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CARBONDALE, GRAND TOWER AND CAPE GIRARDEAU RAILWAY.

ARRIVALS.

	3 a.m. 5	8 a.m. 3	5 p.m. 4
Cape Girardeau	11:30	10:24	2:30
Grand Tower	10:10	4:30	10:00
Murphysboro	8:07	8:34	11:41
Harrison			11:59
Carbondale	7:00	7:30	11:30

DEPARTURES.

	1 p.m. 2	5 p.m. 4	8 p.m. 6
Cape Girardeau	6:30	5:30	7:15
Grand Tower	8:00	6:50	2:00
Murphysboro	9:37	8:29	3:31
Harrison	10:03	8:57	4:00
Carbondale	10:35	9:12	4:30

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E. H. TAYLOR, Supt.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU.

For the North, East, South and West, via Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway, daily, at 9 o'clock.

For Kennett, Hornersville, Lesterville, Doniphan, Williamsville, etc., via Jackson, Mo., for Doniphan, daily except Sunday, at 8 a.m.

For Frankfort and Egypt Mills, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

For Wheatland and East Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

From the North, East, South and West, via the Cape Girardeau Southwestern Railway, daily, at 10 a.m.

From Jackson, Mo., Doniphan, Lesterville, Williamsville, etc., via Jackson, Mo., Mail carrier, daily except Sunday, at 10 a.m.

From Frankfort and Egypt Mills, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.

From Wheatland and East Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a.m.

W. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

COURT CALENDAR.

County Court—Commences first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Circuit Court—Commences first Monday in March, and second Monday in October.

Criminal Court—Commences the second Monday in January, April and September.

SOCIETY CALENDAR.

Cape Girardeau Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M.—Meets at Masonic Hall, Harmony street, the first Saturday in each month at 7 P. M.

Cape Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street, every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Cape Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street, the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at 7:30 P. M.

Cape Council, No. 2, Royal Arcanum.—Meets at Masonic Hall, Harmony street, the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

Cape Post, No. 17, G. A. R., Dept. of Mo.—Meet at their Hall, Main street, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Visiting Comrades are cordially invited to meet with us.

J. N. HARTZELL, Adjt. P. C.

Cape Girardeau Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias.—Meets at Castle Hall, Harmony street, every Tuesday evening.

Cape Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F.—Meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street, the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 P. M.

Cape Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.—Meet at Masonic Hall, Harmony street, the third and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7 P. M.

Visiting workmen will find comfortable lodgings.

F. A. RAGE, Recorder. M. W.

Cape Owl Club.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Room on Main street in Lorimer's Row. Room open at all times for members.

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For all diseases and deformities of the
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Spanish Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo

I will furnish pine joists and all rough lumber for $13 per 1,000 anywhere in the city limits. Flooring and ceiling cheaper than ever sold in the city. Do not buy until you get my prices.

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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

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Local Splinters.

MONDAY.

—C. F. Betten arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend a few days here with his friends.

—The indications are favorable for fine weather, and that means a big Fair.

—Col. Phil. A. Hafner, of the Scott County *Newsboy*, spent Sunday in the city.

—There is more stock on the fair grounds than ever before on the day before the Fair.

—Matt Jones, the bank thief, who escaped with nine others from the St. Louis jail a short time ago, was captured at Kansas City last week and returned to St. Louis.

—Mrs. Bonner invites the ladies to inspect her complete and fashionable stock of Millinery. She has secured Miss Weber, the stylish trimmer of St. Louis, who can please the most fastidious in her art of decoration.

—Mrs. L. H. Gruesside left last week for St. Louis, to visit friends, and tomorrow will leave for Kansas City, where she will spend three weeks with her sister.

—Miss Katie Miller, of Jefferson City, arrived last week to attend the Normal school this winter.

—Alex Ross left this morning for Kansas City, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Missouri.

—By this time next year we hope that we will have a tasteless system of water works to show the visitors who attend the Fair.

—The brick work on Houck's new hotel building on Independence street will be completed this week.

—The sight of two Englishmen—Col. Alt and Capt. Sharp, in Pemiscot county last week created quite an excitement among the natives. They imagined that the dummy dolls were there for the purpose of taking old Pemiscot county and annexing it to Queen Victoria's dominions.

—The Sheriff will sell some real estate at public outcry at the court house next Saturday.

—William Regenhardt is working a force of hands laying the foundation for the Masonic Hall building on the corner of Spanish and Broadway.

—Adam Bremer & Co. keep in stock and sell the celebrated Radiant Home base burner stoves, the best, most economical, cleanest and easiest stove to handle in the world. Call and see one of the best heaters on earth.

—A fine display will be arranged to put in a stock of sewing machine in the Eagle store.

—If gentlemen want any lemonade in an adjacent resource now. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

WEDNESDAY.

—Tuesday was a holiday at our Fair for old Scott county schoolboys. They were there by the hundreds.

—Hon. Henry A. Newman is a visitor at our Fair for a good number days. His address at the Fair grounds was relished to and enjoyed by thousands of people.

—The steamer Idlewild, down Tuesday, had a big cargo of freight and a cabin full of passengers. She got here late in the evening, having had considerable time trying to pull a boat off a sand bar near Chester.

—Quite a large number of the old citizens of Scott county came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of John H. R. Harbinson, whose remains were brought here for interment in the old Harbinson cemetery.

—The passenger trains on the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Ft. Smith Railway were crowded every day this week, going and coming. If there is any money in carrying passengers that railroad will surely make some of it this week.

—Every visitor at the Fair this week had a good word to say for the Cape, and they all say they would like to reside here.

—Fred Koch, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Memphis, Tennessee, says he hardly knew the Cape when he arrived here Monday evening. He has been away from here a little more than a year, and such changes as have taken place here in that time fairly astonished him. He says he had no idea the city was growing so rapidly, and he would not have believed that we were having such a building boom going on had he not come here and seen it with his own eyes.

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

—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 & Whichterich, Druggists, Cape Girardeau Mo.

—There are a number of big politicians in the city this week. When we say big politicians we mean those who know something of politics outside of Cape Girardeau county—such men as State Auditor Seibert and his assistants. They are wheel-horses in a Democratic procession.

—Our boarding houses, hotels and restaurants are reaping a harvest this week, but they are able to accommodate all visitors.

—From nine o'clock in the morning till five in the evening business is dull in the city. Everybody goes to the Fair, and what trading they do is done before the opening and after the closing of the Fair.

—It was reported on the streets this morning that a man was almost stabbed to death at Jackson yesterday, but we have been unable to get the name of the man or any particulars.

—Major Dennis presented the editor of the DEMOCRAT with a fine walking cain this morning.

—Those merchants who advertise in the DEMOCRAT are the merchants who are doing the business now. The DEMOCRAT's circulation extends to all parts of this and adjoining counties, and people who come here to trade are acquainted with the merchants whose advertisements they have read in its columns.

—There are many attractions that we can now think of that would have benefitted the city and been interesting during fair week that we have not got, but it is too late now. Next year we should all put our heads together and make the attractions second to those of no other city in the state. We can do it, and why not?

—The Daughters of the Confederacy gathered in by subscription at the Fair Tuesday about three hundred dollars.

—Thomas R. Clark, Phil. A. Hoch, and Thomas Powers have the finest display in the Floral Hall at the Fair.

—There is a neat show up on Broadway.

—Col. Alt, the big hearted Englishman, gave the Daughters of the Confederacy twenty-five dollars. The English are a liberal people both at home and abroad.

—Christ Church, Cape Girardeau, Rev. S. E. Arthur, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—The crowd at the Fair Tuesday said not a word to hurt the feelings of any one. They talked for the benefit of the ex Confederate Home, and what they said was said in language that no one could take offence at. There was no waving of the bloody shirt.

—Married, October 15th, 1891, by Judge Joseph Koehler, at Jackson, Eugene Wolmore and Mrs. Fannie Barkley.

—Old veterans are before the U. S. Medical Examiners today, getting examined for pensions.

—A monster draught horse was put on the scamper this afternoon yesterday for exhibition at the Fair.

—Our old whisky libel law is the subject of a lawsuit this week. It goes up to the supreme court that a grocery keeper cannot sell a quart of whisky to a man who is doing his packing. The keeper should say, suppose for the moment, that you want a drink, and I give you a drink out of their jugs of whisky?

—Hon. James M. Seibert and A. C. Sherwood, of Jefferson City, arrived in the city Monday evening. They came down to attend the Fair and help swell the crowd on the ex-Confederate day.

—Charley Hutchings, of Bloomfield, came in Monday evening to spend a few days with old friends and attend the Fair.

—There are more fast horses at the Fair this year than there ever on the grounds at any previous Fair. Some of them came from far away from here.

—Mr. C. J. Hauan has shown in more ways than one that he is more than a mere loafer man. He is full of original ideas and his tree boat and show shining house planted on the sidewalk in front of his store this week is an enterprising move.

THURSDAY.

—Married, at Jackson, Mo., October 13th, 1891, by Judge Joseph Koehler, Nep. S. Seotville, of Michigan, and Mary Ida Leech, of Wisconsin.

—Bohnsack & Stratman extend an invitation to everybody to visit their store while in the city and see their immense stock of new goods. Everything in their store is new—just put in.

—"Uncle" James Walker and wife, of Benton, are attending the Fair.

—Capt. Greene, of Smithland, Ky., is in the city visiting old friends. Captain Greene, Judge R. L. Wilson and W. V. Leech were close friends during their boyhood days.

—Will H. Wheeler, of Los Angeles, Cal., sends us a paper from his city in which he advertises his business. Mr. Wheeler is in the grocery business and in the paper he advertises prices of some articles in his line. From the list given we see that groceries in California are much higher than here in Missouri.

—There were about three hundred and fifty excursionists on the excursion train from Murphysboro this morning. They crossed the river on the ferry boat and and were landed at our wharf. There were no arrangements made to receive them and they scattered about over the city promiscuously, not knowing where to go or what to do. It is a shame that our people pay so little attention to visitors.

—The Carlyle, Ills., Canning Company sent a box of their goods here for exhibition at the Fair. Carlyle is a city of only 2,500 population, and the canning factory there works a force of one hundred and fifty men. The goods canned at this factory will compare with those of any factory in the country. Why can't Cape Girardeau have a factory of this kind?

—A half-breed Indian is here selling Indian remedies for all kinds of diseases.

—A caravan of movers camped last night on the vacant lot south of E. S. Lilly's warehouse.

FRIDAY.

—The crowd on the Fair grounds Thursday was estimated at six thousand people.

—Two men from Anna Illinois, had their pockets picked during the Trades' Procession Thursday night.

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

—We will publish next week in the DAILY and WEEKLY editions a list of all the premiums awarded at the Fair this week. There was such a rush this week that it was impossible for us to get the list.

—The DEMOCRAT's float drawn by four Sacred Cows broke down up on Broadway and the happy band of jubilee singers had to abandon the coach and return to head-quarters. We regret that the accident happened for we know that our minstrels would have pleased the people.

—William Pace and lady returned home Thursday from Indianapolis where they had been visiting Mr. Pace's brother.

—Miss Dora Bean and her little niece of St. Louis are in the city visiting the family of H. S. Doyle.

—A wire across the street bore the top off D. W. Wilson's door at the corner of Spanish and Independence streets.

—State Auditor Seibert and Alex Sherwood who were here to attend the Fair left for Jefferson City.

—The Jackson *Cash-Book* says the DEMOCRAT caused the Jackson *News* to suspend publication. We know nothing about the News suspension until Mr. Kles told us that the *News* had ceased to exist.

—G. W. Ballard went up against something last night that gave him a black eye.

—The Fair this year will put some money in the treasury. The gate receipts are better than last year by several dollars. The twenty-five cents admission is what makes it successful.

—Judge Kelsher and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of Alex Ross last night.

—Dr. Peters has been confined to his room the past few days, but we are pleased to be able to report that he is improving and will soon be able to be out.

—The balloon ascension at the Fair Thursday was a success and was one of the attractions that pleased the people.

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

—Dr. Whitehall's Megrimine is the only guaranteed remedy for headache and neuralgia. Relieves in 15 to 60 minutes. A great blood cleanser and absolutely free from all injurious drugs. Sold by druggists.

—A gentleman near town says he 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.

Beauty Points.

A pretty woman must first of all have clearly cut, regular features.

She must have full clear eyes.

She must have skin that is above reproach, untouched by rouge or powder.

She must have glossy hair that has never known the touch of bleach or dye.

She must have a good figure, plump enough, yet slender enough, though never suggestive of an angle.

She must have a white, expressive hand, preferably a small one, but not of necessity if it is well kept and white.

She must have small ears, and a throat that is like a marble column for her head.

She must know how to put on her clothes or she loses half her beauty.

She must fully understand what best suits her in the way of hair dressing and cling closely to that.

A woman may have all these attractions, and unless her own personality is charming, unless she has tact, it dawns on you, after you have seen her once or twice, that she is not a pretty woman, but a pretty doll.

Women Know a Lie by Instinct.

A wise man will not tell his wife any lies; not even little white ones. If he must lie, he will be safer and wiser if he lies to someone less likely to uncover his duplicity. A wife is a regular ferret in a matter of this kind. I never told Mrs. Dane a harmless little fib in my life that she didn't expose me before the sun went down. It is wonderful what clever intuition women have in this direction. It is dumbfounding to men who are not always absolutely truthful. The best of husbands often feel that there are things they "won't bother wife with"—little complications in their business affairs or little extravagant expenditures in the way of a hotel dinner or some other little harmless affair of which they would just a little rather not speak. But they'd better tell the truth and the whole truth. It is always best in the end, as men find out the older they grow. I have found it out with, I trust, most of the years of my life before me.—*The Housewife.*

THE BIG FAIR.

The Opening Day a Grand Success.

The weather was favorable and the first day of the Fair was the biggest day the Fair has ever had on the opening day. The exhibits were more and better than ever before at the opening. Following is a list of the premiums awarded up to a late hour Tuesday evening:

COUNTY PREMIUMS.

Stallion, 4 years old and over: H. Wilhelm, Oak Ridge, 1st premium; Jacob Klughertz, Gordonville, 2nd.

Stallion, between 1 and 4 years: Fred Hahn, Egypt Mills, 1st premium; D. Jones, Jackson, 2nd.

Mares, 4 years and over: Wm. Neimann, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; J. C. Clippard, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Mares, between 1 and 4 years: C. H. Looney, Oak Ridge, 1st premium.

Gelding, any age: Wm. Neimann, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; J. C. Clippard, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Sucking colt under 1 year: George Siemers, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; George Sadler, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Mule: J. C. Clippard, Oak Ridge, 1st and 2nd premiums.

Jack, any age: John F. Thomas Daley, 1st premium; George Sadler, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Jennet, any age: Louis Siemers, Cape Girardeau, 1st and 2nd premiums.

Bull, any age or breed: J. C. Clippard, Oak Ridge, 1st premium; Geo. Sadler, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Cow, any age: George Sadler, Oak Ridge, 1st premium; J. E. Morton, Fruitland, 2nd.

Calf, under 1 year: George Sadler, Oak Ridge, 1st and 2nd premiums.

Boar, any age: Dr. A. Brown, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; J. E. Morton, Fruitland, 2nd.

Sow: W. P. Morton, Fruitland, 1st premium; J. E. Morton, Fruitland, 2nd.

Flock of six sheep: J. E. Morton, Fruitland, 1st premium; W. P. Morton, Fruitland, 2nd.

Trio Chicks: A. Kelleher, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; W. P. Morton, Fruitland, 2nd.

Two bushels Wheat, any kind: Julius Meyer, Jr., Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; Herman Wilms, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

One half bushel Irish Potatoes: L. Oswald, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; J. E. Lide, Jackson, 2nd.

One half bushel sweet Potatoes: J. E. Lide, Jackson, 1st premium; Frank Kelleher, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

Two bushels Corn, any kind: O. L. Hayville, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; H. E. Van Gilder, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

Two-horse Wagon: Charles G. Moulder, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; Vogt & Stelzle, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

One loaf Wheat Bread: Mrs. Otto Eckhardt, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; Mary Spaeth, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

Five pounds Butter: Mary Weber, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; Mary E. Nunn, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

Hens: Hermine Kopper, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium; Henry Kopper, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

SPEED RING.

Green Trotting Horses: Albert Enderle, Jackson, 1st premium; Jack Clippard, Oak Ridge, 2nd.

Green Pacing Horse: C. Lind, Cape Girardeau, 1st premium.

Green Pacing Horse: Will Hays, Oak Ridge, 1st premium; Geo. Klumel, Cape Girardeau, 2nd.

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 & Whichterich, Druggists, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

An Old Pioneer Gone.

John H. R. Harbinson, one of the pioneers of Scott county, died at the residence of J. N. Harbinson, near Benton, October 12th, 1891, at the ripe old age of seventy-nine years, eleven months and ten days.

The deceased was for many years a resident of this county, and his remains were brought to this county and buried in the old Harbinson burying ground, three miles southwest of this city.

In 1849 Mr. Harbinson went to California to seek his fortune in the gold mines that were then freshly tapped. He arrived there too late, however, to make any great fortune, but he made some money.

He was a good man and a good citizen, and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

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 proprietors 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

Notice.

All dealers in the county who desire to sell the school books adopted by the "Text Book Commissioners," will please make application to me in writing, and I will contract with them to sell the same.

All county papers will please copy.

Respectfully,
B. F. LUSK,
County Commissioner.

A Place For Exercise.

Mr. Editor:

May I beg a few lines in your paper on the subject of establishing a gymnasium in Cape Girardeau. In this busy world of ours, and especially where the young men are devoting all their time to business and have no time for exercise during the day, would it not be a good idea to establish a gymnasium? To give to the young men of this place, rooms where they could meet and take the exercise which they so much need. Surely the conviction must come to the mind of every young man of the present day, that if he expects to keep up his business and health, he must have an active, stirring healthy body. How is he to obtain these if he cannot take the needful exercise? As far as I am able to learn, there is no such place in this town, although there are several secret societies here, yet not one of them have a gymnasium in connection.

A society could be formed here with little expense. There are several halls here that could be hired at reasonable prices, the only expense would be in purchasing the necessary furniture, and the greatest part of this could be made right here by our own carpenters. There is nothing so far as I can see, to hinder us from starting such an association, or society. Every town with as many young men in it as we have here in the Cape, could not only have a gymnasium, but a regular organized athletic association.

Are we so old in our ways that we cannot see the use of such an association? Permit you, through the columns of your paper, advise the young men to see the need of an establishment of this kind? How much better look a man would enjoy if he had a strong physical body. He would return to his daily tasks with more energy and life after a few minutes exercise in such a place the night before. Is there not something that can be prepared to arouse the young men from the deep sleep which they have enjoyed so long? To you, whose paper reaches so many young men, I leave to propose this thing.

S. E. A.

The Two Loves.

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Charles Mountain Brown.

A Successful Farmer.

C. B. Gladney, of near Foley, Lincoln county, is an individual whom the Indians would probably call, Young-Man-Not-Afraid-of-Work. He recently sold 1,700 bushels of wheat for $1,547, and has a corn crop good for 1,000 bushels, worth at least $700, and has at least 100 bushels of oats, which at the least price paid would add $25 to the product of his farm, making in all $2272, all of which he raised himself, paying out only $15 for help, except what was required for threshing his wheat. In the meantime he did his own cooking, and besides found leisure to read seven newspapers, the *Sentinel* among them, to which he is a subscriber. Those who read this statement of facts ought to find in it some inducement to try and do likewise.—*Clarksville Sentinel.*

A General Tonic.

This is what Lemon Chill Tonic is: A complete blood purifier; a certain appetizer; a nerve and brain food, and while it is as pleasant as lemonade and children cry for it, it is so certain in action that every bottle is guaranteed by the proprietors, and who authorize their agents, whose names are below, to refund the money in any case where the medicine fails to do what is claimed for it. Can anything be fairer than this? Remember the merchant whose name is to this is authorized to act for us in the above guarantee. We do not claim to cure a whole family with one bottle but to break the worst case of chills. Manufactured only by the Lemon Chemical Co. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau, and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 4

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 Lorimer street between Independence and Merriwether streets.

495 M. W. WARREN.

Storeroom for Rent.

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

An Ohio Grain Thief Captured in a Novel Way.

A rich man with a mania for stealing.

This something new, at least in one sense.

Farmers in the vicinity of Jacobsburgh, Ohio, have for weeks suffered from the invasions of a very energetic thief. Mary Beech, a widow, was one of the victims, and she determined upon revenge by strategy. So she ran a twine from the granary door to her bedroom. To the end of the string she affixed an old coffee pot and under that a dishpan, so that if the granary door was disturbed there was sure to be a racket.

The other night the widow was aroused by a lively tattoo upon the dish pan. Calling her two stalwart sons, she sent them to investigate. They were astounded to come upon L. R. Sammons, a wealthy neighbor, in the grain bin.

He ran for home, but they shot at him and he came to a halt. Then they handed him over to a marshal, from whom Sammons also tried to escape, but more lead again halted him. He was finally bound over for trial.

Sammons is a moneyed man.

SOME OLD RELICS.

Papers Left by the Late General Watkins.

Albert De Reign of Benton, has found some old papers that are interesting reading. From them the Scott County *Newsboy* publishes the following:

About an old county seat can always be found documents of the earlier days. Among the old plunder and papers—purchased by Albert De Reign, at the sale of General Nathaniel W. Watkins, many years ago—was discovered, the other day, a letter written to the General, from St. Louis, by R. C. Woolfolk, a slave trader, in 1847.

In those days postage stamps and envelopes were unheard of, and the paper was simply folded and sealed with wax. The address was written with a pen, a figure "5" representing the amount of postage prepaid. In the lower left hand corner was written "mail," something like this:

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GEN'L N. W. WATKINS,

Jackson, Mo.

Mail.

In the upper left hand corner was the post-mark, "St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15," and the letter reads as follows:

PLANTERS HOUSE,
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10, '47.

DEAR GEN'L—Yours of 30th ult. & 4th inst. were handed to me a few moments ago.

I enclosed you a blank note before I went to Louisiana, which I presume did arrive.

Enclosed is another, altho too late. I hope you will be able to arrange it for me.

My health is improving—I think. The river is closed I am told below here, and I am looking every day for Henry down from above with a small lot of negroes and unless navigation is likely to open soon, I will go by land with them, and what I have here and what I may buy, to ship them below, when I will probably see you.

It is hard to tell yoh what a boy from 10 to 15 years old will cost. You want a plough boy; 10 is too young. 13 or 14 year old boys I pay $75 to 400—indeed, I paid as high as $25 for a very sprightly one last summer. They are not very often in the market and are higher in proportion here than in the South. I will buy you one as soon as I can, with pleasure, and as cheap as I can. So hesitate not to command me. No news here. My respects to your family.

Truly yr frd,
R. C. Woolfolk.

It Did Not Work.

Caller (who has read about the electrical dishwashing machine)—They say that dishes can now be washed beautifully by the aid of electricity.

Old Lady—Yes, I heard folks a talkin' 'bout that in a street car, an' I went right to work an' tried it, but twant no use.

Indeed! Did you get a machine?

No, I had one in the garret. Young Dr. Noeash left it when he went off without paying his board. I fetched it down an' put one o' the sponges in the dishpan an' the other on the hired girl, and then I turned the crank, but she jumped an' howled an' broke more dishes than the hull invention was worth.

THE TRADES' PARADE.

The Grandest Sight Ever Witnessed in Cape Girardeau.

The Trades' Procession Thursday night was one of the grandest sights ever seen in any city in the State outside of St. Louis. There were twenty floats in the procession and some of them were as fine and as costly as any floats ever introduced in the Trades' Processions in the large cities. Had the project of having a Trades' Procession been started three weeks earlier than it was there would have been twice the number of floats in line and many of them would have been as fine as the finest that did appear. The time was too short for all the business men to prepare as they would like to have done and as a result quite a large number of houses that could best afford to be represented in a Trades' Procession were not in it. However, the parade was far better than was expected. In fact it was as good as could be what there was of it, and the thousands of visitors who thronged the streets in all parts of the city to witness it pronounced it the grandest parade of the kind they ever saw.

We would like to give a full description of each float, but the rush of work this week will not permit us to do so.

The business men represented were in the line of march as follows:

Grand Marshal.
Aids to Grand Marshal.
Eureka Band.
Cape City Guards.
1 Union Milling Company.
2 D. A. Glenn.
3 Wm. H. Vogel.
4 P. A. Hoch.
Bleel Band.
5 Cherokee Brewing Company.
6 Edward S. Lilly.
7 Stein Brothers.
8 H. P. Peironnet.
C. G. Silver Cornet Band.
9 James Carrol.
10 Frank Canz.
11 S. Albert.
12 Ferd Lipp & Son
College Band.
13 Wm. H. Huters.
14 Flentge & Wood.
15 D. W. Wilson.
16 S. E. Music Company.
17 P. H. Dempsey
Maude Atkinson Band.
18 G. H. Wilson.
19 Mathias Doll.

A Straight Angle.

Ask the first ten people you meet what is a "straight angle" and see how many of them do not show up that hopeless look which implies a belief that there is a joke but an admission that they can't see it. Educated men and women, even boys but lately out of the high school, will admit that a straight angle is something they never heard of. Webster, a dictionary of some standing even in court, defines an angle as a bend or corner, the meeting of two lines that run in different directions. But now comes modern education, the great selling agency for text-books, and it proclaims that a straight angle not only is, but is an important factor in geometry.

There is no difference between a straight angle and a straight line—not a bit. The line A, B, C is the angle A, B, C. An angle is a straight line, a "bend" has no bend to it, and a corner has open as all out-doors. But modern education finds in the theoretical angle of 180 degrees something to puzzle the children, and so we have a new geometry, a reconstruction on the customary basis of doing things differently from the old way.

One would think that up to now education had been a failure; that men and women who had reckoned education and intelligent had owned that reputation to the ignorance of those about them, and that nothing worth studying forty years ago is worth teaching to-day. The parent of to-day who would accompany a child in its studies finds he must himself undertake a course of study Arithmetic is changed, grammar has gone, and everything else is different. Geometry with its straight angles is only an incident and an illustration.

All this makes you reflect what fools those people were who were educated twenty-five to forty years ago; not fools in the sense of knowing nothing, but fools because they neglected the chance to strike out in the lines that others could not understand, which, therefore, should be adopted forthwith to prevent one generation from using the books used by the generation before it.—*Hartford Courant.*

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