

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

MONDAY.

The Cape City Steam Laundry is doing a good business and it is also turning out excellent work.

Mike Miggins, ex-City Boss of this city is motorman on an electric street car in St. Louis.

One insurance company has paid over its payment of ten thousand dollars to the estate of Sam M. P. McClure, deceased. Mr. McClure carried a life insurance of twenty-five thousand dollars and two other companies will pay fifteen thousand dollars yet.

Mr. Deane, representing the Hannibal Printing Co., is in the city.

The C. W. Batchelor arrived at 10 o'clock Saturday night with one of the best freight and passenger trips of the season.

Judge S. Albert, we regret to learn, is dangerously ill. We hope, however, to be able to report him better in a day or two.

W. V. Leech is the only real estate agent in the city who has made a sale lately.

Now the farmers of this section of country can quit complaining about dry weather. We have had rain enough in the last two days and nights to last us all winter.

This rain will fill the low lands full of water and it will remain there throughout the winter months.

What is worth fifty-eight cents per bushel in this market.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dempsey returned home Saturday night from St. Louis on the steamer C. W. Batchelor.

This has been a blue day so far as doing any business was concerned.

The steamer Gray Eagle had a good trip Saturday. She left St. Louis with eighty passengers and all the freight she could handle.

TUESDAY.

Fredericktown has quarantined against Charleston "because on account" of the small pox.

Our pork packers are paying four cents per pound for dressed hogs.

The Board of Education met this morning and transacted the regular routine of business.

Hick's cold wave struck this section of country last night, and it was a cold wave sure enough.

Another death from small pox is reported at Charleston and the disease is still spreading.

The passenger train on the Cape Girardeau railroad did not get in on time last night.

The School Board visited the Lovimer public school this morning in a body to inspect the heating apparatus.

The Common Pleas Court adjourned Saturday evening till the next regular term which will be held on the fourth Monday in January.

Frank Unnerstall is in St. Louis interviewing the English beer syndicate.

Dr. Warner Schmidt has opened an office on Main street in Meystadt's block.

Four or five cases of small pox in this city would mean the city treasury if the City Council would allow all the doctors what they charge for visiting a small pox patient. But is the city obliged to pay the doctors? We think not.

Emil Sebastian has been appointed to the position of General Superintendent of the Brownwood Northwestern Railroad. Mr. Sebastian is the right man in the right place. He is a man who knows what his position calls for and he will do his duty right up to the mark.

The mail train on the Grand Tower and Carbondale road was behind time to-day.

With five pounds of steam the steam heater in the public school building warms every room in the building.

A drove of cattle and sheep were brought in from the country this afternoon for shipment to St. Louis.

Fritz Siemers, of Gordonville, was in the city to-day. Rumor has it that Mr. Siemers will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Collector. Fritz is a young man who has lots of friends.

Our young friend Charles F. Haupt writes the DEMOCRAT a very interesting letter from Terre Haute, Ind., which will be found in another column. Mr. Haupt is a Cape boy and his heart beats loyal strokes for the old Cape yet.

We are not afraid of the small pox in this city but as tax-payers we dread the doctor bills.

WEDNESDAY

E. F. Regenhart came in from Greenville, Wayne county last night.

Miss Fee knows how to get up and manage a first-class entertainment, but when it comes to securing votes for her favorite in a contest where money makes the mare go she is not "in it."

The Daughters of the Confederacy realized quite a nice little sum of money from their entertainment.

Robert Tirnstein, of Jackson, was in the city yesterday. He came here to ship by express to St. Louis a lot of dressed poultry.

FRIDAY.

Miss Lillie Proffitt, of Benton, is visiting Mrs. H. S. Doyle in this city. John L. Miller is confined to his room with a bad cold.

Charley Blattner killed several head of hogs last Wednesday.

The country dirt roads are hard roads to travel since the recent rains. The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

Thanksgiving was a dull day for business.

Six young ladies went across the rock levee yesterday on horseback. They were out for exercise.

"Perfect" Baking Powder does lovely baking.

Married, in this city Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1895, at the residence of James Craig, by Rev. Flachsbart, Mr. Henry M. Schepplmann and Miss Lota Freemire. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Ladies only! Please notice local item marked with \*

Several Southeast Missouri towns have quarantined against Charleston on account of the small-pox. Cape Girardeau don't have to quarantine. We have too many doctors here for the small-pox to tackle this town.

Our friend Herman Weiss showed the largest apple at the Farmers' Institute.

More than four hundred people attended the public school entertainment Wednesday night.

Judge Albert is resting easy, but he is not out of danger. Dr. Patton remains with him nearly all the time and he is doing all that can be done for him.

There were four deaths from pneumonia at Kelso last week.

Mike Heiserer, of Benton, is in the city.

The boys who carried off property one night recently while they were out celebrating had better return the same or they might be arrested for doing something naughty.

Scott served dinner to about one hundred people yesterday and the dinner was fine enough for a king or for as big a man as Grover Cleveland.

There are more than two thousand dogs in this town and no dog catcher.

City Marshal Grieb informs us that his new dog catcher has resigned after one week's service. The man says the work is too much for the commission paid. He walked the streets for seven days without catching a dog.

Cape Girardeau people and vicinity are now saving 50 per cent on pure grade of Baking Powder direct from factory. Ask for "Perfect" at

T. J. Juden, Flentge & Heinberg, H. Stratman, F. H. Vasterling, Will Warren, H. P. Peironnet, W. C. Bergmann, Chas. Ruessler, Hirsch Bros., H. Nussbaum, A. H. Kempe, G. W. Polack. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

A Splendid Entertainment. The entertainment at the public school Wednesday night was highly creditable to the students and teachers of the school. The hall was crowded with the patrons of the school and all were pleased with the entertainment. The little boys and girls who took part in the entertainment showed that they had received their training under competent and careful hands.

The public school is a great institution and we believe that no other city in the Union can show a better public school than we have in this city. We have competent teachers and we have bright children, and our school is therefore a successful school.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps the more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store.

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 November 25, 1895.

Alford, Jack L. Bowen, Mollie Chandler, Julius Delane, Mae Hente, Lonise Hillman, Herman Hall, Mrs Sarah Juden, J. A. Lislir, Lilly Mobile, Beckie Phillips, J. A. Sheppard, Miss Priscilla Sanders, Mrs Anna Sherman, Frank

Brewer, Emma Cuhur, B F Cook, Miss Delia Fraiture, B M Hann, Jno H Hooke, N B Haman, W B Jinkins, Russell Melbain, Kalir Penny, Mrs Mary Quirk, Jas E

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City. O. CRAMER.

The Lot of the Farmer.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture contains some facts and figures which present the lot of the farmer in a very encouraging light. So much has been said by the calamities in recent years about the alleged burdens and distresses of the crop-raising class that it is refreshing to read something of the opposite character, and to learn from the official statistics that the most of this wailing has been nothing but lying. This report shows, to begin with, that the farms of the United States have an average value, including implements, of \$4,000 for a family averaging six persons. These farms have fed the owners and their families and 40,000,000 dwellers in towns and cities, besides supplying \$500,000,000 worth of products for foreign consumers annually. The mortgages on farm values aggregate only 16 per cent—that is to say, there is an incumbrance of but \$1,600 on each \$10,000 of rural real estate—which is less than in any other line of industry or on any other form of property; and the value of farm lands is steadily increasing and must continue to do so as the population increases, which is not true of manufacturing plants and other kinds of mortgaged property. "How can any one dare to assert," the Secretary says, in view of such facts, "that farming is generally unremunerative and unsatisfactory to those who intelligently follow it?" It is true that agriculture has suffered in common with other kinds of business by reason of the prevailing depression, and prices have gone down in some instances almost, if not quite, to the point of the cost of production; but, all things considered, the farmers have probably fared better than any other element of the population. They have been sure of a living in any event, and their profits have not lessened in an equal ratio, on the whole, with those of merchants, manufacturers and general traders. The pessimistic orators and demagogic vote-seekers have led them to believe that they were bearing all of the misfortunes of the country, while other classes were prosperous at their expense; and they have gone off with that fallacy in their heads and joined the Populists. But they are learning now how they have been deceived, and what little reason they have, comparatively speaking, for complaint and lamentation. The report of the Secretary of Agriculture will help to confirm them in their present disposition to take a cheerful view of things, and to refrain from the folly of voting the Populist ticket for the purpose of improving their condition. They can easy see from the statistics therein presented that they are by no means the leading debtor class in proportion to the value of their property, but that they have reason to be thankful that they are not so badly off in that respect as the bankers, for instance, and the owners of railroad stocks. Their lot, in short, is one of more than average comfort and happiness, and their prospects of gaining a competency are better than those of men engaged in any other form of industry.—Globe-Democrat.

Notice to Tax-payers. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the city of Cape Girardeau for taxes, that the tax books are now in my possession, and the taxes thereon due, and I will be in attendance at my office in the court house during each day of the week from 9 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m., to collect the same until the 1st day of January, 1896; and further, that unless said taxes are fully paid before the 1st day of January, 1896, they shall become delinquent, and bear interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month for each and every month they remain unpaid, after they become delinquent; and their collection will be enforced by suit to enforce the lien on real estate as provided by law, and the seizure and sale of personal property as provided by ordinance.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 19, 1895. CHRISTIAN HIRSCH, Collector.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents Sold by Wilson Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Road and Bridge Commissioner of Cape Girardeau Co. Mo., will, on Saturday, December, 21st, 1895, at site of bridge on Neely's Ldg. and Jackson road at Leemon, let contract for repair of said bridge. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. F. McCLAIN, Road and Bridge Com.

The D. O. C. Entertainment

The entertainment given by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Opera House Tuesday night drew out a full house and a more pleasing entertainment was never given in this city. The tableaux were immense, the singing was charming and from beginning to end the programme was interesting.

Soprano Solo, by Miss Lottie Pieronnet was music that pleased the audience. Miss Peironnet has a sweet voice and for one of her years she surprises an audience with her singing.

The Vocal Duet by Miss Whitelaw and Miss Nussbaum was highly appreciated.

Miss Ida Walther cannot be too highly praised, for she is surely the finest musician in Southeast-Missouri. Her voice is strong, mellow and sweet and her words distinct, clear and correct. She is a young lady who has the musical talent to charm an audience of expert musicians and she should have received the unanimous vote of the audience for her splendid singing. There is no young lady in this city who would dare face an audience of expert musicians with Miss Walther. Mr. Haupt also distinguished himself as a singer.

Miss Mollie Schuchert and Mr. Roehl were applauded for the part they played in the entertainment.

The Violin Solo by Rudolph Bahn was a rare musical treat—such as Mr. Bahn is capable of giving any audience.

The entertainment throughout was fine, and everybody went home feeling good.

A Shoe-Dealer's Jingle

A rhythmical appeal from F. Sutherland, of St. Thomas, Ontario.

In shoes we laugh, in shoes we play, in shoes we weep, in shoes we pray. In shoes we walk, in shoes we ride, And shoes are thrown e'en to a bride: And sad to say and sad to think.

In shoes we're corned without a drink. In shoes we dance, in shoes we trade, And shoes our understanding aid. We shoe the horse, we shoe the fly, And why not shoes for you? say I.

In shoes we woo, in shoes we wed, When shoes leave us we leave for bed. In shoes we toll, in shoes we roost, And hence 'tis wise to wear the best.

For such tax not your weary wits; Come straight to me—I'll give you fits.

Lincoln in Obscurity.

"The first time I ever saw Lincoln," said the Judge one evening, as he leaned over an autumnal fire, "was in a country court room somewhere down in Central Illinois, in '56 or '57. I was waiting for court to open, and I noticed a long, lank rough-hewn sort of a man tilted back in a chair, whittling and chatting with the lawyers. His clothes and shoes were of a hit-or-miss, go-as-you-please, country pattern, and 4 or 5 inches of leg were visible between the trousers and gaiters. I joined the group for a while, and listened to the talk, wondering where this story-telling specimen of a backwoods farmer had strayed from. But his case came up before mine, and when he dropped his negligent manner and got up to talk I saw that he was a bigger man than I had taken him for. He spoke straight to the point, made a very shrewd argument without any fuss or feathers in it, talking in a plain, commonsense way about the question in dispute, which was in regard to the ownership of some land. So I asked who he was, and was astonished when I heard his name, for it was a name familiar in Illinois even then."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Genderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make the extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Strayed

From Dutchtown, Mo., on or about November 6th, 1895, two dark bay colts. One is two years old past, white star in forehead, long, straight mane and tail; wore a small bell. The other is one year old past, dark bay, long body, one white hind foot. When last seen they were together, following mowers wagons. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to me or for information leading to their recovery.

B. S. SCHWAB, Dutchtown, Mo.

Election Notice.

On Saturday, December 7th, 1895, being the first Saturday in December, 1895, a meeting of the stockholders of the Southeastern District Agricultural Society will be held at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., to elect a President, Vice-President and seven Directors of said Society, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The polls will be open from one o'clock to three o'clock p. m.

EDWARD H. ENGELMAN, Secretary.

The Farmers' Institute.

The Cape County Farmer's Institute met at the court-house in Jackson, Hon. J. J. Sawyer, president, and L. M. Bean, secretary, and M. B. McNeely, assistant secretary.

Prof. Waters, Dean of the Agricultural College, was the first speaker to address the farmers. His subject was the Agricultural College, and he spoke for some thirty minutes in an entertaining and instructive way. He very clearly set forth the general utility and importance of the work the College has in hand. He took occasion to explain the nature of three months' special course of instruction in the school arranged for farmers.

The next speaker was Hon. C. F. Murray, of Holt county, Vice-President of the Missouri Horticultural Society. His subject was Horticulture and his remarks were excellent, to the point and full of valuable information. Mr. Murray spoke for a half hour or more.

He was followed in the afternoon session by Dr. Turner, State Veterinarian, who spoke for quite an hour on the diseases of stock and the work being done by his department of the Agricultural School. His address, like the ones which preceded it, was also full of interesting and reliable information.

The first day's session brought out a good attendance of intelligent and progressive farmers, all of whom appeared to take great interest in the meeting. At the close of the day's session upwards of sixty exhibits of farm produce were entered, all of which were good. The fruit display was especially good, and showed that with proper attention fruit growing could be made a paying industry in Cape county.

After supper a session of the institute was held and quite a number of town people turned out to the meeting. Mr. T. B. Torry, of Ohio, one of the best known authorities on farming in the country, and a popular contributor to farm journals, spoke on the subject of potato raising. His remarks were listened to with great interest.

Mr. Torry was followed by Maj. Bell, of Illinois, who spoke on the subject of sheep raising. The Maj. is a veteran in the sheep business, and his remarks showed his knowledge of the subject extends over the history of sheep raising from the present back over hundreds of years. He told how the sheep business is made profitable by many people and could be carried on successfully by any one who gives it the proper attention. Wednesday morning's session of the Institute opened with another address by Mr. Torry, who spoke about clover and the rotation of crops. Wednesday's sessions were marked by a greatly increased attendance, and many farmers brought additional exhibits of produce to swell the handsome collection already on hand. Each session of the Institute was intensely interesting, and these farmers who attended them certainly feel that the time spent there was well put in. Those who attended the Institute should make it a point to tell their neighbors about the value such meetings are to the farmers, and the good work the Board of Agriculture is doing and thus infuse them with a desire to be present whenever such institutes are held in the county.

—Jackson Cash-Book.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Blomeyer & Haman.

This Will Go at Cost. From this date to the first of January, I will sell millinery goods at actual cost price for spot cash. I have the largest, the finest and the most fashionable stock of millinery in the city and I want the ladies to call and see what fine stylish hats they can get for little money. They will all go at actual cost price to cash customers. When I say cash I mean just what I say—what the goods cost me.

MRS. H. S. DOYLE.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Is the best known remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Girardeau and Jackson Gravel Road Co., will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Cape Girardeau, Mo., on the second Monday in December, being the 9th day, 1895, from 1 to 2 p. m.

LEE HITT, Sec'y.

What a Pity.

That so many otherwise attractive, polite, and particular people afflict their friends by the foul and disagreeable odor of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters.—Health Magazine.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The recent reduction in price of aluminum has called renewed attention to the possibilities of the use of aluminum-bronze castings for purposes in which the strength of forged steel without its liability to corrosion are essential. Its price should now be not much above that of ordinary gun bronze.

—Every good cook is careful to dispose at once of the water in which meat has been washed. Only a very few hours are necessary to change it into a foul-smelling liquid if the temperature is suitable. This change is due to a little plant called bacterium termo. A drop of this putrid material under the microscope reveals many thousands of them, acting under a peculiar vibratile motion.

—Queen Victoria speaks ten languages fluently. The queen's granddaughter-in-law, the German empress, is also clever as a linguist. She surprised her guests at a recent court entertainment by talking Norwegian to one of them who came from that country. She plays the violin very well, and when she and her husband manage to get a quiet evening together, they generally devote it to music.

—"I have read somewhere," said an early riser, "that we don't eat hash as much as we did, and I have no doubt that is true, but we must still eat some, for I hear occasionally, as I take my morning stroll, issuing out of basement windows the familiar sound of the chopping knife—a sound, I will add, not unpleasant to me, for while hash may not be an extremely fashionable dish, I am free to say that good hash I like."—N. Y. Sun.

—Dvorak's negro symphony, which is made up of negro melodies and which he wrote while rusticiating last summer at the little Bohemian settlement at Spillville, Ia., has been enthusiastically received in London. The great composer says that in all that relates to melody and to temperament the negroes are natural musicians, but that it will take many generations of culture to develop their intellects to the point of appreciating the higher and larger forms of music.

—Daniel Webster once sat for his portrait to the late G. P. A. Healy and the senator's remark when he surveyed the completed picture became one of the artist's favorite anecdotes in after years. "I think," said Webster, as he looked at his counterfeit presentment, "that is a face I have often shaved." Healy found Andrew Jackson a disagreeable and unwilling "subject," and he compensated himself by painting Old Hickory with absolute fidelity to nature, not glossing a single defect. The portrait gives Jackson an ugly, savage and pallid face.

—Sometimes a man who wants to stop a street car snaps his fingers at the driver or the gripman. It seems as though the gripman would be exasperated by that, but he doesn't appear to be. Some people lift a hand high in the air and hold it there, and some people wave an umbrella or a cane; but the great majority of people have discovered that for all practical purposes in stopping a car a toothpick is as good as a fence rail. All that is necessary is to catch the driver's eye. It isn't necessary to shove a house on the track in front of him.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The childish miss resents a kiss and runs the other way; but when she last some years have passed, it's different, they say.

—How doth the little summer girl Employ with great dispatch Each moment of the passing hours To make another catch.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

—"My dear," said a fond wife, "when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow."

"And I," murmured her husband, "if often went to sleep over your letters."

—An Edged Temper.—"How did Bill contract that terrible habit of swearing?" McEll—"He shaves himself, and his wife has corns, and there is only one razor in the house."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Overheard in the Chicken Yard.—"I don't see, Chickabiddy," said the bantam, "why you stand up for that spring chicken. He's awfully tough. You're not his mother." "No, but he's one of my set," said Chickabiddy.—Inde.

—Beauties of Advertising.—Fair Visitor—"So you have really decided not to sell your house?" Fair Host—"Yes. You see, we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

—During the rehearsals of "Romeo and Juliet" at the London Lyceum, Mrs. Stirling, who is the most venerable of actresses, took occasion to remark that the nurse was not necessarily old, that she should be represented as middle-aged, etc., and she appealed to Mr. Irving. "My dear Mrs. Stirling," said the manager, with delicate attire, "you may make the nurse just as youthful as you can."

—Ferocity.—Spats—"I tell you, Wally Weams is a perfect demon when he is aroused!" Sapsmith—"I want to know!" "Yaas, bah Jawwe, he is! The pthah night he came home unexpectedly and caught Algy Spoonah kissing his wife, and flew at him like a tigah. He struck Algy in the mouth with his glove three times, bwoke his umbwella and cwied that he hoped to goodness it would wain weal hald as he was going home." "My stahrs!"—Truth.

—A well known professor of archeology at Harvard was recently talking with a junior about the wonders of this wonderful land. "I wish you could see our town of Polkerville, professor," said the youngster; "it is a most interesting town—only twenty years old and with fifty thousand inhabitants." "Ah—yes—very interesting, no doubt," replied the professor, dryly; "but, strange as it may seem, I should myself prefer a town fifty thousand years old and with twenty inhabitants."