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## LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

### Memorandums Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

#### Local Splinters.

MONDAY.

—We regret to learn that Julius Hanny is dangerously ill.

—Dr. Peters came in from his ranch Saturday evening. The doctor is clearing off the ground for a farm on his ranch.

—Mr. Flentge, of the firm of Flentge & Wood—The Boys—went to St. Louis Saturday after more new goods.

—Died, in this city March 5th, 1892, Mrs. Doris Mahnke, aged 69 years 3 months and 19 days. The deceased was an old citizen of this city. She was a kind old lady and had a large circle of warm friends.

—Mr. Adolph Firnhaber of the firm of Durre & Firnhaber, Evansville, Ind., is in the city. Mr. Firnhaber informs us that the Government will honorably relieve the goods recently seized in this city and they will be returned to his customers in a few days.

—Rube Miles has opened a lunch house on the Levee where he will serve lunch at all hours, day and night. He proposes to keep a first-class house and he invites his friends and all others to call on him when they are hungry. He will keep a stock of tobacco and cigars on hand. Hot coffee on tap all the time.

—Twenty-six of the priests and seminarians of the College took dinner at Holtel Scott to-day. They were celebrating the Feast of Saint Thomas and they did justice to the feast.

—The meeting at the Presbyterian Church last night held for the purpose of getting up a petition to ask Congress to make it unlawful to open the World's Fair on Sunday, was a very interesting meeting. The preachers and the politicians had a little tilt, and the meeting being in a house of worship, as a matter of course the politicians were declared out of order, but the World's Fair will be opened on Sunday notwithstanding.

—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. Whithall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by druggists.

—A man in favor of the World's Fair being opened on Sunday had no show at the meeting at the Presbyterian Church last night. The big Christians had the floor and we doubt very much if they would have given Christ a hearing had He put in an appearance at that meeting. The program was cut and dried and it was fixed that only the voices of those crying from the wilderness should be heard.

—We are informed that Rev. McElroy, in his speech at the Presbyterian Church last night, said that newspaper and railroad men were the most ungodly men living. Newspaper men are not hypocritical like some preachers.

—When you want anything in the way of printing or any moral or religious advice just drop in at the DEMOCRAT office. We will give you work at reasonable rates and for the advice we will charge you nothing. The Lord loves the cheerful giver, and we are one of the fellows when it comes to giving good advice.

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

—We are for the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday. The poor people of this country cannot attend the Fair during the week days. They have to work for their living six days in the week and on the seventh day they should be allowed to see what the rich people and the deadheads are permitted to enjoy during the week. We are all christians but because we do not all worship alike is no reason why some of us should be deprived of our rights to worship as best suits us.

TUESDAY.

—L. S. Joseph, cashier of the First National Bank, left the city this morning to visit relatives in Wisconsin, and Mr. D. A. Glenn is acting cashier in his place.

—The theif who would rob a church is surely a bad man. Next to a well regulated newspaper office a church is the nearest house to God on earth.

—Died, in this city, March 8th, 1892, Fritz Fossold, aged about thirty years.

—The Masonic Hall will be illuminated with electricity.

—The Farmers are getting ready to begin their spring plowing.

—The S. Albert Grocery Company received a big lot of goods per steamer Idlewild to-day.

—The telegraph line between this city and Commerce is about completed.

—A painter traveling for a tobacco house is doing some nice sign work around town.

—They have hauled the sandstone away that was put on the ground for the foundation for the Sturdivant Bank and are putting lime stone on the ground to be used in the foundation.

—Mrs. Wesley S. Block, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. J. W. Morse, of St. Louis, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Robert L. Wilson.

—Adam Frank says he heard the frogs singing yesterday as he crossed the Rock Levee on his way home from Scott county. That is a sure indication that spring time is near at hand.

—People who are building houses in this city now are preparing to have their buildings supplied with water from the water works. This is right. We will have water works sooner or later and it is well enough to be provided for that convenience.

—Ernst Regenhardt, who handed in his resignation as depot agent for the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith Railway Company in this city several weeks ago, will finish up his business with the Company to-day and next week he will go to St. Louis. The Company will not find as clever a young man for the position soon as was young Mr. Regenhardt.

—Frank Fenerbacher and A. J. Lang, of St. Louis, stockholders in the Cape Brewery and Ice Company, came down yesterday to take a look at the brewery. They were well pleased with the improvements made since their last visit.

—Megrimine cures any headache in 20 minutes. Sample free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by Druggists.

WEDNESDAY.

—The stockholders of the Cape Brewery and Ice Company received their certificates of stock to-day.

—Several Jackson people came in yesterday evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

—Will Juden is in St. Louis purchasing goods for the shoe department of The Bee.

—How it do start some people to have to pay their debts to a newspaper office. Because we sent a bill to a party in this town the said party got mad and ordered the paper discontinued to the address. Well, we can get along without the patronage of such cattle.

—Because we made a few suggestions about establishing a public library in this city some of our readers are disposed to get their backs up. In advocating a public library we said nothing but the truth and we said that in as mild a way as we knew how to express ourselves on the subject.

—Miss Virgie Cahoon, who has been on a short visit to Miss Lucy Leech in this city left this morning for her home in Fredericktown.

—Joe Jenger is in St. Louis purchasing some material for his proposed new house up on Broadway.

—Little Charley Mitchell is selling a lamp chimney cleaner that beats any thing we have ever seen in the way of a chimney cleaner. Every family in the city should have one or more of them for they save time and do better work than any thing ever made for cleaning a lamp chimney.

—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.

THURSDAY.

—Flentge & Wood sold a big lot of goods to-day to D. M. Newel, of near Jackson.

—The voters of the First Ward met at the court house last night and nominated J. A. Matteson and Dr. J. H. Rider as candidates for Councilmen for that ward.

—Will Flentge returned home from St. Louis to-day where he has been purchasing spring goods.

—There has been no weather flag out to-day. The cold wave last night must have froze this end of the Signal Service.

—William Hirsch, of the firm of Hirsch Bros., merchants, corner of Good Hope and Sprigg streets, is in St. Louis buying new goods.

—The spring goods displayed in the show windows of some of our stores look awful chilly for this season of the year.

—We turned out a job of pamphlet work this week for Cape Lodge I. O. O. F.

—J. F. Schwepker received a big lot of game fish yesterday from Cottonwood Point, Pemiscot county. They were shipped to Mr. Schwepker by our old friend, Dr. Hudgings.

—There will be a greater number of houses built this year than were built last year. The Sturdivant Bank building will be the largest and finest building that will be erected this year, and it will be the finest business house in the city.

—Deputy Sheriff Frazier, of Dunklin county arrested a young man named Wilberton yesterday evening in this city. The young man had been in this city about a week. He is wanted in Dunklin county for forgery. The officer left this morning with his prisoner for Kennett.

—Ernst Regenhardt will leave for St. Louis to-morrow. The DAILY DEMOCRAT will visit him regularly.

—The Australian ballot law may be a good law, but so far as city elections are concerned it is badly muddled and needs some amending.

—The tax collector is here calling on delinquents to pay up. This is the last round and those who do not pay may expect to have some trouble.

—The voters of the Third Ward met last night and nominated Dr. Porterfield and Herman Vogelsang to represent that ward in the City Council. It was stated at the meeting that E. W. Flentge did not desire his name put on the ticket. Had he consented to serve if elected he would have been nominated.

—We would like to see the present members of the City Council remain in office another year. They have commenced work that they should be permitted to get through with. The water works proposition was gotten up by them and they are familiar with all the details connected therewith and can better carry out the plans than new hands could.

—John Grieb found a bunch of keys on the streets the other evening which the owner can have by describing the keys.

—We regret that Wm. Regenhardt and E. W. Flentge have made up their minds to retire from the City Council when their term of office expires. We had hoped that all the old members would continue in office another year to finish up the business undertaken by them this year. Both the gentlemen could have been re-elected without opposition had they consented to allow their names placed on the ticket.

### A New Lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen.

A new lodge of this old reliable beneficiary society was instituted at Glen Allen, Bollinger county, on Friday evening, March 4th, by Deputy Grand Master Workman Frank L. Bohn, of St. Louis, with twenty-four names on the petition for charter. A great many visitors were present from lodges located at Zalma, Marquand, Lutesville, Allenville and Cape Girardeau. From the latter point was Messrs. C. Kounelke and I. Ben Miller. Glen Allen Lodge No. 423, starts out under very favorable auspices, having the very best citizens of that vicinity among its membership. The following are the officers elect for this year: A. C. Snyder, P. M. W.; M. W. Bowman, M. W.; H. A. Sander, Foreman; Chas. W. Rhodes, Overseer; Jno. P. McManus, Recorder; A. Warren, Guide; N. A. Zimmerman, Financier; Caleb W. Rhodes, Receiver; Geo. T. Moore, Inside Watchman; L. N. Limbaugh, Outside Watchman; J. A. Reilly, A. P. Stevens and Jas. P. Reville, Trustees; J. P. Berry, M. D., Medical Examiner; A. C. Snyder, Lodge Deputy. As is pretty generally known, the A. O. U. W. is the oldest and the cheapest fraternal beneficiary order in existence, having a total membership of 270,000, 423 lodges in Missouri alone with a membership of 13,000. The members of this order paid but 19 dollars in assessments during last year for $2,000 protection or insurance as it is commonly called. There are ten lodges of this order in Cape county alone. We wish the new lodge at Glen Allen and the order in general God speed for it is performing a good work.

### New Proprietor.

Having purchased the store of John H. Sander, I would respectfully solicit the trade of all former patrons of his store and as many new ones as desire good goods at fair prices. I will treat all alike and try to make it to the advantage of all to deal with me, if fair and courteous treatment will be any inducement. I will keep a complete stock of dry goods and groceries and will always be ready to wait upon and attend to the wants of customers. I will buy and pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. When you have anything to sell or want to buy anything in the dry goods or grocery line I would be pleased to have you call on me.

JOHN A. VANDEVEN.

### Secret Society Items.

St. Mark's Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., F. A. Kage, Master, held its regular meeting Tuesday night with a full attendance and lots of work. The attendance was swelled by the following visitors from Excelsior Lodge of Jackson, who came down in a body: Messrs. D. B. Seibert, M. Robb, W. B. McNeely, J. A. Snider, John Perminter, Wm. O'Brien, J. A. Hope and R. B. Burnes. The 3d degree was conferred on two candidates. The Lodged worked until mid-night, after which a repast was set and it was enjoyed by the brethren at that hour of night.

The different Masonic bodies here are experiencing an unusual degree of activity. The Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandry all have candidates on the way. The Blue Lodge especially being crowded with work.

### Beware of Swindlers.

We have exposed, during the last year, many swindlers who advertise, under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulpher Bitters.—*Editor Sun.*

### AN IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT

#### The S. Albert Wholesale Grocery Company.

We take the following complimentary notice of the S. Albert Wholesale Grocery Company of this city from the St. Louis *Interstate Grocer*, a trade paper that has a large circulation in every State in the Union:

On March 1, 1892, the S. Albert Grocer Company, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was incorporated with a capital stock of $30,000, with officers as follows: S. Albert, president; W. S. Albert, secretary; and C. S. Givens, treasurer. Judge Albert, the founder of this new house, has for thirty-five years been engaged in mercantile pursuits at this point, and through strict integrity and close attention to business, built up a comfortable fortune. He is a very public spirited man, fully alive to the interests of his town, has held many positions of trust, and at present is judge of the County Court. The secretary, Mr. W. S. Albert, is the eldest son, and has for several years been associated with his father in business. About five months ago they discontinued their retail department, and devote their attention entirely to wholesaling. W. S. Albert is the buyer, and has shown rare tact in the management of the business. He has the reputation of being a very shrewd buyer. C. S. Givens, the treasurer, is a son-in-law of Mr. Albert. He has entire charge of the books, and is a capable book-keeper. For several years Mr. Givens was a very popular clerk on the river. J. A. Paul, formerly with F. Smith & Son, of St. Louis, and J. C. Stone represent them on the road. In connection with their business they handle all the receiving and shipping of the boats. They also have a fine kiln and burn an immense quantity of lime, shipping a great deal of it to southern points, Cape lime having an excellent reputation. The house has built up a fine and lucrative trade through Southeast Missouri. They do a fine business with Cape merchants, and have every prospect of a successful future before them. Of course, the *Interstate Grocer* visits them regularly, and they consider it the best trade paper extant.

### Go Slow with the Keely Cure.

The finding of the body of ex-Congressman Stephen V. Hopkins, of New York, in the tide water near Pleasantville, N. J., calls attention anew to Dr. Keeley's so-called Gold chloride of gold treatment for dipsomania.

Three weeks after Mr. Hopkins left the White Plains institute he was found dead. While this event cannot be directly attributed to the remedy it is not impossible that the treatment contributed largely toward it. The man entered the institute shortly after his release from an insane asylum and while yet suffering from a long debauch. These conditions are certainly not favorable to dangerous experiments yet the mysterious Keeley fluid was injected without stint.

What this substance is has not yet been definitely determined, and Dr. Keeley refuses to divulge its elements. That it leaves patients in an extremely nervous condition and that fatalities have followed shortly upon the heels of its administration are incontestable truths.

### Let Us Have a Public Library.

There would be wisdom and charity in establishing a public library in this city. There are many people who are unable to buy books for their families and by reason thereof they are brought up without the benefits and culture that reading gives. However it may be elsewhere, in this city the Protestant Churches neither draw audiences nor minister spiritually to any great number of our inhabitants, in fact, if it was not for the persistent efforts of a few ladies in church the buildings would be closed for want of money to pay preachers. If the truth is confessed, it must be admitted that the great bulk of recognized Protestants are utterly indifferent to churches and expect nothing from them, and congregations are so small that it is chilling to look over them. Then is it not wise to devise some other way to bring good gifts to them? The money that is obtained for the churches by persistent importunity, and which is given by the public in mere complacency and not with an expectation by the donors that the public will be benefitted by the gift is money grudgingly parted with. The same money, if given to a public library, would benefit a hundred persons to where one now is benefitted who attends church.

The churches are run in so narrow a groove and upon the Theology of a century ago that the people have outgrown them, and, we are sorry to say, pay little heed to what transpires concerning them. The Protestant preachers remain in the same old ruts of by-gone days and their preaching of to day is as dry as dust to the public.

Will not some of our public spirited citizens take the neccessary steps to establish a public library?

### A Noted General.

Noted as a general Tonic, Blood Purifier and appetiser Lemmon Chill Tonic stands rivaled and out generaled by none. Read what the pastor of one of the largest churches in Paducah says: "I take pleasure in recommending Lemon Chill Tonic, prepared by the Lemon Chemical Co. I have used it in my family with admirable results especially in case of continued chills with a child. Children take it without the least opposition." Sold by Miller & Wilson, Cape Girardeau and Ben Schwab, Dutchtown, Mo. 2

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

#### Proceedings of the City Council in Regular Session.

Board met in regular session with the Mayor, H. P. Peironnet in the chair and the following members present:

Henze, Matteson, Regenhardt and Rider.

Absent: Flentge, Glenn and Porterfield.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

A petition signed by Trustees German Methodist Church, William Regenhardt, Anton Haas and other citizens was read. Said petition asks the board to grade Independence street between Sprigg and Ellis streets. Total amount of said subscription being $82.00, and guaranteed by Wm. Woelke.

On motion Mr. Regenhardt said petition was received and prayer granted.

The Auditor reported the following for the month of February.

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| Bal in Treasury Jan. 28..... | $2,979.59 |
| Rec'd of C. Hirsch, Coll'or | 482.22 |
| " " J. R. Slaughter, c. w. | 95.70 |
| " " S. Albert, P. W..... | 88.00 |
| " " W. Flentge on strs. | 40.80 |
| " " W. F. Rodney on " | 80.00 |
| " " C. G. County..... | 151.95 |
| | $ 3,818.27 |
| Disbursed..... | 1,282.90 |
| Bal in Treasury Feb. 28..... | $ 2,535.37 |

On motion said report was received and filed.

The Recorder reported no business having been done in his court during the month of February. The report was on motion received and filed.

The Superintendent of the Work House reported the following as due various laborers for the month of February for work done on wharf—$65.70.

On motion said report was received and filed and Secretary instructed to issue warrants on the wharf fund in favor of the different parties named in said report.

Mr. Glenn appeared and took his seat.

The following bills were read, allowed and on motion the Secretary was instructed to issue warrants on the proper funds in favor of the different parties for the various amounts:

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| Franciscan Sisters, board Archie Pennie, (county) | $ 9.50 |
| Dr. A. Peironnet, medical attendance Archie Pennie (county)..... | 10.00 |
| Wm. Regenhardt furnishing Mayor's order (county)..... | 5.00 |
| R. Walther coffin and burial pauper (county)..... | 8.00 |
| R. Walther removing dead animals..... | 2.00 |
| H. E. Light Co. for Feb..... | 119.60 |
| Cape Lime & Marble Co. seven barrels lime for wharf..... | 7.00 |
| J. R. Slaughter coal for City Scales..... | 5.00 |
| W. A. Philips keeping up fire in engine house, January..... | 15.00 |
| C. Hirsch work on delinquent list and attendance..... | 55.50 |
| Rider & Breeds, stationary..... | 4.15 |
| Mike Miggins salary Supt. W. H., February..... | 33.35 |

Account of S. Albert for $53.40 referred to the Street and Wharf Committee, also account of H. R. English, Circuit Clerk, for $5.35 referred to Register to investigate and report as to their correctness.

An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for the condemnation, opening, establishing and extension of North street from Pacific street to Henderson Avenue, Approved February 2nd, 1892," past its first reading.

On motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read a second time.

Mr. Porterfield appeared and took his seat.

On motion Mr. Regenhardt the ordinance was read by its title and put upon its final passage with the following vote:

Ayes—Glenn, Henze, Matteson, Porterfield, Regenhardt and Rider.

Absent—Flentge.

The Mayor declared said ordinance as passed.

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for the condemnation, opening, establishing and extension of North street from Pacific street through parts of out lots A, and number 8 to Henderson Avenue, passed its first reading.

On motion the appointment of D. B. Davis as special policeman was confirmed on the recommendation of the Marshal.

Communication from E. H. Engelmann, stating that he had collected $155.50 on subscription toward grading and graveling Middle street, and had paid same over to the treasurer, same read and on motion received and filed.

On motion Mr. Rider the street and wharf committee was instructed to make the necessary repairs to road leading to New City Cemetery.

Mr. Glenn moved that the street and wharf committee be instructed to repair Sloan's Creek bridge, as same was reported to be in bad condition, needing new floor, gaurds, etc. Carried.

Mr. Housen appeared before the board, complaining that Mr. Houck had fenced up part of the street in front of his property and that his property was damaged thereby, and asked the Council to take some action in the matter. On motion said complaint was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Rider moved that the Mayor, Marshal and Register be appointed as a committee to procure voting booths as cheaply as possible, to be used by the city at the next city election, to be held under the Australian law, also to make the necessary arrangements for the election.

The following Judges were appointed to serve in the different wards at the city election to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1892, for the election of Councilmen for the city.

First Ward—W. V. Leech, Wm. Bonney, Conrad Kempe.

Second Ward—Henry Brandes, Henry Theisen, Wm. Willeke.

Third Ward—Geo. Hirsch, Charles Borey, F. Steimle.

—Fourth Ward—A. Ketterer, Jas. T. Campbell, Richard Carroll.

On motion Board adjourned until Monday, March 14th, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock.

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPELL, Register.

### IS WOMAN INCONSTANT?

#### Though Tradition Asserts She Is, Facts Prove Her Constant.

Every spoken language, not to speak of the dead languages, contains phrases reflecting on her steadfastness. For instance:

Women and weather are not to be trusted.

Women change like the sea.

Woman's moods differ like day and night.

Beware of a sleeping dog and a smiling woman.

Who confides in a woman builds on the sand.

The one constant woman died yesterday.

No season is so brief as a woman's love.

A woman may be loyal to love, but never to lovers.

It is the old story: he trusted a woman and was betrayed.

Woman's vows are as false as gamblers' oaths.

Woman is true as the wind.

Women shed tears the better to deceive.

More than half of men's woes come from the instability of women.

The inconstancy of woman causes the great tragedies of life.

The most fascinating women are the most deceptive.

A woman has only one tongue; but she can tell a million lies.

Woman is a trap in which every man is caught soon or late.

Woman's promises are as uncertain as next year's blossoms.

When you can make a woman constant, you can tame a hyena.

Woman is constant only to inconstancy.

There is no end to such expressions. They abound in Persian, Syriac, Arabian, Armenian, as well as in German, Italian, French and Spanish, showing age, if not pertinency.

Women may be untrustworthy as to love in poems and romances; their untrustworthiness may be an affective factor in art; but in reality, in nature, they are, in the main, stanch and faithful to the core.

Whatever man may assume he does not believe that, generally, are unstable. His attitude and entire conduct toward them demonstrate this. If such was his conviction he would not marry; he would not jeopardize his honor, his peace of mind, his precious self love. Marriage would, in time, cease to be a custom; for marriage, society, civilization depend absolutely on woman's fidelity to the matrimonial bond, not as theory alone, but as a sacred truth. Man thinks, with reason, that some, perhaps many, women are disloyal; indeed, it is easy to ascertain the fact. But it always seems to surprise him; it is different from his expectation, otherwise he would not raise such a clamor about it. The inconstancy of women generally is a conscious and shallow pretext, more so to-day than ever. Nature, society, science, law, men, all demand the exact contrary, and their demand is fully met.

### Mayor's Proclamation.

As provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., an election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1892, for the purpose of electing seven (7) Councilmen as follows:

Two (2) for the First Ward, two (2) for the Second Ward, two (2) for the Third Ward, and one (1) for the Fourth Ward.

Election to be conducted as prescribed by the Australian Ballot Law. The polls will be located as follows:

First Ward at the Court House.

Second Ward at Chas. Schultz Music Store on Broadway.

Third Ward at F. Stimele Shop on Good Hope street.

Fourth Ward at J. M. Morrison's Store on Spanish street.

In virtue wherof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of said city this 9th day of March, 1892.

{SEAL} H. P. PEIRONNET, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Register.

### List of Mail Matter

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending March 9, 1892.

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| Aguiel, Lucien A. | Braselton, J. D. |
| Clark, Frank | Campbell, Jno. |
| Clutts, Levi | Cline Lizzie |
| Davis, Frank | Davis, Will |
| Edmones, W. P. | Frederick, Master Wm |
| Field, C. | Gholson, Thomas |
| Hinkel, Mrs. V. A. | Huntsacker, Gogan |
| Jones, Robt. H. | Jones, Miss |
| Jones, Ida | Meister, Hermann |
| Mastion, W. D. | Morris, Mable package |
| Norman, Tesbe | Penny, Emanual |
| Shaw, Ed. B. | Todd, Mrs. |
| Willey, Miss M. package photos. | |

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of this list. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City. G. H. CRAMER, P. M.



### Wages and Cost of Living.

The free traders, some few years ago, insisted that the wages paid in England under free trade are as high as those paid in the United States under protection. This fallacy has been fully exploded, and the free traders have been forced to admit that our wage-rate is higher than that of England—that our workingmen, mechanics and salaried men, including clerks of all kinds, receive higher pay than those of that country.

But they have endeavored to break the force of this admission, so damaging to the free trade cause, by the argument that the English workingmen, under free trade, can buy the necessaries of life so much cheaper than the prices here, that the smaller wages in England will go as far in purchasing power as the higher wages paid here. This is entirely false, as will be shown.

The sixth annual report of the United States commissioner of Labor devotes considerable space to the comparative cost of the living of workingmen in the United States and in Great Britian. Workingmen in the same industry—iron and steel manufacturers—were selected as subjects for this comparison. This shows that the average expenditure of the well-paid American workingman in iron and steel is $243 per year for food for himself and family, while the ill-paid English worker pays an average of $222 for the same purpose. Yet the wages of the latter are only about *one-half* those of the American workmen.

The following table is given in the report as showing the respective amounts of the staple articles of food consumed yearly by each iron-worker in the two countries.

| | United States. | England. |
|---|---|---|
| Potatoes | 4.51 bushels. | 5.50 bushels. |
| Sugar | 81.55 pounds. | 22.65 pounds. |
| Butter | 41.18 pounds. | 24.62 pounds. |
| Meat | 178.54 pounds. | 74.77 pounds. |
| Eggs | 12.36 dozen. | 12.52 dozen. |
| Flour | 393.13 pounds. | 219.68 pounds. |
| Coffee | 5.61 pounds. | 3.00 pounds. |
| Tea | 6.71 pounds. | 5.36 pounds. |

The American, in one year, eats more than twice the amount of meat, butter and coffee, almost four times as much sugar, and about one-half more flour, than the English worker. The American eats more and better food, yet his year's supply costs him but a trifle more than does the much smaller year's supply of the English worker. If the former ate no more than the latter, it would cost him actually less!

This showing is official, and no one attempts to dispute the accuracy of the statistics furnished. Another free trade falsehood is shown up, and the argument in favor of protection is invincible.



### Dental Notice.

I will be absent from the Cape from Monday, March 7, 1 p. m. until Sunday p. m. the 13th inclusive.

L. P. RUFF, Resident Dentist.

### Cape Lodge No. 62 I. O. O. F.

Meets Thursday night each week. Brethern are invited to be present. Special business.

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### England's Drink Bill in 1891.

Dr. Dawson Burns of the United Kingdom Alliance has just published his annual report of the "Drink Bill" for 1891 of Great Britian and Ireland. From this it appears that the total amount spent on intoxicating drinks in the United Kingdom last year was one hundred and forty-one millions and a quarter sterling. This sum means an expenditure of £3 15s per head, reckoning women and children as well as men; or £18 15s for each family of five persons. Comparing the amounts with those of a year ago, there is an increase amounting to a million and three-quarters. In foreign and colonial spirits there was a decline; but this was largely overbalanced by the increase in home-made spirits and in beer. In the two latter classes the rise was respectively £1,333,778 and £1,129,869. As the decrease was in the more expensive drinks and the rise in the cheaper, it is tolerably clear that working-class drinking has increased during the year. The only pleasant feature is that the growth has not been quite so great as in 1889-90, from which Dr. Burns optimistically infers that "the tendency to increase will now give place to a tendency in an opposite direction." It appears that Scotland and Ireland, in comparison with their population, consume more spirits than England and Wales, but when it comes to beer England is infinitely the greatest swiller of the three. In the twelve months she swallowed very nearly £8,000,000 worth of it, a sum which would very nearly pay for the army, the navy and the civil service twice over.—*New York Post.*

### She Understood the Situation.

Mr. Topnoody is no lawyer, but his wife is an able woman. He was stumped in his reading the other evening and appealed to her.

"Are you up on Latin, my dear?" he asked.

"What do you want to know?" she inquired with proper caution.

"I want to know the difference between de jure and de facto."

Mrs. T. studied a moment.

"Well," she said, "you are the head of this family de jure."

"Yes," he put in, "I understand that."

"And," she concluded, with some vigor, "I am at the head of it de facto."—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Stage Matters.

Speaking of the stage reminds us of the recomendation given the the Lemon Chill Tonic by Mr. I. H. Quigley, manager of the Paducah opera house and one of Paducah's best known citizens. Listen to what he says: "Lemons Cehmical Co., Jacksonville, Fla. and New York—I take great pleasure in stating that I have used your Lemmon Chill Tonic on several occasions with most beneficial results, its taste being so pleasant there is no difficulty in getting child, ren to take it." Price, the smallest-50 cents, while the amount of medicine in it is double most of similar preparations; is the most pleasant to take; most certain in results. Insist on getting it and take no substitutes. For sale by Miller & Wilson Cape Girardeau and Ben Schwab Dutchtown Mo. 2

### Change of Proprietorship.

I have sold my store to John A. Vandeven who will continue in business at the old stand on Broadway All persons owing me will please call on Mr. Vandeven and settle their accounts. He has the books and accounts and is authorized to receive and receipt for all money coming to me on store account.

JOHN H. SANDER.

### House and Lot for Sale.

I offer my house and lot for sale. The property is located on Middle street, near Broadway. The house is a new seven-room dwelling. The lot is in size 56x180 feet and besides the dwelling house it has on it smoke house, large stable and buggy house. I want to leave the city about the first of April, or the first of May at latest, and will sell at a bargain.

HENRY BREIDE.