

As was to have been expected, after the dastardly and brutal assassination of Secretaries Cavendish and Burke, there has been introduced into the British Parliament an usually stringent bill for the suppression of crime in Ireland, which, upon its first reading, was supported by a vote of 327 to 22. This shows that the crime committed has produced an irresistible pressure, giving further proof, if any were necessary, that assassination never settles anything, never gains friends and that no cause can survive its cruel and cowardly assistance. Possibly the work done was the act of irresponsible miscreants connected with some secret association in Ireland; but, although Ireland repudiates their deed, and it is to be hoped she does so in her heart of hearts, its consequences are likely to be deplorable, coming as they do just as light seemed to be breaking upon the unfortunate condition of that island.

The bill alluded to is almost certain to become a law; but it is too soon, at this distance from the scene, to forecast its ultimate result. By it, the pacification of Ireland by concession, even to its most reasonable demands, is necessarily abandoned. Ireland must now prepare to suffer. Only through patience can that unfortunate country appease the anger that has been aroused, and certify to the British Government that it can with safety loosen its grip up it. The bill is the most stringent character. It strips the subject in Ireland of individual rights and personal safeguards, and if improperly and vindictively administered, cannot fail to be destructive of liberty. It bristles with restrictions, rights of search and powers of arrest. It goes to the bottom of all known governmental severity arbitrarily and speedily. Nothing can save Ireland from the most deplorable visitation but cautious and lenient administration of it. Healy denounced the bill as conferring hanging powers upon three judges on any trumped up evidence. Cowan declared that it virtually put life, liberty and property in Ireland in the hands of Lord Spencer.

EDUCATIONAL.

There is a bill before Congress appropriating ten millions of dollars for five years to educational purposes to be divided among the states in proportion to the illiterates, white and black, existing among them. Of course, upon such a basis, the late extreme slave states will get the largest proportion of what shall be distributed, and perhaps this, among others, is not the least of the objections that have been made to the proposed bill. In all these states there are systems of education supported by local taxation as great in the judgment of their citizens, and, in most of them greater, in the opinion of their white populations, than they ought to be, and is difficult to see how this money can be safely and honestly applied by national authority without injurious interference with what has been already projected. The national government meets its outlays almost wholly by taxation, and there are abundant opportunities of getting rid of the money in the treasury. It is obvious that it might be applied with great benefit to the extinguishment of the national debt; but that would reduce taxation, and furnish no means of fomenting dissension, provoking dissatisfaction, and breaking up the solid south. If money must be appropriated for teaching illiterates to read and write, let whatever is given be divided among the states, as heretofore land has been donated to them for similar purposes. It would be far wiser and far more just to taxpayers, however, to apply all surplus money to relieving them of their already too great burdens.

It is rumored that invitations will be out at an early day for a grand entertainment to be given at the close of Prof. Mahler's dancing school series in this city, and that the school will give a benefit at the Central Hotel on the evening of June 2nd. From what we have been able to gather this will be one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season. The "May-pole Dance," by the children of the school will be at an early hour, 8 o'clock, which will give parents an opportunity of taking their little ones without a loss of much rest. Instead of a supper, the school will have a strawberry festival, the net proceeds of which they will give for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. This is a very laudable spirit, for this particular church seems to be more needy than any other of our large denominations. The hop for adults will begin at 10 o'clock, when good music and good dancing will make merry the hearts of the old as well as the young.

Attorney-General Brewster is the most eccentric and aristocratic man in public life. His carriage has bright yellow wheels and a coat of arms of the Brewster family. His dress is in accordance. We don't see how the minister can kick when puffed nickels are dropped in the contribution box. They are the holiest there are.

WELL-MERITED HONORS.

A Prominent Physician of this City Elected to Fill a Responsible Position in Chicago.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago, held at the Sherman House in that city, on the 10th of the present month, Dr. Pinckney French, of this city, was elected Professor of Surgical Anatomy in that institution. He was tendered the choice of two chairs—that of Professor of Anatomy and of Surgical Anatomy, and accepted the latter. Dr. French is a native of this county, and is well known throughout the state, and has many warm friends and admirers who will rejoice at his advancement, but at the same time greatly regret his determination to remove to the "City by the Lakes." The Dr. is a graduate of the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, is a physician of liberal views and tendencies, and expresses decided interest in his profession, enjoys a very extensive practice, is local surgeon for both the C. & A. and Wabash Railways, is a member of the Examining Board of the Medical department of the State University, an active member of our County, District and State Medical Associations, and is a frequent contributor to Medical literature. Last year he built, and has since successfully managed, the Mexico City Hospital, and is a man of energy and business ability, and will bring to the institution which has thus honored him whatever benefits can accrue from a life full of vim and enthusiastic devotion to the profession of his choice, and we feel assured will merit the confidence thus placed in our fellow-citizen. As an evidence of the Dr.'s high standing in his profession he has four excellent young gentlemen now pursuing the study of medicine under his direction. Quite a coincidence may be mentioned in connection with his recent good luck: The day of his election to this important position he was just 30 years of age, which shows that a long life of usefulness is yet before him. The Doctor informs us that he has bought one share—one eighteenth part—in the College, and will eventually locate in Chicago. He also informs us that he will visit London, leaving this city the first of July, and will spend several weeks in the hospitals of that Metropolis with a view of more thoroughly perfecting himself for the duties that will be imposed upon him in his new field of labor. Success go with you, Doctor.

Return of the Favorites.

The Golden Dramatic Company, the prime favorites with Mexico people, will, after a long absence, again visit us. Next Monday and Tuesday nights this company will appear at the opera house, and present something entirely new to our theatre-going people—Monday night "M'liss" and Tuesday night "Child of State." Mr. Franklin, the gentlemanly agent, informs us that the band carried by the Golden is not so excellent. These people are so well known here that it is necessary to say but little more than to merely announce their coming. They have been with us before and everyone was pleased with them. Besides being stage favorites, the Golden are universally respected in society as well as business circles. Harry Robinson, the renowned comedian, is still with them. Our people will give them a hearty welcome, and we are sure to be well entertained.

Characteristic.

From the Sedalia Democrat. Ex-Gov. Chas. H. Hardin, at a meeting of the board of directors of Hardin College, held last Tuesday, donated \$19,000 in cash to be devoted to building an additional east wing to the college and to endow a professorship. Gov. Hardin has already donated upwards of \$40,000. This further action and liberality of one of Missouri's favorite citizens is most praiseworthy, and indicates a determination on his part to make this college second to none in the West. It stands now in the front rank of the colleges of the State especially set apart for the education of females. Nor is Gov. Hardin's large contributions to the cause of education the only kind of charity which he practices by any means. He is a liberal though unostentatious giver to many other things, and many a poor unfortunate could rise up to-day truthfully and call him blessed. It is known that while he was Governor of the State that no appeal for help was ever made to him in vain, and that while he had the reputation to the masses of being a cold and reserved man, he was in reality one of the most generous and warm-hearted. He hunted up distress to relieve it, but he didn't preach from the house tops nor publish it in the newspapers. And speaking of Governor, Charles H. Hardin made one of the best that Missouri ever had, or any other State ever had. To a rare capacity for administration, he added great firmness and probity of character. He was plain and unassuming as became the Democrat, and frank, liberal and just as became the man. May he be spared long to the State which has honored him and which is proud of him.

From the Vandalia Leader.

Benj. F. Dobyns is a candidate for re-election to the office of collector. We announce his name in this issue subject to the action of the Democratic party. No office in the State has been better filled than Mr. Dobyns has filled the collector's office of Audrain county. No more polite, genial, whole-souled man in all his business relations can be found. His courteous and accommodating manners, and his tact in collecting the county's revenue will be strong arguments in favor of his re-election. Dobyns will be a hard man to beat.

The Ralls County Guide, Jake Ladd's paper, at New London, has done a new dress of type out-and-out and presents a handsome appearance. A new cylinder press has also been added, which will greatly facilitate matters in the Guide's new office. Jake made a success of the Vandalia Leader, as he is now doing with his present paper.

Our Gold Medal.

The gold medal awarded the Ledger at St. Joe last week for fine job printing was offered by the Central Type Foundry, Mr. J. A. St. John, manager, St. Louis, and was given for the best specimens of wedding invitations, business cards, ball programmes, letter and bill heads, bank checks, blank notes, and all kinds of fine letter-press printing. We made no special effort for the prize, the specimens sent being taken from the general run of our job work. We are very proud indeed of our souvenir, and will sport it with the grace becoming a Rothschild, and will still endeavor to keep up our reputation for first-class work by allowing nothing else to go out of the Ledger's job rooms. The medal is a perfect gem, and cost the Central Type Foundry \$60 to have it made. A few days since we received the following congratulatory letter:

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—B. B. Runkle, foreman of the Ledger, Mexico, Mo.—Dear Sir: I congratulate you upon "taking the bun" long may you wave. The medal given by us was made by the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company, of this city, and is in the shape of a shield, is 1 1/4 inches wide by 1 1/4 long. It has on one side a monogram of Missouri Press Association, and the words "Central Type Foundry Prize Medal, for Annual Competition M. P. A." The bar over the medal is a composing stick. On reverse side of medal is a wreath in green gold and a place for the winner's name to be engraved. It is a magnificent piece of workmanship. Yours truly, J. A. St. John.

From the Audrain County Press.

B. B. Runkle, foreman of the Ledger, was awarded the gold medal at the late Press Association for the best specimens of job printing, consisting of one each of wedding and invitation card, visiting card, business card, letter head, bill head, bank check or blank note. We congratulate Bass, and think the medal was justly awarded.

FROM LADDONIA.

Correspondence of the Ledger. LADDONIA, Mo., June 17.—The farmers are grumbling about the cold wet weather, the gardeners about the cut worms, the merchants against the credit system, the preachers about their pay, and the people about the hard times.

Our street commissioner has been making improvements in the way of new sidewalks, street crossings, &c. Several new buildings in progress. Hard times have not stopped the building boom, and if the chinch bugs don't stop our crops, our town will revive with double force the coming fall.

A Quaker by the name of Ball

lectured at the church on "Quakerism, Their Habits, Evils," &c., last Saturday night. His home is in Iowa, and he has traveled extensively through this State, performing the journey by walking.

Elder J. D. Robnett preached at the Baptist Church on Sunday, and Elder G. Smith preached at the Cuirve church.

Married, last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Judge Wilder, by Rev. J. C. Armstrong, of Mexico, Hon. S. P. Avery and Miss Kate Wilder. A few friends were invited, and after the beautiful and impressive ceremony, all partook of a sumptuous supper, that Mrs. Wilder knows so well how to prepare. The happy couple took the 1 o'clock train for Morris, Ill., their future home. Many valuable presents were presented them, and the best wishes of many friends attend them through the journey of life. Miss Kate is a young lady of culture and learning, and the literary society of Audrain has lost one of its brightest lights.

Saturday was a busy day in Squire Gilliland's court.

Among other business, the case of a young man being arrested by a gentleman for abusing his cattle. The case was postponed.

Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Wellsville, preached here last Monday night.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and Misses Sallie Shackelford and Annie Ellis of that place.

Elder Pearson, of Louisiana, will preach here the first Sunday in June at 11 o'clock.

Prof. Gass' school is so large, and the house so small, that he has to divide the school, teaching the larger scholars in the morning and the smaller ones in the evening.

Miss Emily Vall, of Benton City, is visiting friends in town.

A fishing party is talked of next Saturday.

A Township Sunday School Convention meets at the church the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

ANNIE LAURIE.

Chips from Chinch Bug Valley.

Correspondence of the Ledger. CHINCH BUG VALLEY, May 17.—As the Ledger has not heard from this part of the world for some time, thought I would drop you a line. The chinch bugs are very numerous down here. The other day we were passing along and noticed some of these insects swarming all over a snake. Upon closer examination, it proved to be a green and black spotted reptile, and the chinch bugs had tickled it and taken its life. During the recent floods of Salt River swarms of these good-for-nothing insects were washed down and swam ashore, and all the green frogs in the vicinity perished by their bills. Several Greenbackers were left over from last fall's campaign, but the bugs have cleaned 'em out.

Candidates had best be on the watch for chinch bugs, or they will lose their heads in the canvass.

At a recent meeting of the Prohibitionists of Chinch Bug Valley it was unanimously resolved, "That the chinch bugs have plundered this county more than Jesus James ever did;" therefore, be it "Resolved, that Gov. Crittenden offer a reward for the capture of the chinch bugs in Audrain."

More when the chinch bugs get ripe. O. S. W.

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BY virtue and authority of two special executions, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1882, in favor of James H. Shock, and one in favor of J. H. Wood, and one in favor of Theodore R. Shock, administrators of Thomas Shock, against Theodore R. Shock, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Theodore R. Shock, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: West half west half section (28) twenty-six, township (50) fifty, range (10) ten; east half section (27) twenty-seven, and east half northeast section (34) thirty-four, and northeast quarter, northwest quarter section (34) thirty-four, and west half, north half, southeast quarter section (35) thirty-five, all in township (50) fifty, range (10) ten, all lying and being in the said county, and State of Missouri; and I will, on Friday, 9th day of June, A. D., 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico, county of Audrain, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, as public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs. D. D. WOODWARD, 5th St. Sheriff, Audrain county, Mo.

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