

BANKS OF MISSOURI.

Annual Report of Secretary Lesueur as to the Condition of the Banks of Missouri...

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security...

Capital stock paid in \$21,263,116 01 Surplus fund on hand \$4,967,356 66...

When examination began there was a great deal of careless banking, and apart from that there were many banks in bad condition...

WEAK INSTITUTIONS. In this connection, it may not be improper to state what is a fact, that there are too many banks in the state for the amount of business...

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED. I would say in regard to the general banking law that it needs amendment in several particulars...

Highest Price for Silk Goods. From the middle ages to the present day the highest price paid for silk goods...

Lingered Over Them. "Awfully conceited man, that Smithers." "I should say! His mother once told me he was ten months cutting his I-teeth."

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

"A certain Rev. Dr. Behrends" is the way in which "The Living Church" (Episcopal) of Chicago refers to the well-known Brooklyn clergyman.

The Waldensian church has, in the Waldensian valleys, 17 congregations with 22 pastors; a membership of 14,248; good supply of schools; 4,864 day pupils and 3,695 Sunday scholars.

A correspondent of the Examiner relates this incident of a recent dinner in Philadelphia, at which Archbishop Ryan (Roman Catholic) and Dr. Watson were present.

DECEPIT TOMBSTONES.

A Haven Where Old and Neglected Monuments are Protected. On Croton Point, jutting picturesquely into the Hudson river, there is a cemetery with a singular purpose.

For bodies can be buried here, too, either originally or by transfer from some old graveyard which the living through demands for its uses.

On the edge of the land just taken is the old burial ground of the manor, containing 40 or 50 bodies. Here lie Pierre Van Cortlandt, once lieutenant governor of New York, and his wife Johanna.

Room for the dead is nearly as hard to find as room for the living. Cemeteries are exempt from taxes, and supervisors are loth to consent to setting aside ground for such purposes.

It is proposed to build a G. A. R. monument, and Pierre Van Cortlandt Post has charge of the project. So here will sleep soldiers of many wars, founders of many "first families" and the dead from many abandoned graveyards.

At a meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, Mr. Speaker, the manufacturers of Massachusetts sell woolen goods and shoes for what they are worth.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

AGAINST HOG BUTTER. An Able Argument by Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts.

On January 14 the committee on agriculture favorably reported to the national house of representatives a bill affirming the decision of the supreme court, to the effect that oleomargarine or any imitation of butter or cheese passing from one state to another should be subject to all the laws and regulations respecting the same in that state.

"The board of health of Massachusetts was called upon while I was a member of the state legislature, to pass upon the healthfulness of this product; and that board, composed of some of the most prominent men in our commonwealth, said, among other things, that the door for the propagation of that awful disease known as 'trichinosis' was thrown open to some extent by the manufacture of this product."

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APPLES FOR EXPORT.

Valuable Information Supplied by the Department of Agriculture. The report of Secretary Morton, of the agricultural bureau, gives some valuable information to growers who intend shipping apples to Europe, and especially to English markets.

The bulk of the shipment consists of Baldwins, Northern Spy and Greenings; our Baldwins are finer than Canadian, but are not such "good keepers."

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