooper lands for sale on time payments. Apply to Albert C. Davis, 520 Olive St., St. Louis.

—Mules, Horses and Mares to sell on time by J. F. Evins, Blodgett, Mo.

—Albert De Reign was in St. Louis on business the early part of the week.

FROM COMMERCE.

Mrs. Bull and little daughter Mary, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Crowder this week.

Whit Dodge has been quite sick for several days but is some better.

Protracted meeting still continues and many have been converted. The house is crowded every night, which shows that the interest is still increasing.

Miss Jennie Randol is still visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Hickam is on the sick list.

Mrs. Torbert is very sick at this writing.

The Charlotte Boeckler brought down two barges of coal for the Grand Chain mills last Sunday.

Thos. Hawkins is improving very slowly.

Our Sunday school is still increasing. Last Sunday there were 128 present.

The mail service from Morley is a chronic grievance here. DINA.

—See A. List's dental notice elsewhere in this issue.

—The esteemed Benton *Record* and the *Star* of Sikeston copied the NEWSBOY's report of the county court proceedings *verbatim et literatim*, but failed to give us credit—doubtless an overlook on the part of the editors.

—Probate court sits in adjourned term next Monday.

—Mrs. Henderson has been quite sick this week, but is somewhat better again.

—County court will meet Monday to appoint a sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Miller. Sam Tanner, of Sikeston, and Riley Batts, of Morley, and Ed. Johnson, of Commerce, are in the field with petitions.

—Bring your horse bills to the NEWSBOY office if you want a handsome job. See "ad" elsewhere in this issue.

—B. F. Allen, Mont. Wade and J. N. Hood went to the Cape Monday. They report business quiet. Kelso building up, the country being cleared rapidly, roads tough and wheat looking well.

—WANTED. A young man to learn photography. A most lucrative and profitable trade. For terms write to Depew's Photo Studio, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—G Mandelshon, who has opened in Friend & Metz's old stand at Oran, announces big bargains. See his advertisement on this page.

—M. W. Phillips, Dentist, who will visit Benton regularly in the future, is now in Benton and will remain a few days longer.

—Miss Donovan, of Alto, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker for sevelal weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

—The Morley distillery shut down Thursday for a couple of weeks. John Salyer, the present storekeeper, goes to the Oran still, whence Mr. Poe goes to the still at Paton, Bollinger county.

—John Taylor, who stole Tom Hinkle's horse and buggy at the picnic at Oran in August 1891, was located at Dubbs, Miss., south of Memphis, and Mr. Hinkle went down after him last week. His present address is Benton jail. After April address Jefferson City.

—FOR SALE, in Benton, a good six room house, lot 105½ x 138½ feet. Also a good shop, 25 x 75 feet, lot same size as above. Terms easy. Address H. L. Yeakey, Benton, Mo.

—Leslie Harris, of Morley, was on our streets Monday.

—John Welter, of Sikeston, was here Friday.

—Considerable sickness is reported at Blodgett.

—When your business is dull, then is the time to push it. Advertise!

—Frank Ressel, of Kelso, was in town Monday. He purchased a half interest in 160 acres of Oklahoma land from Mike Enderlee—consideration, $925. Mr. Ressel evidently has confidence in Oklahoma lands.

—D. H. Harper, of Diehlstadt, was in to see us Monday. He says it would be doing the people of Diehlstadt an injustice to hold them responsible for the report that a mob was being organized to lynch Owens. A few people in the surrounding country started the report and tried to organize a mob, but failed.

—V. O. Scofield, of Blodgett, General Agent in Southeast Missouri for the Ætna Building & Loan Association of St. Louis, was in Benton on Thursday.

—Benton has need of a butcher shop. Hurry up, Pete!

ST. LOUIS CHEAP STORE!

I HAVE JUST OPENED IN ORAN, A FULL LINE OF . . . . .

Clothing! **Dry Goods!** **Hats,**

Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods,

I will Sell You Goods 25 per Cent. Cheaper than any House in SCOTT County. I want the people to trade with me and I know I must offer them Inducements to come.

I want the people to Come and Examine my Magnificent Stock, and I assure them the very best treatment. RESPECTFULLY,

G. MANDELSHON,

Friend Building, ORAN, MO.

A FALSE ALARM.

On Friday evening a telegram from Charleston, signed by 'Squire Watts, of Dichl's aid, was received here warning the officials that a mob was being organized at Diehlstadt to come to Benton and lynch Owens, the man charged with double murder and arson. Our citizens did not seem to put a great deal of confidence in the telegram, yet it was considered best to move Owens, so he was taken to Jackson jail by Acting Sheriff Lambert and Wm. Spalding.

Several of our citizens remained up until 2 o'clock Saturday morning awaiting the arrival of the mob—but no one came.

The telegram was founded on a rumor that reached Diehlstadt Friday evening, that six men were out on horseback trying to organize a mob to attend a "log-rolling at Benton." This rumor was true, but the horsemen failed to find a sufficient number of men who felt like taking part in such sport.

THE COMING POWER.

Within the next ten years or more we are destined to see the most stupendous revolutions in rapid transit. Developments are now going forward and experiments being made with electricity that will shortly astonish the world, and as a result of these discoveries and appliances it may be safely prophesied that steam must give way to the new motor that is to-day concentrating the capital and the intelligence of the country.

Electricians accomplished a vast deal when they succeeded in applying the lightning to the rapid movement of city people by the use of the trolley. It was a great victory for science. But it does not rest content. The scheme which two years ago was deemed chimerical, of constructing an electrical railroad between Chicago and St Louis that would carry trains at the speed of 100 miles an hour, is rapidly approaching realization, and before another five years you may roll out of St. Louis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and roll into Chicago at 7, nearly 300 miles in three hours.

The New York "Herald" of Monday morning last prints a whole page description of a trolley railroad between New York and Philadelphia that will simply annihilate distance and place the two cities within an hour's ride of each other. The plans and the company have been formed, and the enterprise will, it is said, be pushed rapidly to completion.

On top of all this a "crank" has proposed to build an electric railroad between San Francisco and New York which, by use of highly charged storage batteries, will carry you across the continent in less than a day. This sort of thing used to be laughed at, but not in these days of stupendously marvelous inventions. Even the crankiest crank, no matter how many wheels he has in his head, is now permitted to escape until his schemes are realized and wonders of the world are solved.

Truly this age is going rapidly into that of the electrical and we may look for stupendous revolutions in every activity of life.—Jefferson City Tribune.

FROM BLODGETT.

T. P. Rixey, Past Grand Master Grand Lecturer and Special Deputy of Missouri Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., arrived here last Saturday and spent three days in our town as the guest of Blodgett Lodge No. 221. On Sunday night he delivered a lecture on the motive and principles of this, the most powerful secret organization in the world, and as he went along he fired a whole lot of broadsides of good sound sense at his hearers, who sat glued to their chairs for two hours. Mr. Rixey has a way of mingling grave and gay, sublime and ridiculous in a most effective manner, and his talk bore with it all—and more than all—the moral force of scores of sermons preached from the same pulpit. The big church was crowded, and we trust that this gentleman may soon return.

A pair of Belgians came to town last Tuesday and got into a fight between themselves. They were separated and Mr. Stubblefield, the gentlemanly barkeeper, was pouring some water for them to erase the effects of the fratricidal combat, when they unexpectedly turned the full current of their wrath on him unprovoked. However, they hit the wrong citizen, for Robert deliberately thrashed them both in French so that they could understand it, and they drifted down the highway towards Bald Ridge and peace reigned.

Dr. R. A. Sparks is convalescing from a fearfully hard attack of pneumonia, which has held him for nearly two weeks in bed. Others who are suffering from the visitation of this disease are Messrs. Joe Sawyer, Landon Sherrill, Steve Peal, J. H. Stagner, M. G. Stubblefield and Jimmy Peal. We hope this epidemic has now run its course and will skin out for Lake Superior and drown itself.

Mrs. J. Hawkins, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting at this place this week.

There is some talk of organizing a branch of the Ananias club at Sikeston. Several substantial gentlemen tackled us about it the other day, and the gang at this place are strongly in the notion of putting them by themselves instead of taking them in at this place.

H. C. Watkins and Birch Dyer, of Oran, were the guests of relatives and friends at Blodgett last Sunday.

A certain man here in town was accused of toting a gun and shooting a dog. "Why didn't you just shove the dog away with the butt of your gun," said some one. "Because he came at me biting end first. If he had come at me tail first, I would have excused him."

The average life of a locomotive, repairs and all, is thirty years. It must pain a locomotive to know that it will never be old enough to be a theatre dancer, even if it had the necessary limbs.

One of our boys, who is not noted for his good looks, saw some young ladies coming down the railroad. So he says to his friend, "I'm going to hide behind this pile of ties, and jump out suddenly and scare 'em." "Sure going to hide, are you?" asked his friend. "Yes." "Well, I don't see any need for you to conceal yourself, at all."

The Ananias club came together with a crash, and when every man had scratched his dilldams sufficiently, the Fateful Lyre suddenly untelescoped himself and stood. He was recognized by the M. W. L. and stated that he had a short screed apropos of the late Brazilian incident, and he projected it into space like this:

"Brazil beware! Our venerable
Uncle Sam is slow to wrath, but
when he starts,
It takes a continent to hold him.
Be careful how you get his dander
up.
And mark you,
Brazil, there is a bird,
A large, tough, healthy bird,
That has been known to fly,
From Washington, D. C. to Tripoli,
Africa, and come back home with
both his talons
Full of wool.
It wouldn't take him very long to
make
A flying visit anywhere in South
America.
He's harmless if let alone, but
Don't throw stones at him, or
Poke him with your cane,
For then he's dangerous.
This tough old fowl still roosts
Up on the flag pole's topmost end,
Below him wave the stars and
stripes,
We call him, Bro's Gama and Peixoto,
The American Eagle,
And you'd better not stir
Him up. WOODENSPOON.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the Benton Public School gave an entertainment in the courthouse Thursday night. It had been intended to make a charge for admission and devote the money to a school library fund, but the state of the weather and other causes interfered with the preparatory practice to such an extent that this idea was abandoned and the entertainment was free. The program consisted of dramatic sketches, dialogues, recitations, solo and part singing and instrumental music by the Harp and String Band.

The courthouse was crowded, of course, and all who attended enjoyed the very liberal program submitted. Barring the inevitable lapses of memory caused by stage fright, the dramatic selections went smoothly and the youngest pupils took their full share of the honors. The singing was excellent, and the harp band covered itself with glory. Mr. Lutes and Miss Seaford deserve much credit for their exertions, and may well feel proud of the result. Mrs. McPheeters' aid in the musical numbers could not have been dispensed with.

A collection taken up in aid of the library fund realized seven dollars.

—Henry Struwe, of Sandywoods, died of pneumonia Thursday morning.

—The funeral of the late Sheriff Miller Friday of last week was largely attended.

—See if your paper is marked "1mar94." If so, that signifies that your time is up.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

De Soto has got fire extinguishing apparatus and is ready for trouble.

The Cape Era has again secured the county printing.

Eli Garner, of Stoddard county shot six eagles in one week, one of which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Paul Perry's house, at Hazel Run, St. Francis county, was burned down on the 10th inst., and his two young children perished in the flames.

Ben Adams says that helping make laws for Cape Girardeau on $25 a year salary is cruelty to man.

Like St. Mary's, Perryville is unlighted at night. What's the price of coal oil over in Perry, anyway? If Benton were only as big as she was before the fire she would have street lamps, sure.

Poplar Bluff will have waterworks, sure, the plans being in course of preparation.

Capt. Hay is probably postmaster at Charleston by this time.

Hon. Mann Ringo is new Receiver for this (the Ironton) land office) district. He is a son of the late Judge Ringo, of Mississippi county.

Allenville is to have a church building, the Baptists being the promoters.

Bro. Fisher, of the Farmington Times, is after the postoffice at that place. He should have it, for he does yeoman's service for the party and he holds Jasper Burks in check.

Ben Adams, of the Cape Democrat, was assaulted by a fellow city councilor at a recent council meeting. The *casus belli* was some pungent personal criticisms in the columns of Ben's paper.

Carter county seems to be offered for sale on account of unpaid taxes about twice a year.

FROM SIKESTON.

The Protracted Presbyterian meeting was brought to a close on last Tuesday evening. Rev. Mitchell left a favorable impression on all who had the pleasure of listening to him, inasmuch as he did not stood to abuse any particular society but gave an unbiased explanation of Presbyterian views and doctrines. On Monday night the subject of his discourse was Sanctification. The speaker said he did not believe in it, and quoted passages from the Bible which backed him up in his statement that all the so-called sanctified people, who imagined themselves sinless, were only laboring under a delusion, and that, as long as the soul was linked to the body, so long it was impossible for that soul to escape the corrupting influence of this body. The discourse was a forcible one and should have been listened to by a larger assemblage than that which faced the speaker. A church was organized during this meeting and Messrs. B. L. Barnes and Wm. Brown chosen as elders.

A protracted meeting was announced by Rev. Jno. M. Crow at the Methodist church, commencing next Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus West is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton is on the sick list, also her oldest child, which had on last Tuesday obtained a bottle containing carbolic acid and swallowed a small portion of same.

Miss Daisy Randall, of Dodson, is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Sallie Shumate and Miss Birdie Colman spent Sunday at Charleston, Miss Coleman returning in the evening and Miss Shumate proceeded to Oran to visit relatives.

Chris Betton and W. S. Randol, of Cape Girardeau, spent a few days here on business.

Paul Curtner, the popular pharmacist at the People's drugstore, is spending a few days at his home, Hazleton, Ind. J. P. Youngwirth is acting as relief clerk during his absence.

Adolph Specht, pharmacist at J. N. Chaney's, left for St. Louis, where he has gone to be present at the marriage of his sister.

A literary and musical entertainment by Ralph and Ruth Bingham, entitled "The Youngest Entertainer," is being advertised for Saturday evening, March 3d. It will probably take place at the M. E. church.

CIRCUMFERENTOR.

CARD TO ODD FELLOWS.

The next business meeting of the Southeast Missouri Association of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Morley on the third Tuesday in February, 1895. A School of Instruction will be held. The Daughters of Rebekah are invited, also the Patriarchs Militant. The next annual celebration will be held at Fredericktown on April 26, 1894. A special train will be run for the benefit of the Odd Fellows and their friends. Everybody cordially invited.

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ON *Chromo-Lithograph*,
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The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered; as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below.

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Dear Sirs:—I have used several bottles of your "Kendall's Spavin Cure" with much success. I think it the best Liniment I ever used. *Have removed one Curb, one Blood Spavin and Alleviated Bone Spavins.* Have recommended it to several of my friends who are much pleased with and keep it.
Respectfully, S. R. RAY, P. O. Box 141.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, May 11, 1890.
DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,
Gents:—I have used your celebrated Kendall's Spavin Cure with excellent results. Please send Kendall's "Treatise on the Horse." Long live Kendall's Spavin Cure that is proving so beneficial to our noble animal, the Horse.
Sincerely yours, F. E. BEANS.
—Price $1.00 per bottle.—
DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,
Enosburgh Falls, Vermont.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Dental Notice.

I will visit Commerce Monday, Feb. 26th and remain three days. Office at Mrs. Frank Anderson's.
L. P. RUFF, Dentist.

CALL.

Members of the People's Party Central Committee and all persons in sympathy with that party are requested to meet at Morley on Saturday, March 10th at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOE LILE, Ch'm Central Com.

DENTAL NOTICE.

A. List, Dentist, Cape Girardeau, will visit the following places professionally:
Commerce, Feb. 27th, remain 2 days.
New Hamburg, Mch. 3d, remain 4 days.
Kelso, Mch. 7th, remain 2 days.
Teeth extracted without pain.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Chicago newspapers have lately gone into merchandising in connection with their efforts to increase their circulation, to such an extent as to involve them in some difficulty with their large advertisers who object to the low prices and good values offered. The most notable instance of this is The Inter Ocean, which was compelled to dispense with its very popular Book Department for no other reason. It continues its World's Fair Portfolio Department, however, which is delivering about 11,000 per day at present and has added a comprehensive series of "Views of the World," and a book of music called "Harmonized Melodies" on the same plan. They are sold at a certain price provided the purchaser presents a certain number of coupons cut from the paper.

—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN CHEAP. Best cabinet Photos reduced from $3 to $2 per dozen for the next ten days only. Special reduced prices to families. Depew's Photo Gallery, near Court House, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

—The non-advertising merchant goeth forth to his lair at the rising of the sun and lo, no man interfereth. He standeth around all day like a bottle of castor oil, and the people with shekels come not to his shanty. He advertiseth not his wares and his face is forgotten on the face of the earth. Who hath dried apples? Who hath fly-soiled ginghams? Who hath calicoes made "befo de wah?". Who hath stale baking powder without end? He that knoweth not the way to the printer.—[Ex.

—Siegfrid Sackberger, a former resident of this county and a brother-in-law to 'Squire Schoen, died at his home in St. Louis last Tuesday.