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MONDAY.

—And now the thirsty will be thirsty no more at Jackson. The City Council of that town has granted saloon license to Lail & Hoffmann.

—City Marshal Hirsh has been remodeling his office, and now he has it nicely and conveniently arranged.

—There has been trouble again in the Schmock family. The old man had his son arrested for disturbing the peace of his family and Justice Kimmel assessed the young man one dollar and costs as his punishment.

—Our grocery merchants do not seem to understand each other. Some of them are selling twenty pounds of sugar for one dollar while others, trying to ignore Bill McKinley, are holding on to old Democratic prices, and give fifteen and eighteen pounds for a dollar. Ask how many pounds for a dollar when you go to buy sugar and go to the merchant who will give you twenty pounds.

—Megrimine cures any headache in 30 minutes. Sample free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by Druggists.

—Died, in this city July 13th, 1891, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Haas, aged two months.

—Charley Blattner is threshing wheat on the Houck farm in the Southwestern part of the city. The wheat on that farm will, we understand, turn out about thirty bushels to the acre. That is a splendid yield for old ground that has been in cultivation for nearly seventy-five years.

—Water works we need, and water works we must have.

—Some sports went out to the Big Lake yesterday near Beechwood and caught a fine lot of game fish. They say there are lots of fish there but the water is yet too high for good fishing.

—Mechanics are at work putting a new front in the Rodney building now occupied by Thomas Powers. When the work is completed the first floor of the building will be occupied by Phil Hoch as a furniture store.

—We predict that the purchase of the Campbell and Kennet road down in Dunklin county by Mr. Louis Houck is the beginning of a move to build a railroad from Cape Girardeau to Memphis, Tennessee. See if our prediction does not come true.

—The saloon at Jackson will not be located in University Row. That Row is now monopolized by men who go behind the door to do their drinking. The new saloon will be located at the butt end of the street that runs north from the *Cash-Book* office.

—The plans for the new Sturdivant Bank have been received at the Bank. They were drawn by J. B. Legg, of St. Louis, and if they are followed the new Sturdivant Bank building will surely be a structure that the people of the Cape will be proud of.

—Over in Murphysboro, Illinois, they arrest men for vagrancy. If we had a law of that kind here our city jail would have to be enlarged to cover a ten acre field.

—If our people would look a little ahead they would stop this building of one-story houses. It costs but very little more to put another story on a house after the walls for the first story are up. One roof covers all and very little more time will be required to build a house two-stories than is taken up in building one-story. A two-story building, whether for residence or business, is more convenient and will always cause the house to sell for double the money that a one-story building will bring.

—We are in receipt of the catalogue for 1890-91, of St. Vincent's College, and we find it a very interesting little pamphlet. The names of the students who attended that old and popular institution are published, and looking the list over we find that they come from nearly every State in the Union—some of them come from homes hundreds of miles from this city and this fact shows that old St. Vincent is known far and near and is considered one of the best colleges in the country.

—The editor of our evening contemporary is confined to his bed. He got another saloon advertisement in his paper last week on the "take it out" plan and he took too much of it out at one time. That's what laid him up. His physician is dosing him on sweet milk and vinegar.

—J. A. Weber is in the city. Mr. Weber is now traveling for a new house, and we understand that his new house is a better firm than the one he formerly represented. Adam is a good salesman, a clever gentleman and we would be pleased to see all our business men give him their orders.

TUESDAY.

—Pete Carroll is plastering the second story in Hobbs & Son's big store house, corner Main and Harmony streets.

—We understand that the Railroad Company has secured the evidence that will convict some parties in the neighborhood of Puxico of attempting to wreck a train.

—Take your produce to J. U. Schatte, Harmony street, Cape Girardeau, and exchange it for twenty-one pounds of granulated sugar for one dollar.

—Otto Buehrmann is surely in earnest about retiring from business. He is advertising for sale all his household and kitchen furniture, as well as all his real estate.

—C. C. Smith, formerly of this city, is in the mercantile business at Murphysboro, Ill., and we notice that he is quite a liberal advertiser in the Murphysboro papers.

—The Southern Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion will be held at Murphysboro September 9th, 10th and 11th. It is believed that there will be more people in attendance at this reunion than ever assembled at any meeting in Southern Illinois.

—A prominent merchant says: "I have sold Megrimine for over a year and guaranteed it to cure any headache without bad after effects and have not found a single case it did not relieve. Sample free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

—We now have three coal dealers in this city and the probability is that we will be able to get our supply of coal for this winter at cut prices. Of course this will not last long, for there is no money in it for three dealers and they will either go into a combination or some of them will quit the business.

—The saloon at Jackson sold fourteen kegs of beer last Saturday and could have sold ten more but the beer was not to be had. The saloon business in Jackson is better than the banking business.

—A colored man who got into a fight yesterday at a threshing machine in the southwest part of the city and hit another colored man over the head with a pitch-fork was tried before Justice Kimmel and was fined one dollar and costs. He had no money and Constable Kopper took him out to the Jackson jail.

—What's the matter with our progressive city government? This time last year we had a street sprinkler running on Main street constantly and we were promised by this time this year one more railroad and probably two. Now we have no street sprinkler—no additional railroads and our streets never were so dirty and shabby as they now are. Where are our progressive, energetic and "most public spirited" city officials?

—The price of real estate in this city continues to advance. Building lots are yet to be had but at no such prices as they sold for a year ago. The man who expects to build here had better purchase a lot before the price gets clear out of reach, and that is what is coming.

—There is no reason why our Fair should not be a big success this year. Splendid crops have put lots of money into the pockets of the farmers and when the farmer has money everybody else has. The admission fee to the Fair has been reduced to twenty-five cents and at that price there is no excuse for any one to remain at home. The farmer can afford to take his family to the Fair every day and he doubtless will.

—The Cape City Guards and the Jackson Light Guards will attend the State Militia Encampment on the 10th of August.

—So far as we have been able to learn, the wheat yield in Southeast Missouri this season is better than we have had for five or six years. This should make money plentiful in this section of country and it doubtless will.

—Louis B. Houck, Esq., has accepted the Auditorship of the new road purchased by Louis Houck last week. Young Mr. Houck will remain in the main office of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith road in this city, where will also be the main office of the new road down in Dunklin county.

WEDNESDAY.

—Alexander Ross has moved into his property up on Broadway.

—Farmers say the corn crop in this section is suffering for the want of rain.

—Hon. L. F. Klostermann qualified to-day as treasurer of the Board of Education.

—Our millers are paying eighty-two cents per bushel for wheat. That is a pretty fair price for new wheat.

—The Board of Pension Examiners are busy to-day examining old veterans. One gentleman came up from Poplar Bluff to be examined.

—The K. of P. Band, of Murphysboro, Illinois, with their friends and invited guests will come here next Sunday on an excursion.

—Al Schmock and Lena Hobbs took a fool notion into their heads this afternoon that they would get married, rain or shine, and so they did. They went over to East Cape and hired Dick Edmondson to tie the hangman's knot that will hang the two together, for better or for worse.

—Joe Doborn informs us that his wheat from his Scott county farm averaged about twenty-five bushels to the acre. That is a good crop for Scott county land, but it does not come up to Cape county wheat growing.

—Water works would not only be a convenience to every citizen of the city but the insurance on every house in town would be lessened nearly one-half. The citizen who carries two thousand dollars insurance on his house could afford to supply his house with water from the water works for the money he would save in insurance.

—We understand that the City Marshal, acting under instructions from the Board of Health, is ordering our citizens to clean up the streets and alleys adjoining their property. Now let us all obey orders and thereby avoid sickness.

—A member of the Elite Club went up to St. Louis Sunday. He was ready to go Saturday but he waited till Sunday so as to go on an Anchor Line steamer. The steamer Idlewild is good enough for an accommodation excursion boat but when a high-toned Elite wants to go to St. Louis a boat with a wheel fastened on to her stern is too vulgar for him.

—A little room in Jackson in an old dilapidated building that formerly rented for four dollars per month when it rented at all, is now rented to the Jackson saloon-keepers for twenty dollars per month. The owner of the old shanty is evidently a fellow who occupies a front pew in some fashionable church and he has a heart in him as big as the heart of a mule, and it is surely modeled after the mule's heart.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints Sweeney, Ring Bone Stifles, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most Blemish cure ever known. Sold by Rider & Whicherich, Druggists, Cape Girardeau Mo.

—Capt. Fred Glover went down to Kennett this morning to look over the rolling stock on the railroad recently purchased by Mr. Houck.

—Thos. C. Adams, of Scott county, came up yesterday to purchase his supplies for wheat threshing week. He wanted an article that the law prohibits the sale of in Scott county.

—Mr. Charles F. Hendricks, of Poplar Bluff, is in the city shaking hands with old time friends. Mr. Hendricks was formerly a citizen of this city. His parents located here fifty years ago when the Cape was a little village with only fifteen or twenty houses. Mr. Hendricks left here just before the breaking out of the civil war, and he informs us that this is his second visit here since he moved away. Until yesterday he had not seen the Cape for twenty-six long years, and he says many people he expected to meet are no more on earth.

—Joseph Lynch has been in the city a couple of days this week taking business to his customers. Joe has a fine trade here and he is just the man to hold to good customers when he once establishes a trade with them.

THURSDAY.

—Megrimine is the only guaranteed permanent cure for headache and neuralgia. Relieves in 30 to 50 minutes. A great blood cleanser and stimulant that in time positively cures. Sample bottle free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

—L. J. Albert, Jr., is going to build himself a residence on Lorimer street.

—Married, on Tuesday, July 14th, by Judge Joseph Koehler, at Jackson, Ernst A. Nothdurft and Berthany A. Lippert, both of this county.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wingerter, July 14th, 1891, a bouncing big girl baby. Tony was as happy as a lark when he came down town this morning, and he treated his friends to the best he had in his place of business.

—Twenty-one pounds of sugar is a large pile of sweetening for one dollar, but we have one enterprising grocery merchant who is selling it at that price.

—The present City Council had nothing to do with the advance in the price of real estate in this city. Prices began advancing before our present Council had any idea of being elected to the offices they now hold. We are always ready to do honor to whom honor is due, and that is why we call attention to the horribly dirtiness of some of our streets.

—The Union Milling Company received six hundred sacks of wheat last night from Thebes, Ill. Mr. Pott has purchased seven thousand bushels of wheat from Wolf Island that is to be delivered next week. This is only a small amount of grain that Mr. Pott's two mills will receive in the next few days.

—Mr. Van Ettan has purchased the grocery store of Taylor & Son, on Main street.

—And surely this is baby year. Another one of the little youngsters was ushered into the world in this city this morning. They are coming at the rate of six a week, and not all of them are born on Spanish street either.

—The Eureka Band will receive the Murphysboro, Illinois Band next Sunday, and we predict that the boys will be royally entertained. Prof. Wagner, who taught the Eureka Band boys music, is leader of the Murphysboro Band and he has many friends in this city who will be pleased to meet him here.

—The Board of Pension Examiners had all they could do all day Wednesday. Their work seems to increase rather than diminish. We are glad to know this and we hope that every man who shouldered a musket during the war in defense of the Union will be granted a pension. The money in the treasury will never be circulated for a better purpose.

—The County Teacher's Institute will be held at Oak Ridge. Seems to us that Cape Girardeau would have been the proper place for the Institute. We have better accomodations here and the teachers could get here easier and at less expense than they can get to Oak Ridge.

—"Are you in it?" are very ugly words to come from young ladies, but we hear them used by the young ladies in this city nearly every day, and on the street at that. The words are slang from away back and are close kin to vulgarity. Don't use such slang, young ladies.

—The Owl Club met last night and elected its officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were re-elected.

—Phil A. Hoch expects to open his furniture store about the first of August. He will have the nicest rooms in the city for a furniture store and the location is convenient for an establishment of the kind.

—Since the opening of a saloon in Jackson quite a large number of farmers residing west of that town and who hauled their wheat to this city when Jackson was a dry town are now selling their grain to the Jackson mills. What is Cape Girardeau's loss is Jackson's gain.

—It is the intention of the stockholders of the Sturdivant Bank to begin work on their new building this year so as to complete it as early next spring as possible. The old building will doubtless be taken down this fall and a temporary structure put up on the west end of the lot to be used for the bank till the new building is completed.

A Life Saved.

This is the verdict of hundreds, who when broken down in health, appetite gone, no energy and by the least exertion are exhausted and unfit for business and feel that life is not worth living. But a 50c bottle of Lemon Chill Tonic has restored them to perfect health. Insist on having it and take no substitute. Each bottle is guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it or money refunded. Manufactured by the Lemon Chemical Co. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 3

An Industrious Colored Man.

Anderson Miller, an industrious colored man who has been a tenant of Mr. Louis Houck for several years has purchased and moved into the handsome residence lately owned and occupied by Alexander Ross, situated in the western part of the city.

This purchase by Mr. Miller has surprised many of our people from the fact that he is a colored man. It was supposed that this colored man was one of the thriftless class who live from hand to mouth and never lay by a cent for a rainy day, but this was a mistake. Mr. Miller has been cultivating nearly two hundred acres of land for several years and was one of Mr. Houck's best tenants. He worked hard, saved his earnings and by the sweat of his brow he has accumulated sufficient wealth to buy himself a splendid home with enough ground attached to make him a comfortable living.

Now why can't more of our colored people do as Mr. Miller has done? There is room in this country for all, and the colored man has an equal chance with the white man to accumulate wealth. Wealth cannot be had without labor and the colored man—nine out of ten—are more able to work than the white man.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Wichterich, Druggists, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Thresher and Wheat Burned.

Peter Hoeller lost his threshing machine Monday by fire. He was threshing wheat for Alf Miaton eight miles north of this city when his machine took fire and burned up. The fire occurred at noon when all the hands were at dinner and there is no accounting for its origin. Several sacks of wheat that were piled up near the thresher were also burned. The loss is estimated at about one thousand dollars.

Mr. Hoeller came to the city and telegraphed for another thresher which he expects to receive this week.

Which One Was Kept.

There were two little kittens, a black and a gray,
And grandmamma said with a frown—
"It will never do to keep them both,
The black one we'd better drown."

"Don't cry, my dear," to tiny Bess,
"One kitten's enough to keep;
Now run to nurse, for 'tis growing late
And time you were fast asleep."

The morrow dawned, and rosy and sweet
Came little Bess from her nap;
The nurse said, "Go into mamma's room
And look in grandma's lap."

"Come here," said grandmamma, with a smile,
From the rocking chair where she sat;
"God has sent you two little sisters,
Now, what do you think of that?"

Bess looked at the babies a moment,
With their woo locks, yellow and brown,
And then to grandmamma soberly said,
"Which one are you going to drown?"

Lemons in Medicine.

Everyone knows lemons are not only grateful in sickness but are specially beneficial in billious troubles, fevers etc. The Lemon Chemical Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., have made a happy hit in combining the medicinal proprities of the lemon in their tasteless chill tonic and their lemon liver pills and while pleasant to take are the surest in action. Hundreds testify to their merit. Manufactured by the Lemon Chemical Co. Price 50c a bottle as large as the regular $1 size and every bottle guaranteed. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau, and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 3

Grand Old Missouri.

Colman's *Rural World* pictures Missouri as follow:

The State of Missouri is now very generally recognized as one of the most important in the galaxy of great States, whether considered from an agricultural horticultural, stock breeding, mineral or commercial standpoint. Taken all in all those who know it well realize that it is almost without a peer. Having a length north and south of 245, it has as well a river frontage on the Mississippi of about 500 miles on the east, and on the northwest 200 miles on the Missouri, which at Kansas City bends to the east and flows through the State in a course 250 miles long, besides which it has other important streams more of less navigable; to all of which may be added 6,000 miles of railroads penetrating almost every section of the State. The coal fields cover one-third its entire area and its mines of iron, lead and copper are comparatively speaking inexhaustible. While much of the land is prairie, very much of it is covered with forest timber suitable for nearly every manufacturing purpose called for by a great empire. Nearly or quite 200,000 farms produce corn, wheat and oats in such rich abundance as to supply hundreds of millions of exports after supplying its population of two and a half millions of people and all their stock with food and fodder the year around.

The breeding of fine stock has developed wonderfully within the past twenty-five years, hence to-day Missouri ranks near the top both in the number and quality of its horses, cattle and swine, for the breeding and feeding of which her rich and abundant cultivated grasses and clover are admirably adapted. Horticulturally speaking our apple crop last year was estimated by those best in position to know as $10,000,000 and the general fruit crop this year including apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries and all the small fruits give promise of fully doubling that sum.

Sale of the St. Louis and Southern.

Louis Houck, President of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith Railway, has purchased the St. Louis, Kennett and Southern Railway, and was July 16th elected its President. This road runs from Campbell, Dunklin county, to Kennett, Mo., through a very finely timbered country and one of the best cotton-producing districts in the State. It is Mr. Houck's purpose to greatly improve the road-bed at once and put it in shape so as to give its patrons good service and greatly increase the business of the road. Mr. Houck has recently surveyed the line to Memphis, Tenn., and proposes to extend this line to that city. It is certainly a very feasible line to build, as the grade would be easy and would pass through a country hitherto unknown to railroads, which abounds in timber. The extension of Houck lines in the new territories will be of benefit to the merchants of St. Louis. The extension of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith Railway to a connection with the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway has already been of benefit to this city, as well as the line furnishing a cheap inlet to all of that portion of the Southeast which heretofore has been controlled by the Fort Scott Road in the interest of Kansas City.

St. Louis merchants will probably take some interest in the extension of these properties, as they are solely St. Louis lines and operate directly in connection with the Cairo Short Line and Grand Tower and Cape Girardeau roads, which lines connect with the Houck road at Cape Girardeau, at which point there are yards and terminals convenient for handling a large tonnage either with connecting railways or the Mississippi River boats. It is understood that Mr. Houck proposes to extend the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith Railway at an early date to Mammoth Springs. It is said that he has been negotiating with English capitalists for some time.

Facts For the People.

Lemon Chill Tonic is more generally used, is more pleasant to take and more certain to cure than any chill tonic on the market. The proprietor authorize the persons, whose names are to this article, to guarantee each bottle to do what is claimed for it or refund the money. Instead of the sickening stuff you had to give your sick child, this is so pleasant to take that they look with pleasure to the time for another dose. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Missouri april-4-1-y

To Teachers.

Remember the County Teacher's Institute will be held at Oak Ridge, commencing July 20th. Bring text books on common branches, for you will have use for them. The charge to each teacher, remember, will be $3 for enrollment, for one or twenty days. On the first day of the Institute there will be placed in the hands of each teacher the official course of study for Institutes, and he will have only to select his year's work and proceed to business.

That school boards and others may see the working teachers of their county, I shall publish in each of the county papers the names of those who do, and of those who do not attend the Institute. B. F. LUSK.

Splendid Property for Sale.

A splendid property—lot with good two-story dwelling house, containing eight rooms and cellar; good outbuildings and conveniently located in the central part of the city, on Lorimier street between Independence and Merriwether streets.

495 M. W. WARREN.

The Cape Line Hearing.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 9.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners had an important hearing to-day of a controversy to which the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau and Fort Smith Railway and the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway are the parties. The former's line intersects the Willow Springs branch of the latter at a point in Center county, and according to the complaint made by the Cape Girardeau the Memphis line has persistently refused to make them a rate on through consignments, greatly to the injury of the business of the complaining road and to the detriment of the shippers who patronize that line. The complaint was made some weeks ago, and to-day in response to the notice sent out by the board General Freight agent George Stith and Attorney Dana appeared to answer the charges. Mr. Louis Houck represented the Cape Girardeau. Mr. Stith was on the stand pretty much all day, and after hearing arguments Chairman Breathitt announced that the case would be taken under advisement as soon as briefs could be filed.

The Chester Penitentiary.

The total amount appropriated to the southern Illinois Penitentiary by the late Legislature is $250,100. This sum is for maintenance for two years, for building stone enclosure, for purchase of stone crusher, two brick machines, electric light plants, for building sheds, barns, and the making of all improvements and for all repairs. The rock crusher has already arrived, and will weigh about 76,000 pounds. Its cost was $3,500, and its capacity is about thirty car loads of crushed rock per day. Fifty hands will be employed in running it. The warden thinks he will have such a demand for rock that he can keep the crusher running constantly. Murphysboro takes 2,000 car loads for street purposes. In the brick department three brick kilns, with a capacity of 500,000 brick each, are being built to take the output of the two new brick machines. At present the brick works have contracts for 11,000,000 brick besides its regular customers.—*Chester Tribune.*

Fifteen Counties.

F. A. Kage, Deputy U. S. Revenue Collector, will have all he can attend to now in his official capacity. His division has been enlarged so as to take in fifteen counties, as follows:

Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Jefferson, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Perry, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Wayne.

As an item of news the papers in these counties should inform their readers of the change made in the Revenue office so that those having business with the Government may know who to apply to when they have business to transact.

Women and Baseball.

We are always glad to chronicle a new idea, especially when it is possessed of such great merit as that which is now presented to us in the August number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, which has just arrived. One of the leading articles is a game of baseball all played out on paper by means of finely executed illustrations with explicit description of each move. Those who have attempted to explain the game of baseball to a sister, wife or wife-to-be, know what an almost hopeless task it was. Now here is the whole thing done for you, and so cleverly that after reading it a woman will be as anxious as any one of the other sex to see a match, and she will never again say, "Well, what is there in baseball, anyhow?" The article will save you hours of explanation, and shows the enterprise of this progressive Magazine, which strives to give the public just what they want. This August number is certainly very attractive, and contains over two hundred fine illustrations, including a beautiful water-color of "Swallows." It is published by W. Jennings Demorest, at 15 East 14th St., New York. Price 20 cents. Any of your local newsdealers will be glad to supply it.

A Recommendation.

SOUTHWESTERN LIGHTNING ROD CO., Wetmore and Overstreet, proprietors, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

This is to certify that we had E. J. Wetmore to erect a system of Electric Conductors upon our buildings and we recommend him for good work and square dealing according to agreement:

Stoddard County: C. H. Barham, circuit clerk; J. L. Beck, merchant; P. G. Wilson, probate judge.

Cape Girardeau county: R. L. Wilson, ex-judge; E. H. Engelmann; W. F. Rodney; Ben. H. Adams, Editor DEMOCRAT; Frank K. Unnerstall; J. H. Whitelaw, merchant; P. L. Siemers, Conrad Siemers, Albert Siemers, farmers; and hundreds of others.

Heir to $500,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26th.—A dispatch received yesterday from Baltimore announcing that Geo. H. Beiser, of Brooklin, had become heir to a vast estate there, valued at 500,000. The property came through relatives who emigrated from France in the days of the Huguenots. Mr. Beiser is an accountant in a Fulton street clothing house. Bruce's Law and Inquiry Agency, of Chicago, Ill., prosecuted his claim.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Nov. 27.*

We are Mr. Beiser's lawyers, and by him seeing our advertisement, became the agents of his good fortune. If your ancestors came from the old country, write to us and inclose $1 for our list of heirs. There are more than half a billion dollars in in Great Britain and Germany, unclaimed, which rightly belong to people in the United States.

BRUCE'S LAW AND INQUIRY OFFICE,
164 and 166 Randolph St.
Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

Our Railroad.

A hasty visit to the St. L., C. G. & Ft. S. R. R. machine shops in this city, gave us a pleasant surprise. The spirit of improvement so prevailing in this city, has taken full possession of the dark demons of that smoky habitation. They have erected a new addition to the already extensive works 40x221 feet, along the west side of the shops, with tracks and all improvements. Mr. Glover has also got a large storehouse, and a handsome new office, where he attends to the business of his department.

The shops are actively engaged in rebuilding two locomotives, all the others, (eight in number) being out on duty. The work turned out at these shops under the skillful management of Master Mechanic Glover and his ingenious assistants, is first-class in every particular, and they can come as near erecting a new locomotive as any shop in the west making no pretentions in that line.

Arrangements are now on foot to rebuild all the coaches on the road and erect a number of new ones to supply the demand of travel on the new lines now being added to the former trunk line.

We learn that the Kennett Branch is being inspected with the view to place the road and rolling stock in first-class order at the earliest day. This will add to the material prosperity of this city, and our people ought to appreciate the efforts made by President Houck in that behalf.

Master Mechanic Glover is the inventor and patentee of a new automatic car-coupler, that for simplicity, efficiency and economy is far ahead of anything in that line yet on the market, and we are close readers of the *Scientific American*. When he places this invention on the market we predict that he can end an active hard working life in comfort and ease.

Mr. Glover, accompanied by Bridge Inspector Smith, will join President Houck, and all will give the Kennett Branch a close personal inspection in the next few days. We would have liked to accompany them but will have to defer it for the present.

One More Lincoln Anecdote.

During the civil war an order was issued forbidding the discharge of firearms within the limits of Washington. All sorts of magazine and breech loading rifles had been sent to the White House for President Lincoln's inspection. He had studied them, and one afternoon he said to Mr. Stoddard, one of his private secretaries: "They say you're a pretty good marksman. At 6:30 to-morrow morning we'll go out on the mail and try some of these guns." In the morning the President said to his secretary, who tells this story:

"You take that thing and I'll take this, and we'll go right along." "That thing" was an old Springfield musket filled with a cartridge chamber that went on and came off with a screw twist. Mr. Lincoln selected a Spencer rifle. The secretary fired and made a good shot, though the Springfield kicked him. President Lincoln crouched that he might hold his Spencer with an elbow resting on his knee, and squinted along the blue barrel.

A short sergeant and four or five men on guard duty, hearing the firing, had run up to the two marksmen. "Stop that firing! Stop that firing!" exclaimed the sergeant. Bang went the rifle, and the President's tall, gaunt form shot up to its height. He smiled upon the shouting sergeant, who, recognizing him, stood still and was silent. Then the squad, without uttering a word, executed a "right about face," and with a double quick, raced to the guard house. "Well, they might have stayed and seen the shooting," said the President with a laugh.—*Washington Post.*

That Cherry Tree Yarn.

An interesting character in American history is the Rev. Mason L. Weems, pastor of Pohick Church and biographer of George Washington. He was something of a romancer and to his powers of invention we owe some very interesting stories of the childhood of the Father of his Country. The most familiar and celebrated of these anecdotes is the one which tells how little George hacked his father's favorite cherry tree, and when taken to task about it, nobly replied:

"I can't tell a lie, pa; you know I can't tell a lie. I did cut it with my hatchet."

At one time Mr. Weems was engaged as a colporteur. An incident which occurred during this time showed that he had a good deal of human nature and despite his cloth, exhibited on occasion something of the old Adam. It seems that one of his customers, to whom he had sold a Bible, demanded a receipt for the money paid for the copy of the Holy Writ. Mr. Weems construed the demand as an insult. He gave the receipt, but in so doing he contrived to avenge his wounded feelings; the event occurred in the season of the summer solstice and the receipt read as follows:

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What's in a Name?

Oh, girly girls,
With sunny curls,
And eyes
Blue as the skies,
And lots of lovely things;
The poet sings:
Say, won't you, just the same,
Take on a proper name.
And drop,
Ketflop,
Bessie and
Essie, and
Mattie and
Hattie and
Sallie and
Lallie and
Mollie and
Pollie, and
Jennie and
Kennie, and
Lizzie and
Izzie, and
Maggie and
Aggie, and
Lettie and
Dottie, and
Annie and
Fannie, and
Ettie and
Hettie, and
Gertie and
Flirtie, and
Gracie and
Macie, and
Cassie and
Lassie, and
Bettie and
Nettie and
Rettie and
Pettie and
Flossie and
Bessie, and
Winnie and
Minnie; and
So on, at length
May the gods give us strength
Never to call
You by these names at all!
Oh, girly girls,
With sunny curls,
&c!

—*N. Y. Sun.*

Notice to the Stockholders of the Cape Girardeau Building and Loan Association.

At at meeting of the Board of Directors on June 22d, 1891, the following resolution was adopted:

"That our Secretary be instructed to notify all stockholders to pay their dues at the regular stockholders' meeting, on the third Monday night of each month, or at his office at the court house on the succeeding Wednesday night, and that he be instructed not to call on stockholders for their dues at any other place or time, in compliance with the by-laws."

HENRY A. ASTHOLZ, Sec.

July 15, 1891.

The Average Age of Senators.

More than half of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 were men who had not reached the age of 45, while there are only seven men who are not past 45 among the eighty-eight members of the United States Senate today, and four of these come from the younger States of the West, where there are fewer old men than in the East, Maine and Vermont having, according to the census returns of age, more than six times as many males past the age of 60 proportionately as Colorado and the Dakotas. No less than thirty-seven of the eighty-eight Senators, or nearly half of all are past 60, and nine of them beyond 70, as three others will be within a few months. Mr. Morrill has a colleague from Ohio who, like him, was born in 1810; two were born in 1816, and three in 1818. Three of these have, like him, sought and obtained re-elections after they were past 70. The average age of all the Senators falls only about a year short of 60. In the Supreme Court the change has been equally remarkable. Since Pierce's day but one man has been placed upon this bench who had not passed the age of 45, while of the twelve appointees during the past two decades no less than four were more than 60 when they took their seats. Of the eight Judges left after Mr. Miller's death one is 70 years old, one is 74 and one is 77.—*The Century.*

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40 acres 7 miles from city.
26 acres with 4 room house.
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Any part of this property will be sold for one-half cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. All of this property belongs to me and I am supposed to be of sound mind and have no agents

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