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Stray Notice.

Taken up by G. W. Walton of Summit township, on November 2nd, 1881, and posted before me, a Justice of the Peace in Mt. Pleasant township Bates Co. Mo. on the 26th, day of November, 1881, one horse colt, 14 hands high, dirty dun, 2 years old last spring, no marks or brands perceptible. Appraised at \$25 by T. J. Walton and J. R. Etker.

H. M. Cannon J. P.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Nearly \$10,000 Raised in All for a Circuitous Route.

For the past week little else has been talked about in business circles but the street railway project. The effort began a few days ago to build an independent line on Dakota street, has served to stimulate all parties and all projects.

There is a unanimity of feeling that the line should be built, but the streets to be traversed has caused division. The existence of this difference has developed strong sentiment in favor of a consolidation of interest and money toward a route coming in on Pine and returning to the depot on Dakota street. The parties working up an independent line for Dakota street desired nothing more, we are informed, than that which is now proposed to be done, and hence a consolidation in all probability will be the result of a meeting which will be held to-night or to-morrow.

It will require a stock of \$10,000 to build the full line, and \$8,000 has been raised. A compromise is the most practicable thing to be done, as it will allay all opposition and accommodate the largest public interest. From the status of the case as it now appears, less doubt exists as to the success of the enterprise than at any time previous. In a few days we hope to be able to note the organization of the Butler Street Railway Company with its settled purpose to traverse Pine street from the depot to Main, thence south to Dakota, and west on that street again to the depot.

LINES DEDICATED TO SIR KNIGHTS ON THE MORNING DECEMBER 7TH.

Many thanks Sir Knight! what can we fear When allowed the privilege—once a year Or viewing your plumes; and many manly graces, Or watching and waiting—and on your faces To feast our fill—while you fill our places. How inspired, how thankful one ought to feel, And in our humblest attitude, gracefully kneel, For such exalted examples of ancient fables, Lord make us duly grateful. If you're able While we yield to Sir Knight, our place at the table. The glory of the barn-yard fowl has departed, His companions—henceforth—to be broken hearted, For the new era; inaugurated late last night. Puts old dame nature—clear out of sight For the Knights—not the roosters—surely are right.

Messrs. Patterson, Badgley, Jim and Jack Gipson, started Friday for the Osage on a hunt. When they return, Badgley Bros. will have for sale venison, bear steak, ducks, mud hens, opossums, raccoons and other animals too numerous to mention.

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ADRIAN BUDGET.

A Times Regular Correspondent Dishes up Some Startling News.

The following is a verbatim copy of a notice (the second one of the kind) that was found posted on Mr. Van Mizer's shop door this morning.

Mr. Van Mizer, you and another man in this town by the name of Capt. Stolp is requested to leave this town immediately. Stay at your peril. [Signed] T. S.

Now whoever the ignominious, lousy, cowardly curs are who post these notices, we hereby give them notice that a night watchman has been hired by the month, by subscription, to watch the interest of the town and if they should be so lucky as to escape the shotgun they will be invited to a walk to the timber. This is the same cowardly spirit that has not manhood enough to meet a man to his face, but would strike a man in his back; and the same white-livered brutes would go into a man's stable and hamstring his horses, or cut his harness, merely to gratify a personal grudge, and we the people are going to cure it, and don't you forget it. The people of Adrian are a respectable and law-abiding people, and why the cowardly pups should try to vent their spleen upon two of our respected and inoffensive citizens is beyond our ken.

We learn that there are extensive arrangements in progress for an entertaining Christmas entertainment here, consisting of a Christmas tree, acting charades, tableaux, etc., and from the names of the committee that have come to our notice, we can promise a rich treat to all who may feel disposed to patronize it.

Prof. Yates delivered a lecture in Masonic hall last evening entitled "What is man." The Prof. is totally blind, and a graduate from the N. Y. Institute for the blind. All were pleased and pronounce the lecturer a gentleman and a scholar. D. O. REMUS.

Dana Notes.

Dana, December 3, 1881.

EDITOR TIMES—Dana is a healthful little village and has a splendid country surrounding it, and I can safely say as a people they are exceedingly moral as well as intellectual. The sensation of the day in this part of God's moral universe is a protracted meeting that is being held by Revs. Sparks and Wright. The success of the meeting thus far has been good. I venture to say that the meeting that have been held at this place have been of grand importance to our community, not only in preparing souls for the reception of Christ, but they have been the means of an increase of knowledge, especially on the part of the young of this community who have put on the whole armor and are now battling for the good of the cause. If you like to converse on scripture, call on H. H. or L. G. and they will accommodate you. F. H. S.

PAPE BLOCK.

In company with Mr. Pace yesterday evening we wended our way around to his immense building (Pace block) and was shown through by that gentleman. We found the mechanics very busy on the second floor. The ground floor being most completed. There are three wide halls on the second floor, two running north and south and one east and west, which makes the most airy and convenient building for offices and sleeping rooms in Butler.

Mr. Pace has had several applications both for upper and lower rooms. The three lower rooms left unoccupied will have been shelved, painted, and ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st. There are many other features about this immense building that we should like to notice, but owing to time we will pass them by for this time.

A mahogany hued dark complected colored woman after attending divine services and shouting half the time last night over in "Coonville" went home and gave her husband a genteel flogging. Such is coon life.

The Fable of the Lion, the Ass and the Fox has a moral quite applicable at the present day. It is this: "Better be wise by the mistreatment of others than by your own." How few heed the lessons here taught. One sees to demand mistreatment before learning wisdom. The young are too self-reliant—the old are stubborn. You have a friend who lately buried his wife, another looked upon his daughter the last time. They both had been suffering from a chronic female complaint, which finally resulted in death. They refused to secure remedies that would effect a cure. Your wife or daughter is suffering from the very same complaint and you know it. You do not secure the medicine and they are gradually declining. Does not the fate of others place them upon the use of ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS. It does not fail. It strengthens, regulates and cures with promptness. 52-2

A FAIR SHEPHERDESS.

The Romance of a Beautiful Girl and a Rugged Miner.

[San Antonio Express.]

A reporter of the Express learned from Mr. James Holt of Concho, the particulars of a history that properly handled would make the web and woof of as romantic a novel as was ever written. It is the story of a beautiful girl who voluntarily leaves all the luxuries and elegancies of a beautiful home in Philadelphia to follow a lover to the wilds of Texas. Blanche Thomas was the only daughter of parents who lavished upon her all that wealth could purchase. Her dresses from Worth, her equipages, her brown stone house on Chesnut street, were the envy of many and the ambition of a few. Her father took her with him to Paris, where she soon became the rage in the American colony there. Many admirers had aspired to her hand—many wealthy noblemen had offered themselves in marriage, but all in vain. When pressed by her father for an explanation of her conduct she reluctantly acknowledged she was in love and had been since her childhood, with the son of the manager of her father's coal mines near Pittsburgh. This so enraged her father that he forbade her even to mention the young man's name again, and unthinkingly told her she must select some eligible party within six months or cease to be his daughter. Thinking him to be in earnest, and knowing him to be a man of his word, that poor girl packed up a few clothes, and taking what money she had in her purse at the time took a passage on an outward bound steamer for New York. Arriving there she telegraphed to her lover in Pittsburgh, who did not even stop to change his mining clothes, so afraid was he that he might miss the fast express that was to carry him to the object of his affection. There was a quiet little marriage at Grace church the next day, and the spoiled child of fortune was the wife of a brawny muscular miner. After much thought and a great amount of planning it was decided to come to Texas and there build for themselves a home. He pre-empted and purchased land and sheep in Taylor county, built a house of two small rooms, and while she cooked, washed and attended to the humble avocations of household drudgery he looked after the sheep and cultivated a few acres of land. A year of perfect but quiet happiness passed by, when the husband broke his leg and the work of watching the sheep devolved upon the wife. One afternoon as she was walking toward the house in her simple country dress, a party of gentlemen rode up, and one of them was her father, who had been searching for his daughter since her departure from Paris. Calm reflection had taught him that her's had, after all, been the better choice, and was only too glad to recognize in her husband a son-in-law. He persuaded them to give up their home in Texas for a time and return with him to Philadelphia.

MARRIED.

GRAY—EDWARDS—At the residence of the brides father in Pleasant Gap township, on Thursday Dec. 8th, 1881, Mr. Chas. A. Gray to Miss Mary D. Edwards, Justice, Chas. W. Brown officiating.

Obituary.

Died—in Calhoun, Mo., Wednesday September 21, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Manda E. Bush, aged 26 years, oldest daughter of E. and S. Carver. She leaves a husband, four small children, a father and mother, two sisters, three brothers and many near relatives and friends to mourn her untimely loss. While we mourn over our bereavement and shed the tear of sympathy for her heart-broken companion, whose bright hopes of happiness are all blighted, and the dear little children who will never know a mother's love, let us try to look beyond this veil of tears to that bright mansion which our dear Savior has prepared for us, where she is safe from the sorrows of earth and is waiting to welcome us when we too have passed over the river of death. Although her voice which we so often heard is hushed in death, we humbly hope that she is now uniting with the angels and all the redeemed of earth in singing praises to God and the lamb through all eternity. S. C.

DIED—November 21st, 1881, AURELIA E. BELT, aged 17 years, 4 months and 25 days.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Fielding Belt of Elkhart township. She had been confined to her room for nearly two years with consumption, and yet, during all that long period, was never known to murmur, but had a great desire to recover. She was universally beloved by all who knew her, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.