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Local Splinters

MONDAY

There has been a fine day for taking things easy.

Elder S. P. Smith, we understand, is going to move his paper, the South-east Baptist, to Lebanon, this state.

One of our old weather prophets says we will have cold weather after this rain.

Adam Frank owns a nice little pony that he wants to sell.

The Cape people who were attending the U. S. District Court in St. Louis returned home Saturday evening.

This kind of weather disheartens the brick layers and carpenters.

This has been a bad day for the old toppers. It rained so hard that they could not shift around much and as a result they had to drink one kind of liquor all day.

This has been a fine day for docks.

E. H. Engelmann and lady celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday and Sunday night a number of friends called on them and made themselves at home till a late hour.

When you come to this town and you don't see what you want just call for it. We have everything man could wish for here.

August Dunes, of St. Louis, is in the city. He came down to spend a couple of weeks with his friends.

August belongs to a gun club in St. Louis and he is wearing a handsome badge he got for good shooting.

Now the farmers will not have to crowd about dry weather. It has been raining in torrents for sixteen hours and there is no indication of a let up yet.

The usual number of drummers Sundayed in this city yesterday, and some of them are still here.

Some of the "boys" were out late last night, and some of them were up early this morning.

L. S. Joseph and J. V. Matteson went to St. Louis yesterday and Mr. D. A. Glenn is in Mr. Joseph's place in the First National Bank to-day.

The Lecture Bureau has issued season tickets for a course of four lectures to be delivered in this city during the lecture season by four of the ablest lecturers on the roster in this country.

Mrs. Brown, of Jackson, is a success as a temperance crusader. Her recent pluck as a saloon raider has recently felt her to fifty thousand dollars by the will of a rich bachelor.

Now all the women in the country will be shouldering their brooms to march upon the saloons.

The Jackson Cash-book, speaking of our proposed new beer brewery, says an establishment of that kind will be at home in this city.

Of course the wise editor of the Cash-book wants to be understood as intimating that the people of the Cape are a set of beer guzzlers, but the fact is, we are not. There is less drunkenness in this city than any other city of its population in the United States.

Cash-book: A wealthy old bachelor of Johnson county named John Morris died recently and in his will bequeathed the sum of \$50,000 to Mrs. Annie Brown of this city.

Mrs. Brown was the leader of the women crusaders who a year ago raided the saloons at Lathrop, Mo. She is a sister of Mrs. Franklin, wife of Mr. J. E. Franklin, the president of the Cape Girardeau County Savings Bank in this city.

Gift tobacco packages are going. The Government prohibits gifts being placed in tobacco packages and dealers have been notified. The next step in the right direction will be the knocking out of the cigarette.

Look at VanEtten & Haun's big advertisement. These gentlemen are hustlers and they are selling lots of goods. Read their price list and you will surely go to them for your groceries.

Smoking, drinking and some other things we could mention, are bad habits when indulged in to excess, but men keep on in these bad habits from one generation to another and the world increases in population just the same as if there was nothing wrong going on.

Wanted—Energetic young man to manage branch office. Salary \$900 per year and interest in business. Good references and \$500 cash required. Address, 428 Range Building, Omaha, Neb.

Our lawyers are getting up their papers for the January term of the Circuit Court which will convene at Jackson on the first Monday in next January.

To-morrow we are to have a wedding, and next week, on Thursday we are to have another wedding. The young folks seem to be in it this year.

The Democrat is a stockholder in the New Brewery Association. We consider that an investment that will pay handsomely.

William Mathews slipped and fell on the slippery sidewalk this morning and received some painful bruises. He was, however, not seriously hurt.

Snow fell to a depth of seven inches in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. That accounts for our cold weather last night.

Last night was the coldest night we have had in this section of country for more than a year.

The gable end of the wall of the Arcade building fell in last night and damaged the building adjoining now under course of construction to the amount of some two hundred dollars.

Yesterday was a dull day and today is a twin brother to yesterday.

The river has been on the rise for two or three days, and steambot owners are feeling better.

Our weather prophet who predicted yesterday that the hard rain would bring cold weather hit it again. Last night a regular blizzard struck this section and this morning ice on standing water was an inch and a half thick.

The first thing a stranger asks when he strikes a new town is: "Have you a daily newspaper and a bank?"

The new Brewery Association proposes to have beer on hand by the first day of next April.

Alexander Ross has purchased E. B. Deane's stock of jewelry and will probably add new goods and open up a first-class store in the rooms now occupied by Mr. Deane.

The papers for the incorporation of the Cape Girardeau Brewing and Ice Manufacturing Company, were forwarded to the Secretary of State at Jefferson City to-day. The capital stock will be twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars, all but five thousand dollars will be held in this city.

Capt. Harter is running all his cold wagons to-day. The cold wave created a demand for coal.

The people of Prentiss county say they will be riding on cars on a railroad running through their county before January 1st, 1893.

We notice that considerable cotton is coming in over the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith road. We do not know where this cotton is raised, but to see it coming here reminds us of the good old times when the Cape was the market headquarters for Southeast Missouri and Northern Arkansas.

We are informed that Col. T. J. Moss has about made a deal for a new and elegant side-wheel steamer to put in the trade in place of the Illwaco. The boat, we are told, is now building and will be completed by the first of next March. The new craft is built for a fast boat, and if Mr. Moss gets her she will make three trips a week between this city and St. Louis.

Some hunters brought in a fine lot of ducks to-day. They say that if they had known that there was a market here for such game they could have killed a car load yesterday.

Down in Dunklin county soon skins are now legal currency and will pay for anything except whisky. It takes gold or silver to buy that article.

Every now and then we read where a banker, a banker's wife or a banker's sister-in-law has felt heir to a fortune, but never yet have we read of such good fortune falling to the lot of a poor newspaper man. It must be that the Lord wants to surprise the newspaper man with all the good things when he calls him home to Heaven, but for our part we would rather have a taste of some of those good things while we are here waiting for the call.

H. S. Doyle and Tom Folkes went over to the lakes in Illinois this morning to try their luck at shooting ducks.

The Adams Express office was moved to-day into a room over Warren's grocery store in Painter's Block.

When our ice factory is in operation our butchers can keep their meats nice and fresh and at much less cost than they have had during the summer months.

A St. Louis man tells us that he is contemplating coming to this city to go into the brick business. He is a man who understands his business and he says he is satisfied there is a fine opening here for an enterprise of that kind on a large scale.

Parties desiring to purchase good dry cordwood can secure all they want by leaving their orders at Warren's grocery store.

This is the season of the year when business men begin to make up their accounts preparatory to settling up their business, for that work they need stationery, such as bill-heads and statements. We carry that kind of stock and furnished it printed as cheap as it can be had from any printing office at home or abroad.

The Tennessee River packet City of Paducah was fast on a sandbar between here and Devil's Island yesterday. She got off last night at 10 o'clock and passed down the river. She will not be likely to come back up the river till there is more water.

Just as we go to press we learn that a young man by the name of Albert Collins committed suicide at the residence of J. W. Hill, three miles west of this city, at one o'clock this afternoon, by shooting himself in the head with Mr. Hill's revolver.

Three of the largest retail dry goods stores in St. Louis were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. They were: Famous, Sonnenfeld's and Penny & Gentles. The loss is not yet known but the St. Louis papers say it will run up into the millions.

Circuit Clerk Leitch, of Benton, is in the city to-day. Mr. Leitch is one of the best Circuit Clerks in Southeast Missouri.

The Owl Club will meet to-night, and as there is business of importance to be transacted all members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

J. A. Weber returned from Benton yesterday and left again this morning. Mr. Weber is one of the most popular of the drummers who visit Southeast Missouri. He has a fine trade in Southeast Missouri which is growing all the time.

The Board of Pension Examiners is examining old veterans to-day.

Louis Houck, President of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railway, has been in Chicago this week.

The Farmers Institute met at Jackson to-day, and we are informed that there was a large attendance.

Thos. E. Clark is to-day to visit Charleston and several other South-east towns. He will be absent from the city three or four days.

An employe of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railway was married to a Commerce belle this month.

Hon. L. F. Klostermann has been in St. Louis several days buying new goods for the big store.

Last night was another cold night, and this morning the small boys found good skating on the ponds.

Fank Hill is now clerking in the grocery store of Henry Strattan in this city.

I. Ben Miller, of the firm of Miller & Wilson, druggists, will return home from St. Louis this evening where he has been laying in a new stock of goods.

A few years ago there were half a dozen vacant rooms on Main street, but to-day there is not one. This goes to show that the business of the town is growing.

John French, the Main street store dealer, received the finest cargo yesterday ever brought to this city. The stove was ordered for M. A. Scott and will be set up in the cook room of Scott's European Hotel as soon as that building is completed.

The Jefferson county counterfeitters who were tried in the U. S. District Court at St. Louis last week were sent to the penitentiary for one year. Calvin Green, the leader of the gang, who is eighty-one years old and who was sentenced to two years in the pen, is still in the hospital where he will probably die.

Seems to us that it is about time our merchants were telling their customers what they have in the way of attractions for the holidays. The columns of the DEMOCRAT are closely scanned by its thousands of readers who want to know where to go to purchase something for the holidays.

We regret to have to state that August Hutten is very sick.

Fred VanEtten & Haun's advertisement and their go to their store and buy your groceries. They have everything they advertise at the prices named in the advertisement.

Hon. I. F. Klostermann will return home from St. Louis this evening or to-morrow.

Mrs. A. Kraft has received her stock of holiday goods and she invites the public to inspect and learn prices before making purchases elsewhere.

The St. Louis firms that were burnt out last Tuesday morning have all got into new quarters and opened up and are doing business as usual.

English Sparin Linniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses. Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Steney, Ring-Bone Stiles, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most efficient cure ever known. Sold by Rider & Whitehead, Druggists, Cape Girardeau Mo.

August Hutten, who has been confined to his bed several days is improving.

H. S. Doyle returned from the lakes over in Illinois yesterday bringing with him a nice lot of ducks. He left Tom Folkes at the lakes killing lots of ducks.

We are under obligations to Henry E. Bender, of Carlyle, Ill., for several cans of fruit put up by the Carlyle Cannery.

A prominent merchant says: "I have sold Mergrime 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 Mergrime Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

Our pork-packers are paying four and a half cents per pound for hogs, and they sell the ribs, after all the meat is trimmed off, for six cents per pound.

Tickets for the lecture on sale at Rider & Olive, Miller & Wilson and J. D. Porterfield.

Corn is selling all over the country at thirty-five per bushel, but here the farmers are demanding fifty cents for all they bring to this market.

An old mechanic who has worked in sheet-iron and tin all his life says these iron fishes used on the fronts of buildings now-a-days are no good. They have no strength and will not last.

Opera House Nov. 23, 1891 Lecture Bureau.

All those having any jeweled tableware or jewelry that is worn or tarnished and would like to have the same re-plated, will save money by leaving orders with Fred Astley, Electro Plater. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made.

In less than two months from now young women will, in accordance with an old but discarded custom, be at liberty to make proposals to the young men in matrimonial affairs.

Fritz Steck is doing some carpenter work out at Dutellewa.

M-grinime cures any headache in 20 minutes. Sample free. The Dr. Whitehall Mergrime Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

Mayor Pelronnet informs us that he has received some twenty applications for street cleaning contracts for our proposed water works. He thinks there will be lots of bids for the franchise.

Ambrose, the Chicago humorist, at the Opera House, November 23d, 1891.

The game buyers in this city surely do not read the market reports from the large cities, or if they do and buy game according to the prices paid there they make an enormous profit on the game they sell. In the Union Market in St. Louis squirrels sell at sixty cents per dozen, while down here in the woods our game dealers want a dollar and twenty cents per dozen for them.

Always two opinions when Ambrose lectures. Most hearers like him immensely, and a few don't.

There is more cotton being shipped to this city this year than was ever shipped here before. Five or six car loads came here this week over the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith road, and some of it came all the way from Texas.

A winning manner, a wit vein, yet now and then a sharp thrust, revealing underneath his rippling humor the depth and earnestness of the man? J. C. Ambrose at Opera House Nov. 23.

M-grinime 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. Whitehall Mergrime Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

Reserved seats for Ambrose lecture at Rider & Olive's.

The Sham Family, at Opera House Monday, Nov. 23.

August F. Deane, of St. Louis, and Miss Beilla Krueger, of this city, will be united in marriage at St. Mary's Church in this city on Thursday morning next. The wedding will be a quiet affair and the young couple will leave on the 10:40 train the same morning for St. Louis where they will reside.

Language of the speaker is superb.—Free Press. Monday 23.

Capt. Imuze tells us that it is almost impossible for him to supply the demand for coal in this city, but he is receiving several car loads daily and will soon have a supply on hand.

Have you heard Ambrose? "The Sham Family" Opera House Monday 23.

The City Council of Macon City, this State, has passed an ordinance providing for a special election to be held December 15th to decide whether or not they would surrender the old charter under which the city has been working for the past twenty-five years and become a city of the third class. If Macon City has as good a charter as has Cape Girardeau she had better hold on to what she has.

The Lecture Bureau!

Coming—James Clement Ambrose, of Chicago, November 23d, 1891.

What is Life? A little rest beside the bed, A little face above the spread, A little frock behind the door, A little shoe upon the floor.

A little lad with dark brown hair, A little blue eyed face and fair, A little lane that leads to school, A little pencil, slate and rule.

A little lipstome, winsome maid, A little head with curls unbound, A little cottage, across the road, A little old time household store.

A little family gathered round, A little turf heated, ear-dusted mound, A little added to his soul, A little rest from his weary toil.

A little silver in his hair, A little stool and easy chair, A little sight of earth till bloom, A little cottage to the loom.

Strong Evidence. "You say your son John went down South and started a newspaper?"

"Yes?"

"Is he making himself felt in the community?"

"You bet he is. He has been tarred and feathered twice."—New York Press.

YOUNG MEN!

How are you fixed for Winter Clothing? If you think you have not been buying the best clothing to be had try ours.

One of our 10 dollar suits may please you exactly. Some of our less price suits would give you entire satisfaction for common wear.

At a trifle higher price, 12, 14, 15 dollars, and up, we have elegant suits for fine wear.

OUR YOUNG MEN'S OVER-COATS are very attractive in styles and prices. We assume to be leaders in young men's wear, and are willing to be compared in goods and prices, but be sure that you are not deceived when comparing.

Our latest styles in hats and ties are not to be found elsewhere.

JONES AND IMBODEN.

THE PISTOL ROUTE.

A Young Man Takes His Own Life by Shooting Himself in the Head.

At about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon the family of J. W. Hill, who resides about three miles west of this city, was startled by the report of a pistol in the middle room of their building.

Mrs. Hill, who was in the kitchen when the pistol was fired, reached into the room from whence the report came and was horrified to find lying on the floor bleeding from the mouth Albert Collins. He had shot himself in the mouth. The ball had passed up into his brain and he was a dead man.

Mr. Hill was not at home when the fatal shot was fired, but his wife sent a messenger after him and when he arrived and found what had happened he came to this city and notified Justice Kimmel, who immediately summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest.

After hearing the testimony of all the witnesses that knew anything about the young man, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the head from a pistol in his own hands.

Young Collins worked for Mr. Hill a few weeks during the summer and was a hard working man and a good hand, but he was addicted to the strong drink habit and spent all his money for liquor. He was a young man, only about twenty-three years of age.

Another Wedding. Married at the residence of the bride's father in this city (Wednesday) morning, November 18th, 1891, by Rev. Flachbart, of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Peter Maul and Miss Emma Pfeiffer. Mr. Maul is a nephew of Mrs. L. W. Miller and holds the position of book-keeper in the Cape City Mills. He is a young man who is highly respected in this community and has a host of friends. His fair bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. Henry A. Pfeiffer, and she is one of the best of our young ladies. The wedding took place at 9 o'clock this morning and was a very quiet affair, only the relatives of the families being invited. At 10:40 the happy young couple took the train for Indiana where they will spend a week or two with the bride's sister. The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them long life, happiness and prosperity.

Paris 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 1-1-7.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

Arithmetic Learning Ground.

The reform in the public grammar school course proposed by the Association of Colleges in New England is the most inspiring and hopeful signal note of advance in popular education in this country that has been heard for many a day. The changes recommended are as follows:

1. The introduction of elementary natural history into the earlier years of the programme as a substantial subject, to be taught by experimental or laboratory method, and to include exact weighing and measuring by the pupils themselves.

2. The introduction of elementary algebra at an age not later than 13 years.

3. The introduction of elementary plane geometry at an age not later than 13 years.

4. The offer of opportunity to study French or German or Latin, or any two of these languages, from and after the age of 10 years.

The main objective of this powerful and promising movement, too long withheld for, is the detronement of that cruel Moloch, the charming false Prophet of the old-fashioned common school education—Arithmetic. The substitution of algebra and geometry will give the principles of mathematics much more directly, and save an untold amount of useless labor and bewilderment to youthful minds. This saving on "sums" will allow the rudimentary study of languages in which the principles of grammar are at the same time much more advantageously studied than in our own tongue, and a general fund of common knowledge established by science of the foundations of the earth and the universe of forces. We hail this new birth of common sense to our much-boasted but disappointing public schools with full accord. But we have no hope but that arithmetic and its agonies will be found to be thrown in the same sacred worship by the largest classes of the community that doggedly was a generation ago. The ferule and the arithmetic should have gone together.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Rejuvenated 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 & Whitehead, Druggists, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Vanity Has No Sex. Men share with the feeble-minded of vanity. Men share with them the possessive, and the young men run them hard. No more now than at other times, and at all times in much the same proportion, the youth of every race and age and nation has its period and outbreak of vanity. From Athens and Corinth and Sparta, from Syracuse and Argos, even from Sparta herself, flocked to the front, in their day, the young fops and dandies of the time. He who wore his cloak with the most becoming grace accepted himself a finer man, and was accounted of his fellows, than he who hid his on any how. He might be braver and more honorable, a truer patriot, a more dutiful son, a more faithful friend; but for all the praise awarded by public opinion to successful vanity he was not in it with the graceful wearer of the purple-bordered cloak.

Go on in history down to our own times—from Emphusians passing through bloods and bucks and fops down to the modern masher, dude, what you will, and where do we find the moment when young men were free from that same kind of vanity as is generally held special to women only—that vanity of personal appearance which makes them suffer inconvenience, amounting to pain, that they may look well and gain the admiration of the opposite sex? Are there no pinching shoes and boots to be found blunting future corns and bunions on masculine feet? Do many necks suffer no inconvenience from glistening collars, are there no tight trousers and braided-backed vests, by which the vanity of adolescence gratifies itself at the expense of the flesh, and pride fulfills the old adage of being emphatically painful? And if eyesight may be trusted, more than one youthful cheek, with nascent whiskers carefully removed, while the narrow line of moustache is as carefully cultivated, occasionally lends itself to the effeminate and degrading vanity of paint and powder. Do we never see a "pudic" on a young male face? Vanity is the equal possession of both sexes.—New York Ledger.

A Pleasant Surprise. This is the verdict of Mr. J. W. Fall, 321 Seventh street, Paducah, Ky., who said that if his little girl had had another congestive chill she would have died. "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 50 cents. For sale by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo.

Mustered Out.

Died, at his residence on Lorimer street, Monday, November 9th, 1891, George Vogt.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Commander to relieve from active duty our comrade George Vogt, who was a member of Company C, 25th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers Infantry. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of comrade Vogt, this Post has lost a faithful member, and one who had a great love for the order and its principles.

Resolved, That we extend to the widow, and her family, our sympathy that we are ready to guard them as we would guard his country's flag.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow and the city papers. Also that a hat of our Record Book be devoted to his memory, and that our Flag, Charter and Badges be draped in mourning.

Submitted in F. C. and L. G. W. TRAVIS, AUG. BREWSTER, Committee. WM. WOELKE.

Found Almost Dead.

This is the condition many persons were in when they commenced the use of the "Lemon Chill Tonic." But thanks to its magic power the same people have been restored to perfect health—chills entirely broken; appetite restored, the blood enriched, the old languid and tired feeling gone. And while pleasant to take is certain to cure. Each bottle is guaranteed to break the worst chill and with guarding the 7th and 14th days, will prevent their return. Sent by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben. Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo.

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