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Contemptible Littleness Becoming Nauseating to the People and Change Must be Demanded

When you monkey with the business end of a live newspaper you are liable to get the bitter end.

The Herald is a peaceful paper just so far as discretion will warrant, but we are unmuzzled and untrammelled.

Just at present the central operator or operators of the telephone system at this place demand our attention.

For a long time we have heard complaints about the poor service rendered and in many instances great annoyance, inconvenience and loss of time has been occasioned by the glaring incompetence and contemptible insolence sometimes displayed.

It is for this reason, principally, that the Herald has not yet installed a phone, and from what we can learn a great deal more phones would be used if the proper service could be secured.

We expect to touch upon these matters more fully next week, or at some future time, but the particular grievance we have at this time is an occurrence of yesterday, in which the central at this place refused to permit an attaché of the Herald office answer a VERY IMPORTANT call from an attaché of the Democrat office at Caruthersville, without "filling out a check," and as the message was relative to a serious case of sickness, the business men to whose phone the party was called interceded in her behalf and fully explained to central the nature of the call, to no avail.

The attaché of the Democrat has full authority to use that phone, and the heartless, inhuman and undelivered cussedness or the Hayti operator in denying this message to be delivered deserves a speedy dismissal, and we will see to it that the telephone company has no excuse for continuing the service of the guilty party.

The Frisco restaurant has fresh fish.

Kennett Democrat: Last week the Campbell Citizen discovered 1,400 town hogs and the same number of country hogs, 2,800 in all, rooting up sidewalks, gardens and lawns. They were hored down in the earth, and only their tails sticking out. We had just read in the papers that Jeff Davis had made a speech in the Senate, predicting a treasury deficit of \$150,000,000 and stating that in a few years this country would be deluged in blood and everything go to the bow wows. Then we thought how sad it would be, if, in addition to these woes, that during this cold weather, all those 2,800 hogs should get their tails frozen off level with the ground.

Ironton Register: Francis B. Runder, former cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, was brought to Ironton Monday evening by deputy U. S. Marshal Williams to serve six months in the Iron county jail for embezzling about \$8,000 from the postal funds. The punishment no doubt is just, but it looks strange to an outsider that Runder who is a democrat should have to serve six months for stealing \$8,000 while no one has been punished for stealing that \$61,500 from the St. Louis subtreasury. Is this the boasted American justice?

The senate passed the joint resolution which has already been passed on by the house to enable the state of Tennessee and Arkansas to agree upon a boundary line to determine the jurisdiction of crime committed on the Mississippi river and adjacent territory. The object of the resolution is to concede to each state such tracts of land of the territory of each state as many have before separated from the main body of changes in the course or channel of the Mississippi river, and also to adjudge and settle the jurisdiction of the two states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayes are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home Friday morning. So many jokes are told on Clarence that we cannot tell them all, but Len Lefler caught Clarence with his head fast in a barrel out back of the store and had some difficulty in releasing him, and asking how he come to be fast, Clarence stared at Len in a bland, bewildered way and kept on repeating to himself "dad-dad-dad," which he was evidently saying in the barrel to hear how it sounded.

Dr. R. C. Cresswell, of Potosi, Mo., has decided to locate in Hayti for the practice of dentistry. He has rented the office over the Kohn store, and as soon as his chair and other fixtures arrive he will be ready to receive patients. Dr. Cresswell is a nice appearing young man, and we are glad to welcome him to Hayti, and hope the patronage of our people will be such that he will never regret his choice for a location.

Misses Eva Allen, Mabel Rodgers, Letitia McFarland, Lora Ellinghouse, Cora DeLisle, Hazel Miller and Messrs Arch Russell, Charlie Wells, Walter Allen and Dr. Cresswell, enjoyed a pleasant visit to the Alfalfa Farm Sunday—all except Charlie Wells, as a rent in his wearing apparel caused him much hesitancy.

Elsie Brown, "the Brownie Girl," versatile entertainer in clever offerings, will be at the city hall on the evening of Feb 12. This will be a rare treat for every lover of the refined and the good, and no one should be absent. The proceeds are to go to the public school library, to buy books.

Don't forget the date of W. P. Townsend's celebrated lecture, "Chips and Bark," Feb. 26. This lecture is a gift from the M. W. A. Lodge of this town. They bear all the expenses and make the lecture free. Ladies are especially invited.

J. A. Johnson this week planked down two dollars for the Herald to go to Ezra Wilson, at Blomeyer, and Jack Welch at Blodgett.

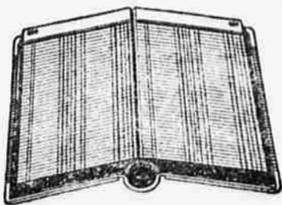
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