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### Golden Wedding.

Washington Park and wife, living near Virginia, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Thursday of last week. Jefferson Park was present at their marriage 50 years ago and also at this 50th anniversary. He was married to Miss Martha Davis, of Highland county, Virginia. They were married in Hampshire county, Virginia, by Rev. Smith, an old neighbor. They left Virginia in the fall of 1847, staid in Crawford county, Mo., the winter of '57, and in the spring of '58 started in a wagon for Bates county, Mo., where they have lived since, with the exception of a short time during the war they lived in Sugar Creek in Kansas, where his mother died. Their ages are 74 and 73 years respectively. They have 10 children living and one dead. The children now all present: J. W., Mrs. Rachel, W. V. and family, Mrs. Geo. Ruble and husband, Mrs. Rev. Wm. Pyle and husband. They have grandchildren, W. W. Park, G. Mrs. Pyle, I. Mrs. Ruble, 1. The children made a present to each of \$25. Many of the invited guests were not present on account of distance, others on account of urgent demand to plant corn. Others present were Rev. Wm. Pyle and wife, Rev. Corke and wife, Rev. Carpenter of Independence, Mo., former pastor at Virginia, Capt. H. P. Nickell and wife, Mr. Leach and wife, Mrs. D. R. Braden, Jefferson Park, wife and daughter, Miss Lydia, Isaac Park and wife, Mrs. A. J. Park. The afternoon was spent in social talk, song and thanks to God for his kindness in permitting them to live to a good old age. The table was well loaded with good things to eat. It is said one Kentuckian said he would not want any more to eat for a week. At a late hour the happy folks left for their homes with best wishes for the future health and happiness of the aged couple.

A FRIEND.

### Mrs. H. H. Garner and son, Elmer, were at Butler Monday.

John and Annie Hensley have moved to Amoret, where Mr. H. is in the butcher business. John Huffman has 100 rods of 10-wire fence put up. John Hussey and the Oldham boys were on the Miami creek fishing the first of the week and report bad luck.

N. M. NESTLERODE.

### Programme

- For the District S. S. Convention of Homer & Charlotte Townships. To be Held at the Christian Church, in Virginia, Mo. SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.
- 10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises.  
10:15—Opening remarks by Pres. Song by Virginia Christian S. S.  
10:25—What benefit ought to be derived from the S. S. school—Wm. Crawford. Discussion.  
11:00—Relation of the church to the S. S. school.—Rev. Williams. Discussion. Song by Va. M. E. S. S.  
11:45—Essay—Miss Lillian Hill. Song. Dinner.  
1:30 p. m.—Song by Mulberry S. S. Report of S. S. Schools. Song by the Amoret S. S.  
2:00—How can the influence of the S. S. be strengthened?—J. J. Wolfe. Discussion. Song by Miami Center S. S.  
2:30—Paper on primary work—Mrs. Gauley.  
3:00—Why are not more young men in the S. S.—Rev. Galbraith. Discussion. Song by Grand View S. S.  
3:30—Preparation of Sunday school lesson—Willie Harding. Discussion.  
3:40—Rec. by Emma Vermillion.  
3:50—Miscellaneous discussion. Song Adjournment.

### SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



**AYER'S**  
Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR  
Sarsaparilla  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds

### Virginia Items

The ground has been too wet to plow corn around our burg. John Harper and Miss Florence Bean were quietly married at Butler one day last week. John is a whole-souled fellow, and set up the cigars and anything else wanted by the wholesale. Gipsy Cap, our horse jockey, has moved his office to Eldorado Springs, but will be in our midst frequently to change horses. Fat hogs are worth \$2.80 per hundred weight. Geo. Roback and Charley Herrill traded horses Monday, and before the sun set in the west Mr. H made another trade. Uncle John Jackson is building him a new house. John O'Rourke has friends from a distance visiting him this week. A Herrill had a good bay work mare stray from him the first of last week. S. Cook has a wagon for sale or trade. Jas. Oldham has gone off to hunt work. Jim and Geo. Crook have bought 100 acres of fine land from their father, Uncle Peter, for \$5,000. I have a good new John Deere walking cultivator to sell or trade. It is a spring trip. Aunt Betty Dudley is yet working for Geo. Crooks. Mrs. Jessie Pierce was at Butler Monday. Dr. Lamb has gone to look up a new location.

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### A. P. A. ISSUE TO BE MET.

Catholics Will Unite to Secure Their Civil Rights.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—In reply to some questions addressed through the Rev. Dr. Staggard at Washington, D. C., to Cardinal Gibbons, the Cardinal sent the following letter:

Baltimore, Md., May 17, 1896.—Catholic residence. My Dear Sir—It is the duty of the leaders of political parties to express themselves without any equivocation on the principles of religious freedom which underlie our constitution.

Catholics are devoted to both political parties of the country, and each individual is left entirely to his own conscience. We are proud to say that in the long history of the government of the United States the great Catholic church has never used or perverted its acknowledged power by seeking to make politics subservient to its own advancement. Moreover, it is our proud boast that we have never interfered with the civil and political rights of any who differ from us in religion. We demand the same rights ourselves and nothing more; and will be content with nothing less.

Not only is it the duty of all parties distinctly to set their faces against the false and un-American principles thrust forward of late, but much as I would regret the entire identification of any religious body, as such, with any political party, I am convinced that the members of a religious body whose rights, civil and religious, are attacked, will naturally and unanimously espouse the cause of the party which has the courage openly to avow the principles of civil and religious liberty, according to the constitution. Patience is a virtue. But it is not the only virtue. When pushed too far it may degenerate into pusillanimity. Yours faithfully.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS.  
JOHN R. TANNER.

### What a Chicago Republican Paper Thinks of the Republican Candidate for Governor.

(Editorial in the Chicago Times-Herald.)

The fact that he has received the nomination of the Springfield Convention neither extenuates nor atones for Mr. Tanner's notorious shortcomings. His nomination was as certain when we felt called upon to expose those shortcomings as it was when the Springfield Convention met. The conditions were such as to preclude the possibility of his defeat, but it was none the less the duty of an independent public journal to raise a cry of warning. This duty was fearlessly discharged, but we were as frank in predicting his nomination as in pointing out his demerits as a candidate and the disgrace which the nomination would bring upon the State.

We opposed Mr. Tanner before his nomination and oppose him now because his private and public career has not been such as to qualify him for the high office to which he aspires. His illiteracy is notorious. He can neither speak, spell nor write the English language. That, however, is the least of his shortcomings. By the employment of a good secretary and a typewriter they can be measurably overcome. He is a professional office seeker. He is a machine politician wedded to the practice of the most unscrupulous of machine methods for the perversion of public opinion. His associations from early life has been dissolute, and in saying this we do not refer to that most painful incident of his life over which, by common consent charity casts a veil. He borrowed money from the Democratic State Treasurer when to make such a loan was a penitentiary offense. A year ago he adjourned the State Legislature to avert an investigation of booting and excused himself therefor by the contemptible plea that if the investigation proceeded the disclosures would be such as to cause the Republicans to lose the election in which he expected to be the Republican candidate for Governor.

But why go farther into his record? Here is enough to show the character of the man. Partisan journals may reconcile it to their consciences

to indorse a candidacy so unworthy on the ground that it has received the indorsement of a State Convention. No such consideration has any weight with the Times-Herald. A nomination for Governor may be a coat of whitewash, but it cannot change the spots of a leopard or the skin of the Ethiopian. The John R. Tanner of to-day is the John R. Tanner of a year ago, and as such we repeat, with all the emphasis of which words are capable, that his nomination was discredit to the Republican party and offensive to good citizenship of every shade of political opinion.

The intimation has been made that the Times Herald might be disposed to condone Mr. Tanner's offenses and modify its views of his candidacy as the price of his support of McKinley for President. If we had been disposed to make such a trade the way was open long ago. There has been no time within the last six months when the opposition of the Illinois machine to Governor McKinley's nomination might not have been silenced by the Times Herald's advocacy of Tanner's nomination for Governor. Nor was there any moment when the proposition would not have been as indignantly spurned as it was in the beginning. If the idea was intolerable when the issue of the St. Louis Convention was in doubt, it is even more out of the question now that the nomination of McKinley is assured and when the machine has been broken by the people in their wrath.

After the publication of these few remarks we trust that there will be no further doubt where the Times Herald stands as to the candidacy of John R. Tanner.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALL

The Official Convention of the Sedalia Convention is Issued.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 18.—J. W. Zavely, secretary of the Democratic State central committee, today issued the official call for the Democratic State nominating convention to be held in this city August 5, 1896.

"For the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner and Judge of the Supreme Court; for the nomination of candidate for Presidential electors and for the selection of a State central committee.

The basis of representation upon which delegates are to be elected to Jefferson City convention is one for 500 or fraction of 250 or more votes cast in each representative district of the State outside of the city of St. Louis and in each ward in St. Louis for the Democratic electors in 1892. The manner and method of selecting delegates are to be determined by the county committees in the several counties of the State.

Bates county will be entitled to six votes under the basis of representation give above.

### TWO BIG HERDS OF THEM.

And the Most and Best Trained Elephants Ever Shown Together.

The management of the consolidated Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' America's Greatest Shows, which are booked for Butler, on Friday, June 5, go upon the broad gauge principle that they can't give their patrons too much of a good thing, and carry that purpose to a literally elephantine climax. Each of these famous exhibitions includes a big herd of the biggest and littiest performing elephants of every species, from Asia, Africa, Borneo, Sumatra, and Ceylon, and ranging in age from the colossal tusker of over a hundred years to the youngest, who can easily walk under him, and bosses the big magnanimous fellows about in a manner most comical to behold. It should be borne in mind that these are distinctly different herds, appearing simultaneously and each illustrating in many astonishing, queer and comical ways, and in novel feats apparently impossible to such bulky creatures, the different methods of the schools in which they have been graduated to the degree of masters of elephantine art. Their prodigiously prodigious programme includes military maneuvers and drills, waltzes and quadrilles, lofty feats of apex balancing, colossal living pyramids, recumbent, sitting and standing poses, aldermanic feasts, clown carnavals, racing rivalries, bicycle exhibitions, musical melanges, boxing bouts, dude diversions, and marvelous acrobatic specialties and merry mishaps. They are great enough to deserve special attention among the innumerable wonders, sensations, and fun-makers of the greatest enterprise of its kind, and the only big show to visit in the present season.

## NEW GOODS

— AND —  
**LOWER PRICES**

## LANE & ADAIR'S

We have just received our second shipment of nice new summer goods and as the season advances and the styles change we find it necessary to lower the price of a great many goods, bought early in order to close them out before fall goods arrive.

**WE ARE ALWAYS UP WITH THE STYLES AND DOWN WITH OUR PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES**

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| 31 inch Dimity worth 15c now.....       | 10  |
| 32 inch Organdies worth 20c now.....    | 16½ |
| 27 inch Agra lineens worth 15c now..... | 12½ |
| 27 inch Dotted Swiss worth 25c now..... | 20  |
| 32 inch Percals for Ladies waist.....   | 10  |
| 36 inch fine French Percals.....        | 12½ |

### SEE OUR LADIES \$1 SLIPPERS

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Best indigo blue calico.....   | \$0 05 |
| Good shirting.....             | 05     |
| Good dress gingham.....        | 05     |
| Lawrence L. L. muslin.....     | 05     |
| Yard wide bleached muslin..... | 05     |
| Good toweling crash.....       | 05     |
| Good shirting calicoes.....    | 05     |

### SEE OUR LADIES NEW STYLE TAN SLIPPERS.

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| Best A. C. A. ticking.....        | \$0 15 |
| Good blue Denims.....             | 10     |
| Good cottonade.....               | 15     |
| Good table linen.....             | 25     |
| 1 pair of fine lace curtains..... | 1 00   |
| 12 good quilt batts.....          | 1 00   |

### SEE OUR MENS FINE SHOES \$1.25

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| Ladies Vest..... worth 15c for       | \$0 19     |
| Summer corset.....                   | 65c for 50 |
| Ladies shirt waist.....              | 60c for 50 |
| Silk mitts.....                      | 35c for 25 |
| Line of ladies 40c black hose.....   | 25         |
| Fine line of white goods 8½c to..... | 25         |
| Beautiful line of lace 2½c to.....   | 75         |

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We sell the best 25c undershirt.  
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### It Will Pay You to Investigate This Shoe Business

We invite all to call and examine our goods and get our prices. You can sell your produce to any groceryman in town and they will give you an order which we will accept same as cash for goods.

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