

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1887. FRANCIS THE FAVORITE.

Interviews Show that the People of this City Favor Francis and Norton. With the Former Well in the Lead.

It has been claimed that there are no Francis men in Mexico and Audrain county. Reporters for this paper accordingly interviewed a number of citizens this afternoon, and the result is printed below. It will be seen at once that Francis is a decided favorite in this city with Norton second choice. As they show for themselves, men in all branches of business were interviewed; there were no selections made that anyone might get the worst of it. The interviews are as follows:

J. N. Baskett: Norton. Bob Graham: Francis. Logan Mundy: Francis. Ahe Hill: Francis. J. D. Morris: Francis. P. H. Gantt: I want the best man.

T. W. Harrison: I don't know yet.

J. M. Murnaduke: I like both Norton and Francis and will support the nominee.

W. R. Carter: I am for Francis every time.

Bob Kemp: I'm a Francis man. Dick Wessel: What we want is a young man, full of pluck and energy. Francis is the man.

George Frank: I am for Francis. I want a young, well qualified man for Governor.

W. K. Potts: I have not fully made up my mind, but I think I am a Francis man. I think, though, that long service should not be argued against a man for the Governorship, for experience is worth a great deal.

J. F. Llewellyn: I have not yet formed an opinion on the subject, but do not think either youth or age adds to a man's qualifications.

Dr. Patterson: I have not yet made up my mind, but I think Francis is as well qualified for Governor as anyone yet mentioned.

J. B. Owen: I am red hot for Francis.

J. F. Griffie: The next Governor ought not to be too young, but I am for an active young business man for the position rather than an old one, just so the former has executive ability.

Gabe Blum: I am a Norton man. M. Blum: I have not given the question much thought and have not picked my man.

Fenley Bryan: I rather think I am a Francis man. We want a young man for Governor, one full of energy and life. I think it would prove a sad mistake to move Norton—he should remain where he is and Francis made Governor.

Henry Woodward: I expect Francis is about as good material as we have. I am not for Norton.

W. B. Huette: I favor Francis. Yes, sir, I hope he'll be the next Governor.

J. M. Pollard: I want a live, young, energetic business man, but I hadn't given the question much thought.

Gene Tomlinson: Francis, first, last and all the time.

C. B. Morris: I'm a Francis man. Cass Hagan: I'm a solid Francis man.

J. D. Tucker: I am for Francis. I do not favor Norton at all.

Mark Pilcher: I'm a Francis man, because I think he has the ability.

J. H. Haydon: I am for Francis. I am a great admirer of Francis for the ability he has shown and the course he has pursued as Mayor of St. Louis. He has the necessary energy, ability and intellect to make a good Governor. I am in favor of keeping Norton on the bench, but don't think he is the man for Governor. Francis deserves much credit for his efforts to bring St. Louis and Missouri into prominence of late.

Wood Trimble: I am for Francis, not because he is a young man but I think he has the qualifications that go toward making a good Governor.

City Recorder Tomlinson: I am, and always have been, a Francis man.

J. W. Howell: (Republican) Between Norton and Francis I believe I prefer the former.

E. S. Frost: I don't know yet but lean toward Norton.

J. F. Coons: Either Francis or Norton.

S. M. Locke: Of the two—Francis and Norton—I don't care much either way.

Street Commissioner McKinney: I favor Francis, because he is a live, active young man, capable of filling the office satisfactorily.

J. H. Lane: I am for Judge Norton.

E. D. Graham: I am for D. R. Francis. He has made for himself a most enviable reputation as Mayor of St. Louis, and is admirably fitted for the Governorship of Missouri.

County Clerk Williams: I admire Francis for his energy and progressiveness and Norton for his statesmanship and experience.

Prosecuting Attorney Mosby: I like both men.

Polida Locke: I am for the popular young Democrat, Dave Francis.

Joe Barth: I am for Francis; a young, energetic business man, who can take the lead. Francis is the man.

J. C. Bassford: There is plenty

of good material, but Francis' enterprise and energy should entitle him to consideration. He is in many ways fitted for the position of Governor of Missouri.

Dr. McWilliams: I rather favor Francis. I have nothing against Norton, but am in favor of young blood.

J. A. Potts: All else being equal, I am decidedly in favor of a young man.

W. W. Settle: The administration of Francis as Mayor of St. Louis shows conclusively that he is fitted for the Governorship of Missouri. He has the nerve to oppose fraud in every form and under all circumstances. I shall vote for him.

S. B. Collins: Francis, every time.

Morris Arnold: I am going to vote for Norton.

B. B. Tureman: Norton, all the time.

S. J. Buckner: Norton, first, last and all the time.

J. M. Menfoc: I'd rather have Francis for Governor than any man yet spoken of. No other man, in my opinion, has any show to secure the position. He'll be elected and don't you forget it.

Dropped Dead. One of the oldest and most popular traveling men on the road, J. E. Kelly, dropped dead in the Washab yards at 8:30 Wednesday, just as he was taking a west bound train for Centralia. He had complained of no bad feeling during the day and after eating a hearty supper and spending a few moments in chat with friends in the Windsor office, picked up his grip and started toward the Union Depot. There was a bus going down, but he preferred to walk. That was the last he was seen alive by his friends. He walked from the Depot down to the Washab yards, and as he was about to take his train, called to Dan Jenkins, a colored boy who stood near, to put his grip on the train. Jenkins did so, but Kelly did not follow and the train started out. It backed to Jefferson street, and the colored boy got out and went back up toward the Depot to see what had become of the owner of the grip. He found him lying on the ground between the tracks in a dying condition with a couple of railroad men doing what they could for him, but long before a doctor could be summoned Kelly was dead. Deceased represented the fancy goods house of Rosenheim, Lewis & Co., St. Louis, and was very popular with the house and its customers. He was about fifty-five years of age. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for interment, Mr. C. E. Purnell, of the "Famous," this city, having received a telegram to bring the remains to that city. He went down on the Washab at 3:14.

The verdict of the jury, E. S. Frost, A. M. Harrison, James Rainey, E. W. Lee, M. J. Bass, S. M. Gilbert, was that heart disease was the cause of death.

"Governor R. M. White." The following item is taken from the New York Sun of recent date: Governor R. M. White, of Missouri, is in the city conferring with the Democratic National committee. Governor White was elected by 330,000 majority, 5,000 more votes than any other man on the ticket received. There is a strong feeling in favor of nominating Gov. White for vice-President. He would certainly add strength to the ticket.—Jefferson City Tribune.

We find the above in the Jefferson City Tribune under the head of "Items Twenty Years Hence." Twenty years is a long time to wait for, but we will try to be patient.

The following parties have warrants in the County Clerk's office and would confer a favor on Mr. Williams by calling for them: Joel Quisenberry, D. Miller, A. Fennewald, John Asberry, W. H. Heiser, J. L. Carnes, W. Parker, Wm. Steffins, J. S. Potts, J. W. Proctor, S. G. Long, J. T. Burns, Thomas Lythe, J. T. Neale, John F. Sisk, Z. S. Baker, L. P. Brown.

Clark & Potts' Combination Sale Feb. 14 and 15, 1888.

We are receiving entries to our Combination Sale to be held the above dates, and all parties who have a surplus of horse stock can now have a place in our book, which will be open until the 25th of January, at which date the list will be made up for publication.

CLARK & POTTS.

COLLECTOR R. P. HOPKINS on Wednesday and Thursday collected about thirty-five hundred dollars in taxes at Vandalia. Money is always plenty in Vandalia and both the business men and farmers down there are always prosperous. After a trip to Vandalia we always feel like Mexico will have to wake up, or some day be the second best town in the county.

Gen. R. C. J. Pendleton, of St. Louis, Chairman of the Hendrix Monument Association, has written Hon. C. H. Hardin, authorizing him to receive subscriptions for the Hendrix Monument fund. The monument is to be located at Indianopolis. The fund is to be raised by a popular subscription of \$1. Leave your subscription with H. A. Ricketts, at the Southern Bank.

Ho for California. Parties who expect to go to California or invest money there should address C. H. Hodges, Louisiana, Mo., till Dec. 14. Hodges is a member of the Hodges Investment Company, of San Diego Cal., and we know of our own knowledge that he will faithfully execute any business entrusted to him.

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Not Candidates. From the Columbia Herald. Both Col. Hutton and Col. Peers have announced that they will not be candidates for Congress in the seventh district. It is encouraging to see some of the many ambitious, tenacious and pugacious statesmen of that district relaxing their hold at last.

Not Norton. From the Liberty Advance. If Judge Norton expects to "set" in his easy chair and have the nomination for governor of Missouri presented him on a silver salver by that coy maiden, Missouri Democracy, he will hatch out a brood of curiosities that will make Barnum tear his hair in vexation.

Stephen Bertels, of Martinsburg, has just returned from Osage county, where he buried his father-in-law, who was one of the first settlers in that portion of Missouri.

The Catholic Mission opened at Martinsburg Sunday, to continue eight days. Two priests from St. Louis will be present to assist Rev. Father Haar.

H. Hall is agent for "Spy of the Rebellion," by Allen Pinkerton. "The book is very interesting, neatly printed and full of startling pictures."

Three cars of stock were shipped from Martinsburg Thursday, a car of hogs by Wallace & Dowell and two cars of cattle by W. A. Douglas.

Married, on the 7th instant, at Auxvasse, Mr. Samuel Scholer and Miss Eula B. Berry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Watts.

John E. Holloway died in Monroe County December 6th, aged 89. Deceased was the father of E. M. Holloway, this county.

Wm. Stuart and son shipped to Chicago from Rush Hill Saturday 72 head of Shorthorns, averaging 2,000 pounds in weight.

S. P. Emmons has been appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. J. West.

A good hotel will pay in Auxvasse. Such an institution is badly needed there.

Tom Gill is able to be out, after an illness of several days.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL must come out of the manger.

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