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As there has been some complaints about our religious notes being incorrect. We would just say that we gave them as they were given to us, as we can't get around to all the churches. We are bound to take other persons word and if it is incorrect it is not our fault.

The mortality from diptheria appears not to be lessening very fast.

Gov. hlps' Resolv.

[St. Louis Chronicle.]

Gov. John S. Phelps has been surprising all his friends by refusing to drink when invited, and especially by never extending a similar invitation. The governor, his friends say, has drank enough to "swim a Mississippi river boat," but never again will any alcoholic liquors pass his lips. He swore off three months ago in New York. It is said to have come about when the governor was a guest of one of his sisters in New York city. In preparing the room that her distinguished brother was to occupy, she left a decanter of whiskey in the room. The day after the governor's first occupancy of the room his sister noticed he had not drank any of the whisky and asked him the reason. When the governor returned to his room he thought in the following strain: "Does my sister think I have such a love for whisky that it is necessary to keep it in my room? Does anybody think it? If they do, they will never think so again for I will never drink another drop." And the old war-horse has not, from that day to this. He has also quit chewing tobacco.

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No doubt if Elijah could look down from up higher,
And see this vain poet to fame yet unknown,
He would say unto Moses let's kindle that fire
Unless the Devil immediately takes care of his own.

We will say right here in our lyrical tuning
To GREAT intellect we lay not a claim,
But hope our "awkward utterings" will not seem presuming
To be using your columns to boast of our brain.

You say your hair was once thick again at the choosing,
'Twas our kind of hair or none forever,
The truth your great mind seems to be losing,
Get a cord old fellow and tie your statements together.

'Tis true our hair is decidedly sandy,
But no matter what color we're thankful for some,
To hold our brain in and we find it quite handy
Instead of taking hair and all and leaving us none.

Your attempt at shifting the case onto us,
Is boys' argument when beginning a row with each other;
One says you're a liar and want to kick up a fuss,
The next simply retorts back you're another.

Our statement about those marks we realy believe,
And vain pasting like yours cannot remove it;
And we shall always think you're trying to decieve
Unless you "show up" and disprove it.

We've no fear of the fence when on Sue's love we prevail,
For we conduct our courting very honest and square,
And we'll see that the article beneath our coat tail
Aint kicked from its position clear up through our hair.

With your bear story you seek to frighten us worse;
Is that article about you still sticking?
Is it the BARE for a week you so tenderly nursed
Soon after the old man done the kicking?

Now we wouldn't have replied to Sellers' last bosh,
If he hadn't thought in his glory and might
That he'd put his big elephant's paw on old Josh
And mashed his poor carcass clear out of sight.

So spare your tears Mulberry, Uncle Josh is not dead,
But is still living in possession of his senses;
He will live long enough yet with his "carroty" head
To help pay off the debt of your funeral expenses.

West Butler Notes.

A reporter in search of notes this morning wandered out to west Butler, but found items there, as everywhere—very scarce.

The Pacific house and Railroad restaurant report business good.

That part of the town is improving at a lively rate, three or four dwelling houses now going up.

The new fence around the school house adds much to the appearance of things thereabout.

Some inform us that the electric light looks beautiful at that distance.

The saloon that has been the topic of the day in that neighborhood will not be started, as the people are not willing for such in their quiet west end.

It should be distinctly understood that the Walton Opera house will be nothing but a first class structure in its every detail. The projector is estimating the cost when completed, in the neighborhood of $20,000. Its outward appearance will be remarkably imposing and grand

The Island Bridge Condemned.

The bridge known as the "Island Bridge" which spans the Marias-des-Cygne river Southwest of Butler, has been condemned and the Bridge Commissioner has ordered the floor taken up in order to prevent parties from crossing. Considerable has been expended in repairing the bridge hoping that it could be made to stand several years, but nothing now seems feasible short of a new structure.—The county court will take action in the matter probably at its next sitting, in the meantime no crossing can be made over the bridge, as it would be extremely dangerous business.

WAITING FOR THE GA

Armed Me Lying in Wait f Robber in a Missouri Pac

Kansas City Times.

For some days rumors h current in police circles th tempt as shortly to be m gang freebooters to ro upon one of the lines east from this city, and tha sequence, armed guards secrecy waiting for the att substantiate the rumors it that Sheritt Timberlake of C was in consultation with th commissioner and Chief Sgers on Monday, and night a posse of heavily a occupied the express car pound Missouri Pacific tr at the Grand avenue d 6 o'clock. The east bou the Chicago and Alton also accompanied by a spec al that night, and it was believed if an attack was to be made at would be at a point near the Nothing of the sort occurred, ever, and if any attack was pl it was abandoned at the last ment by the gang.

Danford's Bad Box.

Caldwell, Kan., Nov. 30.—ing has been done with Danford The action of a committee at W this morning is awaited. The cations are that unless Danford up hard money to satisfy his tors he will care nothing for ba banking before morning. thing is quiet, but the feeling and the determination strong t the money or his life. A cro armed men are here from Huneve take Danford as soon as the Cal folks get through with him. in a bad box which ever way he Some of his instruments, Tanne Demon, have given him away. were invited to do so last ni take a walk to the timber. they talked out. It is not th anything will be done with the Smith if Danford is killed, b Caldwellons may take a noti wipe out the whole party. If can't be seen what is to save

A Big Crash.

Yesterday as the workmen blasting rock in the Parson deep cut a jagged rock weighing 200 pounds was thrown diago from the bottom of the pit, hig the air, a distance of over 200 It struck the roof of Geo. Cassi house, on Orner street, over 20 from the blast. It struck the near the eves, and northeast c and went crashing into the like a rocket from the sky, bre a table in its way, and cutting joists and flooring as though were reeds.

Mrs. C. was in the habit of g into the cellar when a blast w ploded, but in this instance s not. The inside of the h strewn with plaster, splinters debris—looked like the wreck wake of a comet.

One rock weighing no les 500 pounds was landed near 20 away, while a "nugget" w not less than 2,500 pounds over the bank and brought up 100 feet "from the place of ning." The power required integrate, and suddenly remove a state of inertia, such en masses of rock, such distan almost inconceivable, and yet was hurt.—[Carthage Patriot

That lady, married or single, become irregular each month, w ble, pale and emaciated, who is with aches and pains, should use two bottles of ENGLISH FEMALE Its acception is prompt and sati It is prepared especially for the bles. 5

The saloon law in Jasper is violated on Sunday, notwith ing the county board dec withold the license of any w fined on that account. In Jop back doors are open to all kn confiding ones.—[Carthage

The most influential man republican party is Chas. J. G He has re-established Grantis that is more than the "300 wants could do.—[Carthage

The Fable of the LION, the the Fox has a moral quite appli the present day. It is this: "Be wise by the misfortunes of othe by your own." How few heed the here taught. Each one seems to misfortune before learning wisd young are too self-reliant—the stubborn. You have a friend w buried his wife, another looked daughter the last time. They been suffering from a chronic complaint, which finally resulted They refused to secure remed would effect a cure. Your wife d ter is suffering from the very sa plaint and you know it. You d cure the medicine and they are declining. Does not the fate d stare you in the face? Withd place them upon the use of Ex SALE BITTERS. It does not strengthens, regulates and cu promptness.