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The city campaign will open up on the first warm day. All talk about moving the post-office, we think, is groundless. DOCKERY, in a telegram furnished in this issue of the LEDGER, carries out the idea advanced by us a few days since in regard to his being a candidate for Governor.

Our thanks are due State Treasurer James M. Seibert for a copy of his annual report, which shows clearly that the affairs of any department of the State are not liable to suffer while under his control. It is right refreshing to hear "Democrats" talk about how weak a certain candidate was, and how he ran behind his ticket, when they were the very bolters who scratched him because they could not dictate the nomination. The sinner the party gets clear of such disgruntlers the better.

REFERRING to Bismarck's great speech before the German Reichstag a cable dispatch says: "A tumbler of his favorite beverage stood at his hand and had to be refilled eighteen times." There are orators and statesmen in all parts of the world who would do well to find out what Bismarck's favorite beverage is. As will be seen from a letter in this issue of the LEDGER, Capt. J. C. Jamison, well and favorably known to most of our readers, is a resident of the Seventh Congressional district, and has a right to expect a warm support from his home people who know him best.

COL. BOB CLAIBORNE, of St. Louis, was in Mexico Thursday shaking hands with his many warm friends. The Colonel is square on the track and will make a thorough canvass. He left this afternoon for Marshall, Mo., and some time during the campaign will make another and more extended visit to Mexico and Audrain County.

WHEN a sewing-woman slips on her thimble (taxed 25 per cent.) and threads her needle (taxed 25 per cent.) with thread (taxed 25 per cent.) and snips it off with scissors (taxed 25 per cent.), and sews a button (taxed 25 per cent.) on her husband's winter flannel shirt (taxed 68 per cent.) she is quite unconscious in her effort to get on in the world how the blessed tariff bears down upon her. Probably not one woman in the land ever thinks of it. But it is high time she should think of it, and make her husband, who is clothed with the right to vote, act upon it. High taxation is the blight of labor.

THE inhabitants of the town of Mertilla, Kansas, "have folded their tents," packed their trunks and departed to seek new scenes far from the site of Mertilla. The activity of rivals and the depressing discriminations adopted by certain railroads have combined to overcome Mertilla, and on Saturday last two general stores, one livery stable, the local newspaper under the care of "Fiat Justitia" and "Pro Bono Publico," three men who posed as "the oldest inhabitants," and such live stock as could stand the journey, were placed upon wagons and removed to the hospitable precincts of a neighboring borough. Mertilla is no more. Like Troy and Carthage, she has become but a memory, a suggestion of things that were.

THE case of Mr. Martin Brennan, reported by telegraph from Washington, is indeed a sad one, but it conveys a beautiful moral. Mr. Brennan had been paying a young lady attentions for two years and regarded himself as her accepted suitor, though he had not taken the precaution to make definite arrangements to that effect. He now regards himself a badly used man because she went to Baltimore the other day and married some one else. In behalf of young ladies generally we desire to say that the man who will not bring about an expressed understanding within the term of a two years' courtship deserves to meet just the fate of Mr. Brennan. Young ladies prefer not to invest many years in a business of such uncertainty.

Not in the Race. ST. CHARLES, Mo., Feb. 8.—R. H. Norton, of Troy, Mo., while in St. Charles, today, stated, in an interview that he would not be in the C. O. Congress at race in the 7th district if Mr. T. F. McDearnon announced himself in the contest. From what Norton says, the contest in the district will be close and fierce, with the quiet man at the rear end. Politics in the Seventh is aggressive, and the campaign has practically commenced. Francis, Walk-over. From the Warrenton Banner. The declaration of Judge Norton gives Mayor Francis almost a walk-over. It can now be considered a settled fact that Francis will be our next Governor, and a good one, too.

The approach of St. Valentine's Day has led in Washington to a disgraceful piece of impudence on the part of a firm which publishes cheap prints. A design composed of two large hearts, with a picture of President Cleveland in one and Mrs. Cleveland in the other, has been issued with the gushing legend printed underneath, "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." Mrs. Cleveland was much annoyed at this impudent production, and certain misguided friends attempted to buy up the pictures. The publishers, however, not understanding the true cause of the rapid sale, have dumped a second and larger lot on the market.

HON. C. G. DANIEL, of Vandalia, in a manly letter to the editor of the LEDGER, declines to have his name used as a candidate for the State Senate. No young man in the State made a better or more enviable reputation while in the Lower House at Jefferson City than Hon. C. G. Daniel of Audrain. Quite a number of his many warm friends wanted him to run for the Senate but he refuses. He is a young man, and perhaps in the future it will suit him better to give his friends a chance to reward him as he deserves. When that time comes he will find them solid all along the line. Democrats of the Daniel stripe are such as the party takes delight in promoting.

A WOMAN in Cincinnati is suffering from amblyopia, or a lesion of the third frontal convolution and fifth lobe of the brain. All of which means that she cannot remember her last name. In other respects her mental powers are in a normal condition. Her case is a rare one, and has attracted great attention.

THOSE fellows who know Francis would make the best Governor but are still trying to defeat him with anybody are having a hard time. First, they were for Norton, then for Dockery and now they are at sea. Fall into line, boys and don't let personal and local matters warp your judgment. CONGRESSMAN DOCKERY does not announce as a candidate for Governor, as expected. May be he has heard that Norton pulled off because some of his friends were swamping him, and that these very same friends are waiting a chance to handicap him by their support.

FALL in line if you don't want to get left. The break for Francis has begun and will sweep everything before it. D. R. Francis will be elected Governor of Missouri by the largest majority ever polled by any nominee for any office in the gift of the people of the State.

A WELL of crude petroleum has been found in St. Louis. The haughty arrogance assumed by Chicago since the discovery of natural gas within her precincts will have to come down a peg. The number of tigers killed in India last year was 1,499. As three hurrahs go with every "tiger," the hunters must have had a great blow-out.

WHAT is the use of talking about removing the internal tax from whisky? Whisky will always be an internal tax upon those who use it. BOOKVILLE, Marshall and a half dozen other Missouri towns are making efforts to secure canning factories. Why not Mexico? THE malady of the Crown Prince is said to be perichondritis sibilis. That is the reason it has such a long reach down his throat.

WHEN a wife has "fire in her eye" her husband thinks it about time for him to get up and see that there is fire in the stove. THE case of a young lady falling in love with the portrait of a doctor in a patent medicine ad. is yet to be recorded. THE Columbia Herald, one of the ablest papers in the State, falls into line for D. R. Francis for Governor.

RUMOR is a stout-voiced old lady, and she does her talking through a sprinkler. Not in the Race. ST. CHARLES, Mo., Feb. 8.—R. H. Norton, of Troy, Mo., while in St. Charles, today, stated, in an interview that he would not be in the C. O. Congress at race in the 7th district if Mr. T. F. McDearnon announced himself in the contest. From what Norton says, the contest in the district will be close and fierce, with the quiet man at the rear end. Politics in the Seventh is aggressive, and the campaign has practically commenced. Francis, Walk-over. From the Warrenton Banner. The declaration of Judge Norton gives Mayor Francis almost a walk-over. It can now be considered a settled fact that Francis will be our next Governor, and a good one, too.

Gen. J. C. Jamison. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 31.—DEAR SIR: Probably I ought not to write you upon a subject which intimately concerns myself, yet at the same time in a material and important sense is fraught with heavy responsibilities to the Democratic party of the State, but at the risk of being considered presumptuous I shall do so, knowing also that the unreflecting may charge me with selfishness. For years, while editor of the Louisiana, Mo., Press, and at a time when I had no thought of ever asking the Democratic party for a place on the ticket, I labored with what effort I could bring to bear to give character and force to the Democratic doctrine of rotation in office, holding then, as I hold now, that one term as a State officer ought to satisfy the ambition of any man who honestly desired to see the Democratic party remain invincible to its foes. I held then, and hold now, that any party which shuts its eyes to this fundamental political doctrine of adhesion and strength, commits a fatal mistake. I honestly believed then, and experience has only strengthened the opinion, that the organic law of the State should have contained a prohibitory provision limiting the time of a State officer to one term, as it does in the cases of the Governor and State Treasurer, who are not allowed to succeed themselves in office. Let it be understood that these offices belong to a chosen few by some sort of right of succession, and the very life and spirit of the rank and file of the party are cut out of it, and sooner or later the seeds of disaffection begin to sprout, grow and blossom with unweelcome fruit.

While I feel that I am fully competent to intelligently discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire and to which I hope to succeed, I am not vain enough to say that there are not hundreds of others in the Democratic party just as capable, and more so, and that if I am not the choice of the party, let the nomination fall upon some other Democrat who has not heretofore basked in the rosy atmosphere of political preferment. Very Truly Yours, J. C. JAMISON.

Mr. J. C. Jamison, of Louisiana, Mo., has written a letter to a friend in this city which we are permitted to copy. He will be a candidate before the Democratic State convention for the office of Register of Lands. His opponent, Col. McCulloch, has been occupying the position for eight years, (two terms) and by every rule of party usage should retire. Mr. Jamison is a gentleman of culture, endowed with high intelligence and excellent capacity, and will make, if elected, a most acceptable officer. The Democratic press of the State has not been greatly honored by the party, although it has done the plowing, the sowing, the reaping and the harvesting. Yet its table has not been spread with choice tidbits and delicacies. Mr. Jamison is worthy of the position he seeks and we should be glad to see him nominated and elected.—Daily Monitor, February 4.

JULIUS.—A boy should never allow himself even to discuss the chances of success in evading parental commands, or filial duties of any kind. He should, on the contrary, always be eager to do his whole duty—to do not only what his father expressly commands him to do, but also such things as he knows he ought to do, even when his father has not commanded him to perform them. If you take this theory as your guide, you will turn out a vast deal better than those boys who in trying to devise ways and means for evading their filial duties.

W. H. Smith, Palmyra, Mo., has a trotting stallion, Woodford Mambrino, Jr., record 2:37 1/4 made at Paris, Mo., last September, his sire was Woodford Mambrino; a four-year-old mare, sire Woodford Mambrino, Jr., dam, a pacing mare; Grinwell's Champion; a yearling colt, sire, Woodford Mambrino, Jr., dam by Star Hambletonian, 2nd dam by Lovelace's Black Hawk, and another colt a year old in the spring, sire Longfellow's Whip (2:20 1/4), dam by Edean's Goldust, 1 1/4, dam by Lexington. Both of the colts will be entered in the races to be held by the State Association in this city the coming season.

T. H. McKinney lost 97 head of sheep by drowning in the Missouri river, near Clayville, last week. The sheep were sent over in squads of ten each, but the animals became confused and the entire drove gathered in the center of the river, their combined weight being so great as to break the ice.

The Hirsch Hide and Wool Co. has been incorporated at Quincy with a capital of \$25,000. One of the incorporators is Herman Hirsch, well known in this city.

County Court. The following additional settlements with overseers have been approved by the Court: J. P. Sharp, \$1-2 se 51-10, \$114.75; Geo. Duncan, \$1-2 se 1-4 51-9, \$77.90; D. C. Crockett, \$1-2 50-10, \$95.72; J. A. Craig, \$1-2 50-10, \$88.10; O. Dishman, \$1-2 50-8, \$111.85; J. H. Brothers, \$1-2 50-9, \$131.15; J. W. Gillaspie, \$1-2 se 1-4 51-9, \$68.28; J. J. Wakefield, \$1-2 52-9, \$136.80; W. W. Nichols, \$1-4 51-9, \$137.10; Wm. Frasier, \$1-2 51-8, \$171.80; H. T. Crawford, \$1-2 52-12, \$104.15; H. C. Berry, \$1-2 52-9, \$115.85, and C. R. Jones, \$1-4 51-10, \$122.90.

MIRABILE MAXWELL. His Old Father in Washington Pleading with Justice, Believing Hugh Innocent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Samuel Brooks, father of the supposed convicted murderer of Preller, is here with John I. Martin, the St. Louis lawyer. Mr. Martin is making a strong effort to delay the mandate of the U. S. Supreme Court. "I hardly know what I shall do when I get to St. Louis, but I shall endeavor to enlist all the influence that I can in behalf of my boy. I know he isn't guilty of what they charge him. He couldn't be. It isn't in him." Then the old schoolmaster of Hyde related several incidents connected with the life of his son the last few years before his departure from home, showing him to be a model young man, charitable, kind, moral to the last degree. "Oh, no," the old gentleman said, vigorously shaking his head, "the never meant to kill that young man, but he thought he could operate on him, and the young man thought so, too. They made fatal mistakes, and then my boy lost his head and ran away. I talked with the steward of the ship on which they came over. He told me there was something the matter with the young man; that he would be abed in his stateroom almost all day. The gentlemen in East say the young man was sick. We can't talk about these things plainly, but I tell you that young man didn't want to go to a physician with his trouble. He and my son had become friends. He told my son his secret and my son tried to relieve him and failed." "That," said the old gentleman, looking up solemnly, "was the secret of the whole thing. Whether my boy is hanged or imprisoned for life that is the truth as I believe it." He went on to speak of the scientific studies of his son which had prompted him to undertake the experiment with fatal result. Architect Bell. From the Fulton Telegraph. Architect M. F. Bell has commenced the erection of a business block on the northeast corner of the Square, consisting of three business rooms in the first story; size each, 22x75 feet, 13 feet story, plate glass fronts; also 2nd story, divided into offices. We infer from the drawings that this will be one of the best buildings in the city. The west front, second story, will be of ornamental galvanized iron and glass. The Asylum street front of pressed brick, iron cornice, and will have all the modern conveniences placed in the building. The entire building, both stories, have been leased for a term of years to prominent business men. Dick Worrell. From the Fulton Telegraph. Dick Worrell, the polite and affable proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Mexico, was in the city last Friday. Dick is one of the most popular landlords in the West and makes all who stop at his hotel feel at home. His wife is one of the most accomplished ladies in the country, and to her good taste and judgment is due much of Mr. Worrell's success. Some of our Democratic friends in Montgomery county are talking of running John Jacks, of the Montgomery Standard, for Representative. Mr. Jacks would make an able, faithful Representative. He is a clean, pure man, and is at all times found earnestly enlisted upon the right side. The Montgomery Democracy would honor itself and benefit the party throughout the State by electing Mr. Jacks to the Legislature.—Nevada Mail.

Centralia's Showing. The following telegram from Centralia shows what the people of that place are doing in the interest of the new line: CENTRALIA, Mo., February 7.—A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the proposed Chicago Hannibal and Springfield railroad was held here this afternoon. The citizens have subscribed \$15,000 in aid of the road up to date.

Drunkennes of the Liquor Habit Fully Cured by administering Dr. Squire's Golden Specific. It can be given in any form of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it. It is not and does not cure a person's habit of drinking, but it cures the habit of drinking, and it cures the habit of drinking, and it cures the habit of drinking. Two Desirable Factors. The people of Mexico and vicinity have subscribed almost \$25,000 to secure the construction of the C. H. & S. railroad through Audrain county, by way of Mexico. Enterprise and co-operation have achieved and will continue to accomplish wonders. Flour Trust. From the Pittsburg Dispatch. After the sugar, beef, whisky and fuel trusts all get into running order the next thing will be to organize a flour trust and put a stop to this ravenous cheapness of bread. Perry and Ralls county are working hard in the interest of the new railroad.

Not a Candidate. HON. C. G. DANIEL Cannot Allow His Name to be Used in the Senatorial Convention. To the Editor of the Ledger. VANDALIA, Mo., Feb. 11.—Replying to your letter of yesterday in which you ask if my name will be allowed to go before the Democratic Senatorial Convention as a candidate for State Senator from this district I would say that while I feel deeply the honor that would be attached to a nomination and election to that important and high trust, I cannot in justice to myself and private interests allow my name to be used in that connection, and I take this means of thanking you and other friends who have mentioned my name in connection with that office, and assuring those of them who have so kindly urged me to accept that my determination herein, has been arrived at after the most careful consideration of the interests involved, and I feel safe in saying, that the abundance of excellent material to be found in this grand Senatorial District, the Convention, when it shall have met, will have little difficulty in selecting a man more worthy to wear the great honor than your humble servant, and when it shall have made its selection I will be found at all times heartily supporting its choice. I am, very truly yours, C. G. DANIEL.

Francis and Butler. From the St. Louis Speculator. The report that Ed. Butler and D. R. Francis are good friends is being circulated with a view to informing the country voters that Ed. Butler is one of the lieutenants of Francis. Mr. Glover has been led astray by Butler who, it is needless to say, is a very sly politician. He is not for Francis for Governor, but for Morehouse instead. I have information that leads me to believe that Mr. Butler and Mayor Francis do not speak as they pass by, or if they do, it is for appearance sake only. The Mayor, I am told, has concluded to get along without Mr. Butler in the coming campaign, and will do all he can to encourage the opposition of those city politicians who are offensive to the people of the State.

A Natural Consequence. STANBURY, Mo., February 10.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Wednesday night the Mayor's salary was reduced from \$75 to \$1 per year, and an order was made to disburse with the services of the City Attorney. These economic measures were taken because of the adoption of the Local Option law, which precludes the possibility of deriving any revenue from dramshop licenses. Cash in the treasury is running low and disbursements generally are to be reduced to the minimum.

Proud of Him. From the Paris Appeal. David R. Francis, the active, wide-awake, young Mayor of St. Louis, will, in all probability, be the next Governor of Missouri. He is one of the liveliest men in the State, and would make a Governor that the Democracy would be proud of.

C. A. Keeton. C. A. Keeton, representing the Hannibal Morning Journal, was in this city last Thursday attending the horsemen's meeting and made the News several pleasant calls. We found him to be a worthy gentleman and a first-class newspaper man.

Syrup of Fig. It is Nature's own true laxative. It is very easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Flatulency. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. For sale by C. R. Gibbs, druggist, Mexico, Mo. Dec. 12, 1889.

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Edwin C. Keeton has accepted a position as drug clerk in St. Joseph, Mo. James Finn places the Ledger under renewed obligations for favors. Peyton Morris' fine Scotch terrier, which he bought in Chicago, died Wednesday. Samuel Doty, who is aged 80 years, is just recovering from a severe spell of fever. Famous has added a new department, in which can be found a full and complete line of carpets. PERT.—Ten thousand dollars is the highest denomination of a bank-note issued in this country. C. D. Rodgers returned from Marshall Friday and says a strong effort is being made by that city to secure the male college. Miss Ella Stevenson has accepted a position to teach a school at Worcester, for which place she will soon leave to assume her duties. Mrs. Samuel Doty and Miss Lizzie Doty, who have been seriously ill of diphtheria, are convalescent. Mr. Doty is still very low with fever. Messrs. Clacher & Hill have purchased the store building they occupy on the East Side of Jacob Ruloff for \$6,200. The property is a bargain at this figure. "Grandma" Bomar, who died the other day, leaves 115 grand and great-grandchildren. "Grandma" Jesse, who is 87 years old, has 220 grand and great-grandchildren. George Bird, fourteen, who lives northwest of Mexico, had a foot mashed severely by a heavily loaded wagon running over it yesterday. Amputation is necessary. Messrs. S. B. Cook, C. F. Clark and William Pollock will go to Chicago on the "Hummer" to-morrow night to be present at the meeting of the C. H. & S. directors Monday. Harry Atchison and Simon Frank will open a first-class steam laundry in the Hiner building soon. The laundry will make a specialty of agency and family work and will do a good business. David R. Locke, famous the world over as Petroleum V. Nabby, is reported dying at his home in Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 54 years. He is a millionaire and more, and is famous for his "Confederate X Roads" letters. Rev. J. Reid, the popular pastor of the Vandalia Baptist Church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the St. Charles Church, to which he has been called. Rev. Mr. Reid has had charge of the Vandalia Church for several years and is universally liked. The County Court has bought a lot of new file for the Probate office and 120 roller shelves for the Recorder's office. Mexico has one of the most convenient and best furnished Court Houses in the State, but we think the erection of a fire-proof vault for the records, disconnected from the Court House, now being agitated, would be a good thing. Mrs. Biggs—Now that your son has returned from college, do you feel repaid for your outlay for his education? Did he take any prizes? Mrs. Squigg—Oh, yes, mum; yes, indeed. He got a medal for what he calls sprinting, and he must be high up in mathematics, for he says he's learned four new curves. Nothing has been heard of Rudolph Schrecker, the German who mysteriously disappeared from his home northeast of this city several days ago. He left his family without means of support and the poor woman and her children will be forced to leave their home within a short time. They will probably be cared for by St. Louis relatives. County Court was petitioned to offer \$5 for wolf scalps, but the law specifies that \$3 shall be paid—one-half by the county and one-half by the State, but there was no appropriation made by the last Legislature for that purpose, and there is no money in the State treasury for that purpose. The County will pay \$1.50 and certify to State for payment of \$1.50; but parties holding such certificates will have to hold them till there is an appropriation by the Legislature. Three colored boys, Johnny Harris, Andy Locke and George Clark, aged about 20, were arrested by the police this morning for stealing six sacks of flour from Tucker's mill Saturday night at about 11 o'clock. The boys were suspected by Mr. Tucker and when their homes were visited this morning all but one of the missing sacks were found. Three were in the loft of Mollie Ham's Flat Rock shanty, one in a trunk belonging to Locke's grandmother, a Mrs. Burk, and another at Clark's home. The young thieves were arrested by the city authorities but will be turned over to the State, as burglary is a penitentiary offense. The boys got into the mill through a window, which they left open upon leaving.

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