

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

MONDAY.

Hon. L. F. Klostermann, Leon J. Albert and Mayor Peironnet returned home from Jefferson City yesterday evening, where they had been to look after the interests of our Normal School.

John Eggmann, of near Dutchtown, gave the DEMOCRAT a call. Mr. Eggmann is an old patron of the DEMOCRAT and he never fails to come around once a year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Understall died Saturday evening and the funeral took place Sunday evening.

Several cakes of ice are exhibited to-day in front of John L. Miller's saloon. A card hangs above the cakes on which appears: "Mississippi River ice, taken from the river February 18, 1895."

The Sadie Raymond band gave a public parade on our streets. There are fifteen people in the band, and the company, we are assured, is first-class in every respect.

Who will be the next greatest paper man to victimize our people?

There will be an adjourned term of the Common Pleas Court in March. Judge Ross informs us that there will be about two days business for the court.

Mr. C. Kusnack, who left here about two years ago to seek his fortune in the cyclone States—Kansas—has returned to the Cape. He got enough of Kansas in two years to last him a life time.

On his way home from Jefferson City Hon. L. F. Klostermann stopped in St. Louis a couple of days and purchased a big lot of goods for the Bee Store Co.

A man who puts his money in a business he knows nothing about has no excuse for growling if he loses his wealth.

We are informed that there are several cases of diphtheria in the city.

The game in the swamp is starting. A hunter who was in the swamp the other day tells us that he found five dead squirrels. The little animals undoubtedly died for the want of food.

The Railroad Company has put up a telegraph line from the railroad depot out to train dispatcher Smith's residence.

The Cape Brewery finished filling all its room to-day with ice. It has the largest lot of ice ever put up in this city and it is the finest ice we have ever seen.

TUESDAY.

Ben Blair, of Arbor, is in the city. Ben says the silver mine at Arbor is still there.

Diad, in this city February 19th, 1895, Louise, daughter of Charles and Annie Blatner, aged six years. The funeral will take place to the Lorimer cemetery at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

One good warm rain will open the river and then we will have better times.

C. Keuncke has moved into Frank E. Burrough's house on Spanish street.

Will Warren built himself an ice house and put up a supply of ice for his own use through the summer months. He proposes to furnish his customers with ice cold butter.

Prof. Fontana is hypnotizing the citizens of Mound City, Ills.

The steamer Idlewild, in winter quarters at Paducah Ky., will probably be the first boat up the river after the ice runs out.

The people of this city will not be bothered with so many newspapers "for a week or two."

The ice harvest is now about over. The ice season this year was the best our ice dealers have had for several years and they have laid away a big supply.

The ice bridge over the Mississippi River is becoming dangerous but people keep on risking their lives on it.

There was not standing room in the street car last night after the theatre was over. If the cars could do that kind of business every trip they make around town the Street Car Company would be in the swim.

Every member of the Sadie Raymond Company is an artist and those who fail to see them on the stage will fail to see first-class theatricals.

The discontinuing of the night train on the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith road gives us our mail from St. Louis about two hours later.

In the name of the German M. E. congregation we thank Mr. Otto Holm, fresco painter, for his nice work he did at our church. We are all well pleased, and we recommend him as a fine workman in his profession.

M. SCHMIDTKE, Paston.

The doctor with a diphtheria patient who fails to introduce the antitoxin remedy is not treating his patient fairly. The remedy is being introduced in all large cities with wonderful life saving results and why should our doctors lag behind?

We had rain, snow and sunshine to-day—regular April weather.

WEDNESDAY.

Henry Vasterling has filled his big ice house and a large shed with fine ice.

A Louisiana, Mo., man is coming to this city to start a racket store.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Blatner took place at two o'clock this afternoon.

There are not many vacant business houses in this city now and when spring opens there will not be one vacant business room on Main street.

W. V. Leech is a Notary Public and he can be found at his office in the St. Hubert Bank building at all times ready to do business.

Wasn a stranger writes to learn something about Cape Girardeau he always says "I have heard a great deal about your city." Says that everybody has heard of us and heard so nothing good too.

Dr. Rolston will return home to-morrow from Hillsboro, Illinois.

A dog fight in front of the Post office this afternoon was the only excitement we had in the city to-day.

There will be several candidates for street commissioner next spring. The street commissioner is elected by the Council however, and the voters will not be bothered with the candidates for that office.

Our two paint mills are now in operation and they will distribute quite a large sum of money here during the spring and summer months.

When the ice in the river begins to move out we will have to get our St. Louis mail for a few days by way of the Iron Mountain railroad and it will not reach here till four o'clock in the evening.

J. F. Williams has started a livery stable at Commerce. That is a good town for a livery stable and we predict that he will do well. His stable at Commerce will not interfere with his livery business here.

County Clerk Paar is making a copy of the county financial statement for publication. The document will be published in the weekly DEMOCRAT next week.

THURSDAY.

Capt. Hunze says we will have a clear river before Sunday night.

Wilson Cramer, of Jackson, is in the city to-day.

Martin Schafer is doing some painting in August Bierwirth's cigar store. Billy Etzell is behind the counter in the Anchor Saloon. Billy knows how to mix drinks to suit everybody.

The first boat that comes up after the ice runs out will get a large number of passengers here for St. Louis. William Vorwig is dangerously ill at the Franklin House.

The DEMOCRAT is preparing to get out an illustrated edition that will be a big advertisement for the town. We intend to make this edition the most complete newspaper ever printed in Southeast Missouri.

FRIDAY.

The Sadie Raymond Company will appear in "The Private Secretary" at the Opera House to-night.

If you have any Notary Public work to do go to W. V. Leech with it; his charges are very moderate and courteous certainly free. feb21-4t

Two men risked their lives again this morning on the ice. They took the mail bag and crossed over the ice bridge with it.

The Opera House was crowded again last night. The Raymond Company is a first-class company and we are pleased to see it liberally patronized.

Call on W. V. Leech if you want to buy or sell real estate, or if you want your real estate looked after. feb21-4t

Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

W. V. Leech will handle your real estate to the very best advantage, secure the best possible rents and no better collector in the city than W. V. Leech. feb21-4t

Frank E. Burrough's office hours are from nine a. m. to four p. m. He has a sign on his door so notifying the public.

The school children had a holiday to-day.

A large crowd of people will attend the entertainment at the Normal to-night.

We have heard of getting blood out of a turnip. Will Leech can come as near it as any man we know of, and he does not seem to make any gentleman angry either. feb21-4t

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The ice in the river is again moving. The Private Secretary at the Opera House to-night. This is a play that will please everybody and especially when it is played by the Sadie Raymond Company.

Judge Koehler will hold an adjourned term of the Probate Court at Jackson on the 26th of March.

Call on W. V. Leech if you want to sell your fees, either jurors or witness. When one man buys fees he can afford to look after them, but the one who tries to look after his own fees is liable to forget them. Is it not so? feb21-4t

John Foley has another boy at his house.

Dr. Rolston returned home from Hillsboro, Illinois, yesterday where he had been to see his mother.

Hon. L. F. Klostermann is confined to his room with a bad cold and sore throat.

The post-office was closed till three o'clock this afternoon.

180 laughs in 180 minutes at the Opera House to-night.

James McKenna & Co., commission merchants, are preparing to do business when the river opens. They have lots of room for storing freight and they will pay close attention to shipping freight left with them for shipment.

The collector for the Collier Book Co., of St. Louis, is in the city.

The State Normals Again.

It is passing strange that at this late day in the history of educational progress it should be necessary for the friends of the common schools to make a fight for that part of the system which is as vital to it as the heart is to the body. The State university, the normal schools, the high schools and the common schools should constitute a complete and co-ordinate system, and any attempt of one part of it to suck the blood of another part is as suicidal as it is absurd. Still worse is it, if possible, for the friends of one part of this system to ally themselves with any outside influence to break down another part. We do not believe that the university curators have authorized or encouraged an attack upon the normal schools, but we suggest that some friends of the university are doing it a great injury by lending their support to an effort that is being made to put the "quack normals" on the same footing, as the regular state normals in licensing teachers.

We understand that some of these same private normals that are asking for state recognition also have medical departments. Shall the state recognize their "quack doctors," too? If they succeed in getting what they want this time, we venture to predict that the next legislature will be besieged by another lobby with a request to recognize their medical departments and law departments also. The fact is that there is too much quackery in the whole business; and this fact was pointedly brought out when one of these "private normal" men was asked in presence of the committee on education to explain where or how he and a number of his faculty got their numerous degrees of master arts, doctor of philosophy, etc., and the distinguished "doctor" was so confused as to be utterly unable to explain. In fact, the catalogue of this private normal bears such a resemblance to a patent medicine catalogue that any comparison with the state normal schools is ridiculous.

Based on this, the principle of the state control or inspection of private property, or endorsement of private business, is so vicious that no thoughtful, candid man ought for a moment to consider it.—Jefferson City Tribune.

A Horse in a Trance.

"I saw a singular case down in Fluvanna County, Va., not long ago," said S. G. Barrow, a traveler for a Baltimore wholesale house, at the Metropolitan last night. "It was nothing less than that of a horse in a trance. I heard of the matter when I was at Gordonsville and inquired about it when I reached Fluvanna. I was directed to the farm of an Englishman named Sutlow, and as it was on my route, I stopped there. The owner was away, but his overseer showed me the animal. He was a fine looking animal, as far as I could judge from seeing him lying on the floor of what had been a feed room, and he seemed to be healthy and asleep. There was no sign of breathing, however, and I could perceive no heart action whatever. I was assured that the horse had been in that condition for over two months, and had never given any sign of life since he had first been found in his stall, but that a slight incision in the gums would at all times bring fresh blood. The horse was a favorite of its owner, and he will be kept until he recovers his energy or does the other thing beyond any question or doubt."

Is Diphtheria Spreading?

That there are several cases of diphtheria in the city we are assured and if great care is not taken the dreadful disease is almost sure to spread. Parents who have children who are under treatment for some sickness the doctor has not pronounced the nature of, should be careful about allowing other people to visit the sick room, and until the doctor has pronounced the nature of the ailment they should keep their other children away from school.

ANOTHER DIPLOMA

Received by the Cape City Mills for the Best Flour.

Stein Brothers, proprietors of the Cape City Mills in this city received a diploma this week from the St. Louis Fair Association for the first premium awarded on flour at the last October Fair at St. Louis. The Secretary of the Fair Association writes Stein Bros., that the reason the diploma was not sent them sooner was because the plate from which the diplomas were printed was lost and the Association had to have a new plate made.

At the St. Louis Fair last year the Cape City Mills had to compete with all the St. Louis mills and mills from other States too, but our Cape Millers never fear competition when it comes to showing their flour, and especially is this so with the Cape City Mills which have competed for premiums and twice beat the world at World's Fairs for best flour.

Every time Cape Girardeau gets a premium for best flour our city is benefited, for a premium is an advertisement for our city and our section of country. The premiums at the two World's Fairs gave this section of country the reputation of being the best wheat country in the world and made Cape Girardeau flour famous the world over.

ADMINISTRATION'S LAST RALLY.

No Further Effort Will Be Made to Secure Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—There seems to be little doubt that yesterday's fight was the final rally in the campaign of the Administration Democrats for financial legislation by this Congress. Members who are supposed to know the mind of the President say that he recognizes that it is futile to attempt to secure any sort of a legislation for the Treasury, and they assert unhesitatingly that he will not again recommend congressional action of any sort upon the finances. These Democrats are disposed to put upon the Republicans the blame for the failure of the resolution reported by the Ways and Means Committee. For their part many Republicans who say they would not have opposed the gold provision in a bond issue had the proposition been unnumbered by other factors, explain their negative votes by saying they could not assent to a contract made with private parties for taking the bonds when they believed the issue could have been advantageously disposed of by public competition in this country. It is safe to say that this objection to the contract, which developed rapidly while the instrument was under discussion, was largely responsible for the remarkable shifting of plans which took place on the Republican side.

Change of Time.

On and after Monday, Feb. 18th, 1895, the through train on the Cape Route, St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Ft. Smith Ry., will run on its schedule in effect prior to Dec. 1st, 1894—Leave Cape Girardeau 6.45 a. m., and arrive at Cape Girardeau 8.30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Close connection made at Williamsville with Iron Mountain and at Hunter with trains for Springfield and at Kansas City.

Fifty Incandescent Jets.

The St. Charles Hotel is now illuminated by the light from fifty incandescent electric lights. Gannon Bros. propose to put incandescent lights in nearly every house in the city. They will put the lights in so reasonable that no one can afford to do without them. We would be pleased to see all our people discard the old smoking coal oil lamps and use electricity.

New Spring and Summer Goods.

Philipp Stoll, the merchant tailor, has received his samples of new and fashionable spring and summer goods, for men's and boys' suits, and he is now prepared to suit everybody both in style and quality of goods. His samples can be seen at his tailoring establishment at any time, and customers can order just such goods as they may desire and have them made up in any style to suit them. Suits made to order at fifteen dollars and up. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully, PHILIPP STOLL.

BADLY BURNED.

The Little Daughter of a Poor Widow Enveloped in Flames.

The little daughter of a poor widow while kindling a fire in the stove at her mother's house near the railroad machine shops Wednesday met with an accident that came near costing her life. Her clothing caught fire from the burning shavings and before they could be torn from her the little girl was terribly burned.

The Commander-in-Chief

of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulpher Bitters; their sale has been very general throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well attested cases of beneficial results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE BILL.

It is Recommended to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The East St. Louis Bridge bill has been recommended to the Senate Committee on Commerce. This course was taken in compliance with the request of Senator Jones of Arkansas, who is taking an active interest in the measure and desires that a further hearing should be had on the proposition. Senator Vest at first refused to yield to Mr. Jones, but upon the advice of Representative Forman concluded to send the bill back to the committee for a further hearing if there was any desire for such a hearing. There will be a meeting of this committee not later than next Thursday. Senator Jones will be notified and will then have an opportunity to state the ground of his opposition. Representative Bartholdt told the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that he would insist on the schedule of tolls being reinserted in the bill when it comes back to the House from the Senate.

Resolutions of Respect.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., Feb. 11, '95. To the worthy officers and members of Union Court No. 67, H. of J.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence and respect on the death of our Most Ancient Matron, M. Elizabeth Cobb, beg leave to report as follows:

It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to again permit the unrelenting hand of death to enter our peaceful abode and take from us our well beloved Matron, M. E. Cobb.

Our beloved Matron was afflicted with a complication of diseases which baffled the skill of more than one physician, but through all her many weeks of suffering she would neither murmur nor complain. She said to her dear husband: "Of course I love you and my boy, but if it is the Lord's will that I must leave you, I am perfectly reconciled and willing to go."

To the members of the Court who watched over her so faithful during her illness, the assurance she gave them was that her loss to the Court here below was her eternal gain in the Grand Court above.

Our departed Matron will be missed at our meetings, her accurate work and faithful observance of the land marks of our order made her ever welcome in our presence.

Our beloved Matron was a true and devoted wife, a loving indulgent mother, a kind and affectionate daughter, a faithful and charitable christian and a pleasant ruler of her court.

To the bereaved husband, mother and relatives we, with sincere hearts, send our condolence and in our weakness can only say their loved one is not dead, but only sleepeth.

Dearest Matron that hast left us, We thy loss do deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our song shall know.

Yet, again we hope to meet thee, And in heaven we hope to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed

We further recommend that a page of our record be set apart, draped in mourning and these resolutions engrossed thereon and that a copy thereof of under seal of the Court be sent to the husband and mother, and copies furnished the daily papers for publication.

ELLEN MCGUIRE, GEORGE H. GOINES, MARTHA A. ABERNATHY, Committee.

List of Mail Matter

Remaining uncalled for in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending February 18, 1895.

Resumed Operations. The J. A. Matteson & Co. Paint Mills have resumed operations after being shut down for several months. This enterprise gives employment to a large number of hands and it distributes considerable money here that our merchants and business men get the benefit of.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Peninsula Railroad Company for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Cape Girardeau, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon. LOUIS B. HOUCK, President.

Stockholder's Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Louis, Kennett & Southern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the said Company in the City of Cape Girardeau, on Saturday April the 13th, 1895, to submit to the Stockholders of the said Company whether or not contract entered into by this Company with the Peninsula Railroad Company to consolidate their respective lines of railroad shall be ratified, approved and confirmed, and whether or not this Company shall accept the provisions of Section 267, Article 2, Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1892 as in that behalf provided and to transact such other business as may come before said Stockholders and be presented to the same for consideration. LOUIS HOUCK, President.

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A fifty cent piece is as big as a cart wheel these days, you'll have more of these wheels in your pocket and less wheels in your head if you trade this year exclusively with C. J. Haman, 115 Main.

Permanent corn cure, found at last. It is a pair of Haman's comfortable shoes, 115 Main.

What a queer state of things: Haman's winter weather shoes are all "soled" and yet there are plenty left.

Ernest Hobbs has opened a second hand store at the old Bonney stand on Main street where he will buy and sell all kinds of goods.

The newest thing out, next to the New Year, is Haman's 5 Button Congress gaiter for ladies, 115 Main.

Canvas leggings at Haman's 115 Main.

Cash paid for furniture, etc., at Ernest Hobbs on Main street.

Just received a large lot of fresh groceries at Flentge & Heinberg's.

The largest assortment of Rubbers in the Cape at Haman's, 115 Main.

If you want to buy anything in the second hand line call on Ernest Hobbs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A two-story brick residence building, situated on the southeast corner of Spring and North streets; the building is in good condition and possession can be given at any time. Good title will be given. For further particulars call on Deam & Jaden, Real Estate Agents.

WANTED—The Enclid Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Salesmen wanted. Good terms and excellent oils. Write us.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, to commence March 1st, 1895. Country girl preferred. Call at this office.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of John N. McNulty, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. ROBERT M. SAWYER, Administrator.

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