

The columns of THE PRESS are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

SENATOR GORMAN of Maryland is estimated to be worth \$3,000,000. Failure to return to the senate will not necessarily deprive him of an occasional square meal.

An exchange says: Every time we hear of a married woman going about planting "peace flags" and making speeches concerning them we know where to find a husband who dines on canned meat and the coffee left over from breakfast.

Not a word has been said, so far as we have noticed, about the failure of Gen. Coxe, the boss tramp, to pull down the gubernatorial plum in Ohio. He will probably dig out of the snow by spring and make his own report.

AND now it is rumored that John Sherman will enter the senatorial race in Ohio. This because Mark Hanna stands no chance and a place must be made for him in the cabinet. Isn't it rather hard luck that such a man as Hanna runs the administration?

MISS JESSIE LINCOLN, the daughter of Robert Lincoln and granddaughter of "Honest Old Abe," took the bits in her teeth the other day and ran away from Chicago to Milwaukee to marry the man of her choice—Mr. Beckwith. Her father refuses the "bless you, my children," the main objection to his new son-in-law seeming to be that he is not a rich aristocrat.

ORAN L. MUNGER of Carter county announces that he will be a candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mr. Munger is highly spoken of by those who have known him since his boyhood, and his nomination and election to the position he seeks would reflect credit upon the democratic party.

In the book of "Love Affairs of Some Famous Men" the story is recalled of Dr. Johnson and the widow whom he made his wife. He believed in the exchange of matrimonial confidence in regard to disagreeable matters, so he told her plainly that he was of humble extraction, that he had no money, and that one of his uncles had been hanged. The sensible woman responded cleverly that she had no more money than he, and that though none of her relatives had been hanged, she had several who ought to be.

In a Nutshell.
New York, New Jersey and Kentucky cast fifty-eight electoral votes for McKinley, one of Kentucky's votes going to Bryan.

Now, deduct these 58 electoral votes from the 271 which Mr. McKinley received, and there are left 213.

Add these 58 votes to the 176 of Mr. Bryan and he would have 294. That is a majority of 21 in the electoral college.

In other words, the democrats do not need to gain another state. They need only retain these three—New York, New Jersey and Kentucky—and they will elect the next president—New York World.

What is Advertising?
Ask a hundred men. "What is advertising?" and ninety-nine of them will say that advertising is—advertising.

Advertising, as I see it, is the announcement of anything by any medium of presentation.

Advertising is a commodity—as much so as dry goods, shoes or flour.

Advertising is one of the five links in the chain of business.

The advertising that does not pay is almost always the advertising that has not been given a chance to pay.

The average user of advertising writes the advertisement with a blunt pencil upon a pad of paper upon his knee, or quickly scribbles off his name and address—and something else—upon a pad on his desk.

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It is estimated that the world advertises \$2,000,000,000 a year on advertising.

An intelligent estimate has not been able to assume that this same business-world pays out more than one-two thousandth of this total expenditure for the preparation of its advertising matter.

Our Correspondents.

GLEN ALLEN.
Everybody is rejoicing since the showers have begun to flush the creeks.

Corn gathering is near an end for this season.

Rev. T. A. Bowman of Jackson preached here Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

David McDonald made a business trip to DeSoto last week.

When some of the Fredericktown girls are expecting company Glen Allen is notified by letter long before the "date" fixed for the event.

Nice of them, to keep us posted.

Be careful, Miss _____, who you tell the next time.

John Green of Beaville has moved to our town.

Arch Warren now occupies the house known as the Bowman hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Snyder and little daughter, Bessie, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Richards.

Health is very good at present in this neighborhood. Torsy.

SCOPUS.
Most of our farmers are done sowing wheat.

Joe Long has typhoid fever.

W. R. Farrar came up from his school Saturday and returned Sunday.

Jacob James is suffering from a painful cut on his hand.

Lee Cole and family of near Jackson visited relatives at Scopus Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. DeWitt returned home from Tennessee Saturday.

Some of our neighbors are out on a hunting expedition.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Cole's chapel this week.

H. B. Cole and Charley Self went to Marble Hill Monday.

J. C. Walker lost a horse a few days ago. Mr. Walker will feel this loss, as he has but one left.

Our little village still continues to boom. We now have a daily mail and judging from the amount of business done prosperity has struck us at last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, while on their road home from Dunklin county, had the misfortune to lose their youngest child, on the night of the 13th, near Drum. The little one was brought to this neighborhood for burial.

A DEMOCRAT.
Health is improving.

S. J. McMillin returned a few days ago from home, where he has been visiting his mother for a week.

Collector Yount filed his appointment here last week.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Greenbrier Sunday.

Oscar G. Granter of Carter county was here on the 12th. He got out replevin papers before Squire Russell for a mare that was supposed to have been stolen from him over one year ago by John Walker, who is now in the pen. The mare was traced to Squire Gaines last fall. Mr. Granter brought several parties with him here about four weeks ago, but as they failed to give satisfactory proofs of her ownership, Mr. Gaines refused to give the mare up. The trial is set for the 23d.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Miss Minta Johnson was married last week in San Francisco, Cal., to the lover of her childhood, William Barks of Merrill, Oregon.

"Nellie Bly" and "Terry Cotta" are two of the best trotting stock in this section of the state. Hal Hal Miss Emma Petty visited at Isham Teeters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barks visited near Cole's chapel Sunday.

Clarence Schoebble gave a candy party in honor of his 18th birthday last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves very, very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's sisters at Leopold Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Schoebble's sister returned to her home in Kansas last week.

And now Miss M_____ is eighteen. O, my! that nice present he gave her on the 15th.

Rev. Mr. Dodson will preach at Cedar Fork on the 4th Saturday night of this month. Also church at Eli Barks' residence on the 3d Saturday night.

"Aunt" Sallie Masters, one of the oldest inmates at the county poor farm, died Sunday, Nov. 14.

Several of our young people have been attending the series of meetings at Hahn's chapel.

Miss Mattie Teeters was right sick again last week.

Miss Olla Rogers was in Cape county last week.

George B. Cole, who went to Indian Territory, has returned on account of his daughter's health.

E. F. Teeters was up from Arbor Saturday to see his best girl.

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County Court Proceedings.
(Continued from last week.)

SECOND DAY.
H. F. Rhodes, Peter Bess and J. E. Kinder appointed commissioners to assess damage to Emanuel Shelton, caused by new road petitioned for by B. L. Francis et al.

Jesse Leadbetter allowed \$7 for im mediate relief of self and family.

County court commissioner ordered to survey new road petitioned for by John Lubbers et al.

Stephen Loran allowed \$8 for care and support of self.

Henry Pogue allowed \$15 for support of self and family.

H. H. Pieper exempted from road labor.

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J. V. Slinkard has the frame of a barn up.

J. H. Gridley, W. R. Speer and W. A. Looney started for the big lake in Arkansas last week on a fishing tour.

John W. Revelle,
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Suits Made to Order a Specialty.

J. W. REVELLE, LUTESVILLE,

Dr. E. P. Biggs allowed \$15 for medical treatment by self and Mrs. H. Thrift and J. J. Chandler furnished Rosa H. Oatis's mother during last sickness.

R. L. Vance allowed \$2.75 for lumber furnished road.

James I. West allowed \$20.63 salary as road overseer and \$3 for labor on road. School fund bond of David S. Potter in the sum of \$536 ordered approved.

Adam J. Seabaugh allowed \$19.25 for labor on road and culverts.

John Tenholder allowed \$24 salary as road overseer and \$27.15 for lumber, labor and blacksmithing furnished road.

Theodore Hinkbein allowed \$10 for George Schreckenberg, a sick person.

A. T. Long allowed \$37.80 salary as road overseer and \$33.77 for lumber, labor and other material furnished; and \$50 for furnishing material and completing a 75 foot bridge across King's creek on Zalma and Sturdivant road.

Quarterly statement of fees of Henry M. Smith approved.

Clara Kitchen ordered sent to the state lunatic asylum No. 1 at Fulton, Mo., as a county patient.

Jacob Shrum allowed \$1 as witness in case of alleged insanity of Clara Kitchen. O. A. Proffor allowed \$1 for same as above.

E. J. Turner allowed \$7.40 balance due him as superintendent of county poor farm.

FIFTH DAY.
Henry Elfrank allowed \$125 salary as county treasurer and \$1.40 for lumber furnished road.

Superintendents of county poor farm ordered to make and put up two gates; make and put up 800 new rails, and work two days on ditch in field.

Henry M. Smith allowed \$8.68 for stationery furnished office, and \$7.40 for making quarterly statement filed August 12, 1897, and making quarterly statement Nov. 11, 1897.

Logan Seabaugh allowed \$53.40 salary as road overseer and \$20.95 for lumber and other material furnished road.

B. Rosenblum allowed \$9.70 for clothing furnished paupers on county poor farm.

John F. Masters allowed \$15.30 salary as road overseer and \$13.38 for lumber and labor furnished road.

J. Monroe Robins allowed \$10.85 for cash expended for stationery furnished county clerk's office and special election.

A. E. Eldrich allowed \$4 for making and delivering 12 ballot boxes and putting up 4 booths; and \$4 for waiting on special election by self and deputies.

G. H. Robinson allowed \$2 for making ballot boxes, taking care of booths and waiting on special election.

School fund bond of B. A. Tinnin in the total sum of \$300 ordered approved.

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Remember we give a written guarantee with each one. Your money back if not exactly as represented.

Watches from \$2.50 to \$30 gold filled, silver or silver-rose.

Dr. Jaques, Lutesville.

eloc quarters. She put in her protest, and he declared that he hadn't surrendered any of his personal rights when he married her. Now she's not a girl to go into tantrums or set up a howl, but the very next time he had a few friends, these blowing cigarettes smoke through their noses, she glided in gracefully, took a seat, threw one little foot over the other on an ottoman and lit one of those same little coffin nails. He was mortified and on his high horse, but I could have told him just how much good that would do him. She played the game till she made him quit. Then he got to staying at the club till the wee hours. She enlisted me; we managed to get home one morning at 4; he didn't see me, she would give him no satisfaction and he just begged of her to remain at home with him after that. You bet she'll keep his toes on the mark."

IN THE LAND OF GOLD.
Here is the Opportunity of Your Life. The Investment of a Few Dollars May Bring You a Fortune.

Away out upon the Pacific coast, at the very gateway to the land of gold, there has recently been organized a company of thoroughly reliable and representative men, principally state officials of the young state of Washington, whose purpose it is to outfit practical and experienced prospectors on the cooperative plan and inaugurate a thoroughly systematic research of the rich gold fields of the north. This is your opportunity. You have read of Alaska, talked of the Yukon and longed to be on the Klondike, but for various reasons you cannot make the long, perilous trip in person. The great distance, the enormous expense and the unparalleled hazards, hardships and privations that one must encounter practically exclude and prohibit the individual from attempting to share in the rich spoils of that fabulously rich country. But by a concentration of means and influences all difficulties can be overcome. It is for this purpose that the promoters of the Alaska Co-operative Mining Syndicate have organized, and their plan practically insures success and will afford an opportunity for those of limited means to participate in the fabulous discoveries that are constantly being made in that far away northland. The syndicate now has prospectors in the field, and will continue to outfit others during the coming season. For this purpose 250,000 shares of the preferred or treasury stock, of the par value of \$1.00 each, are offered at this time at 25 cents per share. Hence, 10 shares will cost you \$2.50, 100 shares, \$25.00; 1,000 shares, \$250.00, etc. This stock, fully paid up and non-assessable, will be issued on payment as above. Every dollar received for stock will be honestly and judiciously expended in outfitting practical and reliable prospectors and the result of their discoveries and locations will go into the treasury for the purpose of paying dividends upon your stock. The subscribers to this preferred stock will receive back 25 cents per share, or their full cash subscription, before the promoters receive a dollar. One single location may mean millions for the stockholders, and the syndicate honestly expects to secure a hundred locations, including both quartz and placer. Following are the duly elected trustees of the syndicate, and their official standing should certainly be accepted as a guarantee of good faith and the promise of an honest administration of the syndicate's affairs.

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If you desire to invest in this stock, remit by postal money order, express money order, registered letter, directed plainly to the undersigned. Remember that the 25 cents for each share pays for the stock in full. Prospective, giving full details, with articles of incorporation, sent on application. Address, C. G. HEIFER, Secretary, Alaska Co-operative Mining Syndicate, Olympia, Wash.

What Malaria is.
"Malaria is not a distinct condition, germ or poison," remarked a physician to a Washington Star reporter. "It is the result of a combination of circumstances, conditions and poisons. In a few weeks at the farthest it will be rather prevalent, not, however, because there is any particular poison in the air in this city or section, but as the result of very warm days and rather cool nights. The bodies get very much warmed up during the day, and the acidity to which they incline persons to rise about in open cars or sit on the porches or in the parks in the evening. They therefore cool off too suddenly, and the congested condition of things resultant for want of a better name is called and known as malaria. In old-fashioned times the same condition of things was known as bilious fever. There are, of course, many persons who are strong enough to resist the evil influences of the night air, but in cases where the system is run down many are very sensitive to it. I do not know that there is any panacea for this condition. If a person feels that he is run down, it would be very well for him to take a tonic preparation for a couple of weeks and particularly to avoid the night air. If people must go out I would advise that they wear clothing somewhat heavier than that worn by them during the day."

Don't Worry.
Don't worry about something that you think may happen to-morrow, because you may die to-night, and to-morrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it, just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening to-day, because to-day will last only 15 or 20 minutes. Don't worry about things you can't help, because worry only makes them worse. Don't worry about things you can help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be content, now and then it won't hurt you a bit; it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret, why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's merely worry.

Training a New Husband.
"Dinner is a rough old bear and his daughter inherits some of his dispositions. He tries to tell her the trained-by-husband, whose ways did not meet with her approval, says the Detroit Free Press.

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