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The Missouri bar association will meet at Sweet Springs Thursday and Friday.

Jake Sharp, the millionaire bribe giver, finds truly that the course of the law breaker is hard. If he does not die in the meantime, he will probably spend a term in the State penitentiary.

A. A. Talmage, the great railroad manager, died suddenly in his palace car near Peru, Ind., the 28th inst. He was on his way to the lakes for his health. On another page of this paper will be found a short sketch of his life and career.

We are sorry to say that we have no railroad news to give our readers this week. The legislature has now adjourned and that excuse can no longer be given for not pushing the railroad building. However, we are in hopes that in a few days matters will assume a brighter aspect in this respect.

The Board of Managers of the Nevada asylum have elected the following officers to manage the institution: Dr. R. E. Young, of Jefferson City, Superintendent; Hon. Wm. Munro, of Chillicothe, Treasurer; Alfred Cummins, of Nevada, Steward; Dr. Jas. Gordon, of Columbia, and Dr. George P. True, of Henry county, Ass't Physicians.

Last week impeachment resolutions were introduced against Auditor Walker in the house of representatives. The resolutions were laid over until Wednesday last when a vote was taken on them, resulting as follows: For impeachment, 40; against impeachment, 56. Seven Democrats and two Knights of Labor voted for impeachment, while eleven Republicans and two independents voted against impeachments.

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—The Railway Age to-morrow will print a report showing that between January 1 and June 30 there were laid in the United States 3,754 miles of new main line track. From the present indications the Age believes that the total for 1887 may surpass that of any previous year in the history of the country.

There seems to be a hitch in the water works proceedings for Butler. The city attorney, T. W. Silvers, has decided that the amount to be levied each year to raise the amount of rental will exceed the constitutional limit. What the board will do in the premises we are not advised but are satisfied they will move cautiously and if the law will sustain them in such actions will submit the proposition as published in the TIMES of last week. There is no doubt that the people of Butler want water works, and the time is ripe to vote them, but the board will have to keep within the pale of the law.

Judge Foster P. Wright died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Laura T. Dake, in San Diego, California, Friday last. As a lawyer and jurist Judge Wright had few equals in this state, and having served almost a quarter of a century on the bench in this section of the state, is well known by all the old settlers of this county. At the time of his death he was upwards of eighty years of age, and had gone to the garden spot of California to spend the balance of his days with his favorite daughter. The news of his death, while not a surprise, will be deeply regretted by his many friends in this county. In our next issue we will publish from the Henry county Democrat, Judge Wright's home paper, a short biographical sketch of his life.

THEIR LABOR ENDED.

The legislature has at last adjourned. Whether it accomplished the full purpose for which it was convened, we think exceedingly doubtful. But a railroad law has been passed, and, considering the desperate and bitter opposition to this kind of legislation and the vast influence brought to bear against it, we believe the friends of railroad legislation—the friends of the people and against the corporations—took the lesser of two evils and made the best compromise they could. With the amendments tacked on in the senate and accepted by the house, the bill was much improved. At any rate we will have to wait and see the effects of this, and the inter state commerce bill, and if they prove to be what the people want, or tend in that direction, then we can hope for an extension and expansion of these principles in the future. In the mean time, what kind of a report will these legislators, who went over to grasping monopolies, heart and soul, take home to their constituents? Can they say that we have been true to our trusts and protected your interests, lived up to our solemn oath of office and obeyed the constitution of our state and our conscience are clear, or will they have to explain away certain transactions that does not appear exactly right on its face? An honest, conscientious man rarely has any explanation to make of his actions. We are glad to note that Hon. J. H. Hinton stood square by every pledge he made his people, and can return home with the honest conviction that he knew his duty and did it. So with Senator Sparks; the trust his people placed in him has not been violated.

THE SAME OLD FIGHT.

Speculation is rife just now as to who will be the candidates of the two great parties in 1888. In about one year from now that matter will have been settled and the great national battle of politics be upon us in all its fury. The contending forces will be so nearly equal that everything will likely depend upon the wisdom with which a general is chosen. If the democratic party makes no mistake in this matter, victory is assured before hand; if they do, then it is liable to be sent back to that darkness in which it groped for so many years and from which it emerged to view the light in 1884. The opinion is fast gaining that Grover Cleveland will be his own successor. He entered upon his duties at a most unpropitious moment for himself. The republican party had held power for twenty-four years, and continually the cry had been sounded that the democratic party was incapable of managing the affairs of the nation, that a democratic president meant the southern confederacy again in power, and the like accusations. But by the wisdom of his administration he has turned the flood back upon the heads of these vile calumniators, and the people have enjoyed the best and most economical administration and prosperous era known to the history of the country. Every pledge made by the democrats before the election has been religiously kept. Cleveland has proven himself a man of broad views, a deep and logical reasoner, a great worker, always on the alert and at duty's post, and a will that is indomitable—a veritable counterpart of the immortal Jackson.

The republican party is at sea just now in the choice of their standard-bearer. The plumed knight has been tried and failed. John Sherman was the choice, but his bitter sectional speech at Springfield killed his prospects in this direction with the more conservative element of his party. Secretary Lincoln is being spoken of, probably because of being a son of the father. Blaine's chances are evidently the best so far, and there is no reason why they should not be. There is no man in the republican party that could have made the personal fight against odds that he did before. Time has not detracted from his personal popularity and magnetism, and the few mistakes made at the beginning of last campaign could be rectified. He could go to Lord Comlin and say, I have

grievously sinned by leaving you out of the fold; you will please come in and take a seat at the right hand of the most high.

Yes, the fight will be the same as it was before. The Knights of Labor, as a party, is a factor that will be hard to figure on. If they nominate their own candidate they will not materially effect the result, or if they go as their conscience dictates it will be the same, but if they conclude to endorse either of the old parties, then they may hold the balance of power.

Mount Vernon Jail Break.

Pierce City, Mo., June 27.—Mt. Vernon, this (Lawrence) county, was the scene of a jail delivery yesterday morning, in which several prisoners made their escape. Mike Horner, who was treated as a trusty, had been sitting in the office talking to the guard, Charles Warren. At 1 o'clock the guard opened the jail door to lock Horner up. As Horner entered he was knocked down and Warren was confronted by C. O. Carter with a revolver. Carter fired, the bullet taking effect in Warren's neck, inflicting a serious though not fatal wound. Carter and six other prisoners ran out of the jail over Warren, then picked him up, forced him into the jail, locked the door, and made their escape. Those who escaped were C. O. Carter, sentenced to be hanged next Friday; Dave Williams, charged with horse stealing; W. C. Watson charged with forgery; Isaac Boren, forgery; W. M. Roberts, charged with rape; Newton Woodward, rape; Murray, petit larceny. Four other prisoners—Mike Horner, T. Kelton, Sam Ryan and Lou Coffey—made an effort to escape. Two of the escaped prisoners were caught yesterday evening, but Carter is still at large. He is well armed and will undoubtedly make a desperate fight before being captured. Officers and citizens are still out in pursuit and it is likely most of the fugitives, if not all, will be recaptured.

Locating the Colorado.

J. D. Clark, living near Tebo creek, about 11 miles east of Clinton, was in the city to day, visiting Mr. E. D. Canan. M. Clark also came in for the mail for the surveying and locating corps of the Colorado road.

He says the surveyors have been camped near his farm for two or three days and have been running back and forth, but started west toward Clinton this morning. They told him emphatically that they are locating the line as they go, and will cross Tebo about three-fourths of a mile south of the wagon bridge.—Clinton Democrat.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1887. Grannison Wyse vs. Harriet Wyse, divorce granted, oldest child to plff and youngest to deft. State of Missouri vs. Chas. Bee, withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty. Fined \$25. State of Missouri vs. M. L. Anderson; continued to November term 1887. TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1887. Bates County vs. A. C. Avery et al, dismissed. State of Missouri vs. Perry G. Gregory, forgery. Prisoner arraigned, declines to plead, and orders a plea of not guilty to be entered. Rich Hill R. R. company vs. William D. Adams, plff dismissed. State of Missouri vs. Perry G. Gregory, uttering forged note, continued till next term of court. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1887. Bates County National Bank vs. Levi Moler et al, credit on judgment. THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1887. State of Missouri vs. Perry G. Gregory, jury discharged, cannot agree. Robert Edwin, of Scotland naturalized. Gibbs & Stimel vs. M. L. Brown, judgment for plff. FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1887. State of Missouri vs. W. S. Van Meter, jury case, verdict of guilty, fined \$50. SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1887. State of Missouri vs. John Medley, jury returned verdict of not guilty.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Terrible Effects of a Drouth in Western Illinois and Wisconsin.

Cambridge, Ill., June 30.—The country is burning up under the blazing sun. No such drouth as this section of the country for many years. The roads are ankle deep with dust, the pastures are brown, the leaves of the forest and shade trees shriveled up, and each hot breath of air from the cloudless horizon drives them away in showers. Creeks have run dry and the water in the larger streams is at a lower stage than was ever known before. Many wells have been pumped dry, and in cases water for family use has to be carried one or two miles. There has not been a soaking rain in this part of the country since March. Two showers in April and one each in May and June had but a temporary effect on crops. Unless a heavy rain comes speedily all kinds of grain will be well nigh destroyed. Stunted yellow spears bending disconsolately over immense beds of dust are the only evidence that the farmers sowed any corn this year. The leaves of the fruit trees are falling off, and the fruit which promised to be plenty is wrinkled and dried to the stem. Raspberry bushes look as though they were producing a crop of shot, so infinitesimal and hard are the berries.

The drouth has become so terrible that public prayers are being offered for rain. The fences along the country roads and the dead walls of the villages are plastered with huge yellow and red bills calling for special service at the district school-houses and churches.

High Life in Dakota.

Among the presents received by the young people were the following: From groom to bride, one bull-pup, one yaller dog, pair water spaniels and a meerchaum pipe, with tobacco. From bride to groom, one good shot-gun, one bowie-knife, rifle and three dogs. From parents of bridegroom, one fiddle, one banjo, spotted pup and six pounds of tobacco. From the Shotgun club, of which the young couple were members, one English mastiff and a pair of silver-mounted pistols. It is seldom that a young couple start out in life so well equipped for perfect happiness, and Jack and Jule have our best wishes.—Dakota Sunflower.

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