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Local Spectacles

MONDAY

Many of our people are taking advantage of the present reduced railroad fare and are going to St. Louis to see the Exposition.

Hirsch, Shiffrine and Bierwith are all preparing to build on their lots on Main street, and have, we understand, already let the contract for the stone-work.

M. J. Fagan has moved his marble yard to the lot corner of Harmony and Water streets.

Workmen began excavating this morning for the foundation of the new Masonic Hall.

The Board of Equalization was in session at the court house today, but there was very little business to be transacted.

The season this year was too short by several months to accommodate all the people in this city who wanted to build this year.

The new brick house adjoining the City Drug Store will be completed this week. It will be occupied by Lipp & Son who will move their butcher shop there.

R. G. Hanner, who is now in the lumber business left an order today for a large lot of printing.

There is going to be a wedding on the hill before another full moon.

Mr. T. J. Silvius, of Sunbury, Pa., who is here on a visit, tells us that he would rather reside in the Cape than any other town or city he knows of. They all say that.

A gentleman whose business calls him down the railroad every day says that fishing in the St. Francis River was never better than now. The game fish especially, he says are biting right along. Now ye sports, is your chance.

We did not go to hear the gentleman from Japan lecture last night, but we are informed by those who did go that his lecture was very interesting. The crowd who went to hear him was so large that not half of them could get in the house.

The reason there is being very little said about the election for water works is because everybody favors that measure and will vote for it.

Among the attractions of the coming Fair, the display of Pianos and Organs by the well known music house of Thos. E. Clark will form a very conspicuous feature. Mr. Clark and his wife left this morning for Chicago, where Mr. Clark intends to select the finest stock of instruments ever brought to Cape Girardeau.

The enterprise of Mr. Clark is highly commendable and deserves a liberal patronage on the part of our citizens.

We called at the office of the President of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railway this morning and found Mr. Houck closeted with some person in his private office. We do not know who the man was that he was closeted with, but from the recent notices in the papers regarding the sale of the Houck road to Jay Gould we have an idea that it was Jay Gould with whom Mr. Houck was closeted.

Louis Houck, Col. Alt and Capt. Sharp were out exploring the swamp yesterday. Col. Alt, we understand, is delighted with this country. He is a man who has traveled over a great deal of country, but we are satisfied that he never saw such country as we have here in Southeast Missouri. This is the garden spot of the world. Here we raise everything that can be raised in any country, and if Colonel Alt will keep a sharp lookout when he goes through our forests he will see that we continue to raise that proud bird that Johnny Bull has learned to respect—the great American Eagle.

TUESDAY

The Board of Equalization, at its meeting yesterday, raised the personal assessment on the personal property belonging to the estate of the late John Painter, from two hundred and sixty dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars. This is the biggest raise ever made by a Board of Equalization in this county.

Gayoso Democrat: "Col. Houck's engineer corps under Major Brooks is at work making the preliminary survey for the railroad. The work was commenced at the west end. The surveyors will be through to Hayti next week.

Now that the Board of Equalization is looking after the personal assessment let the investigation be complete. There is a nigger in the wood pile in the giving in of personal property to the Assessor.

WEDNESDAY

The Anchor Line steamer Crystal City sank in five feet of water near Ste. Genevieve last Monday.

The dust on some of our dirt streets are knee deep to the tallest women in the city. Oh, where are the water works?

The regular September term of the Common Pleas Court will convene at the court house in this city next Monday.

The local Board of the Guarantee Savings and Building Association will hold a business meeting on the third Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m., at the court house. Applications for loans may be made at any time to Otto Hanny, Secretary.

Billy Bohnsack is a sure enough pushing citizen. Since he began business for himself everything has been going his way, and to further encourage him to keep on pushing things his wife last night presented him with a ten pound boy baby.

Hicks, the great weather prophet, predicts that October will be the worst month of the year for storms and dangerous weather generally. Mr. Hicks may be a good man in his way, but he is a notorious liar, and we are not going to believe his October story until it is verified.

A man eight feet tall got off a steamboat here this morning and walked around town. He said he was looking for a location and would return to this city in a few weeks and take in the town. There is a fine opening for a man of his build in Jackson, that is, if he would like to go into the saloon business.

Mr. George G. Kimmel requests us to say to the citizens of this city that a committee will call on them in a few days asking donations to help pay for a display of fireworks during Fair week. Since we can't have the Capahs we should at least remember the braves by a display of fireworks.

One of these days we will publish the personal assessment list of this city, and then it will be seen that pride and poverty does not go hand in hand. If we are not mistaken it will show that the poor classes pay the taxes while the rich slip out by false swearing.

Megrimine is the only guaranteed permanent cure for headache and neuralgia. Relieves in 20 to 30 minutes. A great blood cleanser and stimulant that in time positively cures. Sample bottle free. The Dr. Whittall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

We find that there are more people opposed to the water works proposition than we expected. Those who are opposed to the proposition, however, are not opposed to having water works if they are assured that the right kind of system would be adopted. There are numerous systems of water works and some of them are worse than none at all, and this is what some of the voters seem to be afraid of.

Dr. Sam Harris says we will have street cars, and we have no right to dispute his word. The preachers tell us that if we don't quit lying we will surely go to hell, and we have no right to contradict them, but we will wait and see both hell and the street cars before we will believe either Dr. Harris or the preachers.

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THURSDAY

Two handsome new residence buildings up on Good Hope street will soon be ready for occupancy.

We now have four lumber yards in this city. This shows that there is business here for carpenters, and it speaks well for the progress of the city.

Ferd Koch, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Memphis, Tenn., was married last Tuesday. He married the daughter of a rich merchant for whom he formerly worked.

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

We publish a communication from Tax-Payer, who wants some information about the proposed water works.

L. H. Graessle, the big merchant on the hill, has just returned from St. Louis with a big stock of goods. Mr. Graessle carries an immense stock of goods and he is a merchant who knows what is needed in this section.

Mr. Henry Waldmann, of Denver, Colorado, who is here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. August Dick, gave the DEMOCRAT office a friendly call this morning. Mr. Waldmann is a merchant tailor in the metropolis of the Northwest. He is a bright young man and a clever gentleman, and we know that Mr. Dick is proud of him.

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. Whittall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists."

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There will be some nice store rooms in the new Masonic hall building for rent.

The St. Louis Fair opens on Sunday, the 4th day of October and closes on the 11th.

The cost of the new buildings erected in this city this year will foot up in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars.

Louis H. Graessle has just returned from the markets with an elegant stock of fall and winter goods. Call and see it.

There will be six saloons on the Fair grounds this year, and it men go away from there thirty it will be their own fault.

L. H. Graessle, the prince of the up-town merchants, has as fine a stock of good as can be found in any store in the city.

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William Regenhardt has the contract for the stone work for three new houses on Main street.

When you want something nobly in a fall and winter suit, call on Graessle, and see the immense line of the latest styles, best qualities, and at low prices.

Wheat is now worth eighty-five cents per bushel in this market, but there is very little being brought to market.

The enrollment at the Normal still continues to increase. Prof. Norton is one of the ablest and most popular educators in the State.

Graessle carries a line of ladies' and misses' fine and coarse shoes, which is adapted for the trade, and at reasonable prices.

Fritz Steck will do the carpenter work on August Bierwirth's new main street house.

We call the attention of the readers of the DEMOCRAT to the advertisement of William Mathews, which has opened up a lumber and wood yard up on Themis street.

W. H. Coerver is now owner of the finest residence building on Harmony street. His new house is the finest building erected in the city this year.

If this dry weather continues much longer farmers will be late getting their wheat in the ground, and it will prevent many of them from attending the Fair.

The editor of the tent concern is going to have water works whether the people want them or not. If he is really in earnest about wanting the water works ordinance to carry he should keep his mouth closed till after the election.

When goods show up their quality, they are easily sold, and that is the case when you go and take a look at the line which is carried by Graessle; he has the best line of goods in Southeast Missouri for quality, and this one point is reason for his success, and it should be the success of every one. Don't buy cheap goods, they are high at any price; the sooner you step down on them the better it will be for you.

While the Board of Equalization was at its work it should have looked over the personal assessment carefully. There are lots of rich men in this city who are not assessed with one third of what they own. We are informed that one man who has never less than fifty thousand dollars in cash on hand is not assessed at all.

We are informed that Prof. McGhee and Dr. Rider are working hard to carry the water works ordinance. These two gentlemen are enterprising men and by their logical and profound reasoning they will, no doubt, cause many voters to vote for the adoption of the ordinance who would vote against it were they not approached.

Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the Board of Equalization of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, at a special meeting thereof held at the court house in said city, on Monday, September 21st, 1891, increased the assessment of the personal property of the estate of John Painter, deceased, from two hundred and sixty dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars; and required that the assessment of Christian Grube's personal property be made to conform to the county assessment; and that a meeting of said Board of Equalization, sitting as a Board of Appeals, will be held at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on Monday, October 5th, 1891, at nine o'clock, a. m., to hear reasons, if any, why such increase should not be made.

GEO. E. CHAPPELLA, City Register, Cape Girardeau Mo., Sept. 22, 1891.

Our Churches

The Rev. Kendall, Presiding Elder of the Charleston Circuit, is a genius. He has talent for his calling, and will make his mark in the church. He is a man of fine executive ability, holds a light rein on his churches and has the power to move the masses at will. His sermon yesterday was practical, business-like, and he will make a good report to the conference this season. We tried to induce him to send Bro. Smith back, but no. He has got a better place for him. We are sorry for this and will miss him.

Supper for Rent

The storeroom in Spanish street, known as the Ladies' Bazaar, is now for rent. The location makes it a very desirable place for a retail store of any kind, and especially for a notions store. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. T. F. Wheeler, who resides in second story of building.

WHAT IS MONEY?

Dozens of Definitions by Bookworm for a Golden Prize.

London 7th Bits lately offered a prize for the best definition of "Money." The prize was awarded to Henry E. Baggis of Sheffield. His definition was:

An article which may be used as a universal passport, to every where except Heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness.

The following is a selection of some of the best definitions submitted:

The reward that sweetens labor. The balance that adjusts the scales in well high every transaction of human life.

The recognized measure of value and medium of exchange. Money is an idol, worshipped in every clime without a single temple.

The best microscope for finding relationship with. 'Tis a bee that stores honey if you know how to use it, but it stings, and then gives, if you only abuse it.

The only commodity that remains in fashion from generation to generation.

The father's independence, the mother's satisfaction, the son's snare and the daughter's blessing.

The god of the miser, the plaything of the rich, the joy of the middle classes and the envy of the poor. Hard to get, easy to spend, awkward to borrow and unpleasant to lend.

What father wishes for, what mother spends, what old aunts leave us, what uncle lends; boys cannot keep it and girls soon disperse; used right 'tis a blessing, used wrong 'tis a curse.

The best friend of the masses, the mainstay of the classes, and the grand aim of the lassies and the ruin of the asses.

That which man struggles for in life and after life leaves for others to struggle over.

The guardian of industry, the will-o'-the-wisp of indolence, the servant of love, the sinner of war, the good man's portion and the bad man's dol.

Money is, next to religious faith, the mightiest comforter in life, whose value, however, can only be fully appreciated by those who have both possessed it and have felt its want.

That which every one desires to obtain in order to have the pleasure of parting with it.

The "counters" used in the game of life.

Money to a man is like water to a plant, only useful as long as it promotes and facilitates growth; like water in the fountain or water in the tank, keep it flowing and it blesses, keep it stagnant and it injures.

A commodity invested for the purpose of enabling the clever portion of the community to gain greater advantage over the fools than was hitherto possible.

A "curse" which everybody is most happy to be blessed with.

A sign language that holds good throughout the world.

The motor of life, without which all its pleasures and enjoyments would come to a dead stop.

That which, having not, we want; having, we want more; having more, we want still; and the more we secure the less happy and contented we become.

The most unequally distributed commodity on the face of the earth.

The world's passport to everything but health.

The rich man's Faith, the poor man's Hope and the good man's Charity.

That by which people lose health and happiness in getting, and some get health and happiness by losing. Omnipotent dross. Devil's dust.

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 is removable at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose benefits, 75 cents. Sold by Rider & Whichterich, Druggists, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Water Works Proposition

Editor Democrat: The time for voting for or against taxing ourselves to build and support water works in this city is near at hand and little do the voters know about what is involved in this proposition, except if carried it entails a per annum tax of forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation on every property owner of this city.

What assurance have we that this increased burden of taxes will be judicially and economically expended, so that we will have an efficient water works for the least possible expense? Would it not be well for the powers that be who are clamoring for increased taxes to let the people have some faint inkling of how and in what manner they propose to expend this money that they are covertly asking us to vote as a tax upon ourselves?

TAX-PAYER.

Fare 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 proprietors authorize the persons, whose names are to this article, to guarantee each bottle to do what is claimed for it or return 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-1-91

Rich's Weather Prediction for October

October will open with high temperatures in all parts, except, perhaps, Northwestern regions, or sections already passed by storm developments which will be in the progress at the beginning of the month. It will be safe to anticipate in all prudent ways violent activity of the elements within thirty-six hours, before and after, of 5 p. m. on the 2d. By that time polar currents will have broken in behind progressive storms, and we will have the not uncommon order of things—storms and warm to the eastward with a cold wave following from the northwest. The fall of temperature will be sudden and extreme. The equinox of Venus is central on the 7th, in connection with reactionary disturbances beginning on the 6th. Another wave of warm, equatorial air, resulting in sharp electrical storms, will express itself on these dates, and be followed promptly by another cold wave. Watch for them!

From about the 10th to the 13th, exclusive, the outlook for autumnal storms calls for watchfulness. Managers having in charge maritime interests and navigators of our lakes should have an eye for emergencies during this period. A polar blast, attended by some snow to the north, and followed by frost and freezing may be expected. About the 17th and 18th will bring the regular rise in temperature, the temperature and the storms being excited toward extremes by the prevailing Venus disturbances. Sudden transitions from warm to cold will be the order.

All that we have said concerning the above period will apply forcibly to the period running from the 22d to 26th. The equinox of Mercury is central on the 22d, and a regular storm period is central on the 23d, with Venus not entirely away from her disturbing node, and full moon on the 24th. Let us count, say the 23d, 24th and 25th central danger days, and see how far we miss it. Rain storms will turn to sleet and snow in northern extremes of sea and land. There will be violent autumnal gales and a sweeping cold wave will wind up the whole and bring in polar, frosty weather until the reactionary movement about the 29th and 30th.

We repeat our oft-expressed belief that the approaching winter will be one of increased severity. Look to your food, fuel and shelter for self and stock.

Washington's Farewell Address

A vexed question has been raised concerning the authorship of this address. At present it appears that it was the joint production of Washington, Madison and Hamilton. Washington drew up a rough draft of it about the close of his first term, and requested Madison to revise and clarify it where he thought best. He did so but it was not used then. Afterward, near the close of his second term, Washington placed it in the hands of Hamilton, and asked him to redress it. Thus it received the mental strain of three of our greatest Americans, yet it breathes the spirit and embodies the system of policy in which Washington had acted throughout his administration. To quote an extent the counsels and recommendations of this farewell address have been adopted by our national management; and fortunate would it have been for America if all had been adopted and followed, especially that concerning characterizing parties by geographical divisions—Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western. The failure to adopt this has cost this generation alone thousands of most precious lives and millions of hard-earned wealth, besides endangering all our most precious rights and liberties.

A Pleasant Surprise

This is the verdict of Mr. I. W. Fall, 321 Seventh street, Paducah, Ky., who said that if his little girl had had another congestive chill she would have died. This is what he writes us: "I have used your Lemon Chill Tonic in my family and find it all you claim. The medicine has no bad taste, but is deliciously flavored. My little daughter, who suffered for some time with chills and fever, watched the clock in pleasant anticipation of the next dose. Lemon Chill Tonic not only does away with the bitter and nauseating mixtures usually prescribed for ague, but effects a speedy and permanent cure. I very gladly testify to the merit of a medicine which I have seen used in my family with such signal success." Take no other. Price 50c. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo.

Read It Carefully

We saw a young man gazing at the "ry heavens with a t in 1" and a " of pistols in the other. We X-deavored to attract his attention by turning a t in a paper we held in that of the country in a st of D-agement. He dropped t & of pistols from his hands with the t, "It is I of whom I read! I left my home B 4 my friends k-a-u my D-sign. I so the of a girl who refused to li-10-2 me, but smiled upon another. I —d from the love, uttering a wild : 2 the god of love, & without replying to the 's of my friends, came here with a t & a of pistols 2 put a. 2 my X-justice." This case has no || in this §.

Reduced Rates

The G. T. & C. Railway will sell tickets every Monday and Thursday during the St. Louis Exposition at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to three days only. Fare \$4.65, including ticket to Exposition. E. REGENHARDT, Agent.

LOYAL TO THE STARS AND STRIPES

A Correspondent Has Something to Say About the G. A. R. Resolutions and their Critics.

We have read, with deep interest, the resolutions recently adopted by Just Post No. 173, G. A. R., and also the comments made thereon by Col. (7) Mitchell and Adjutant Hoffman. The Col. (7) is badly muddled—off his base and in a dazed condition. There is not one word in the resolutions touching politics, nor do they claim that Republicans put down the rebellion—nor do they breathe anything but the kindest feeling toward the brave Ex-Confederate veterans. On the contrary, they express the unanimous desire of the members of the Post to aid the long delayed effort to build those neglected heroes a home where they can spend their days in peace. And further, they resolve to send, and do send, money from their depleted Post treasury to help in the good cause. Then why write all this balderdash, that is not only silly but is sickening to read?

Comrade Hoffman gets mad and prints comments that he will regret having published. He knows that he has done his comrades injustice—that he, by inuendo, divulged that which is strictly forbidden. What has the world to do with the business of the Post, the delays of the man who, as *annunciations* of the Post, drafted the resolutions? Nothing. He is no more responsible for them than we are and we were not present. This Comrade Hoffman knows full well.

Then he gives, what he styles, a statement of facts, but purposely or otherwise, omits to give the cause of dissatisfaction. This, Comrade H., is neither honorable, just or fair on your part, and in your mistaken zeal you have added fuel to fire and pressed home the poisoned dart that inflicted the grievous wound, thereby identifying yourself with those who waved the bloody rag in the face of your comrades, and your new friends laugh at you for your trouble.

You say, "We know there are members of the Post that do not endorse them," (the resolutions.) What! members of Just Post who voted against giving money to the Higginsville Home? We cannot believe the statement.

Perhaps you mean that there are some members who do not endorse the condemnation of the rebel flag? If this statement be true it is to be regretted. It is but a few weeks past that, at a school meeting in Kansas, a thing in human shape, lost to all patriotism and love of native land, denounced the emblem of freedom, of equal rights and justice, and opposed raising the National flag over the school house. Are there any such men in Just Post? From what Adj. H. says we are led to fear it.

But, let us get down to facts. The ladies who compose the Auxiliary to the Daughters had nothing to do with the selection of the hated emblem printed on their letter heads; and I question very much if they know what it represents. That came from older heads. Mrs. Houck, President of the Auxiliary, had spoken to a number of the old Union soldiers to assist her in the good work, and all expressed a willingness to do so, but at the same time, she was cautioned to do nothing that would awaken or blow into new life the feeling of the past. At that time the bloody rag, that emblem of oppression and injustice had not been seen. But strange to say, the first public act of those thoughtless ladies was to send a letter to Just Post, bearing, conspicuously at its head a bastard English flag, the same that the men had met on the field of battle. What was to be expected? When it was shown the same old deadly chill that creeps up the spine when the first volley was fired, and the shower of rebel bullets plowed through their ranks, laying scores and hundreds of their comrades dead at their feet, was felt anew to be quickly succeeded by the rush of boiling blood that precedes the charge. No wonder the men were staggered at the audacity of the act. Wave a red parson in the face of a gentle Jersey bull and he will gore you. It may well be asked, what is there so terrible about that flag to move men's resentment so quickly? These ladies, of course cannot understand it, from the fact that with one exception, neither of them had a father, a brother, husband or any near relative in either army, and of course never felt the torture endured by those who had, much less the feelings of men in the ranks; therefore, they are somewhat excusable for their mistake. Let us see what that flag does represent. It represents the treachery of English statesmen, the handiwork and the gift of Englishmen to our disaffected countrymen, thereby encouraging them to fire on the flag their forefathers fought so bravely to establish. It represents the destruction of a Democratic form of government and the erection of a Monarchy in its stead. It represents the enforcement of unrequited labor, and the elevation of the oppressor over the men who creates their wealth. That flag was adopted by the confederates at the time Maximilian entered Mexico with Napoleon bayonets to crush that republic, and that adoption was a link in that double treason of selling a man's country to a foreign power. Had Mexico fallen, that bastard English flag would now be floating over a crowned head at Richmond. No wonder a loyal patriot, free American Democrat hates it. It represents over three hundred thousand dead soldiers who fell in their effort to tear it down and prevent the feet of British soldiers from desecrating our soil. It represents

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