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THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1888.

Elder Kincaid has returned from Kansas.

James Callaway is able to be on the streets.

DAVID R. LOCKE, Nasby, is dead, aged 53.

It is reported that petroleum has been discovered in Columbia.

Miss Guthrie, of Guthrie, Mo., is the guest of Mexico friends.

Mrs. J. M. Bush is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Ricketts, in Bevier, Mo.

There are a number of warrants in the hands of the County Clerk that should be called for.

Shannon Brown shipped seven cars of extra cattle and three cars of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Geo. Robertson, of this city, is one of the attorneys for the defense in the Rodgers murder trial.

If "Tax-payer" will write us a letter and sign full name we will answer his questions with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wales, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wales, this city.

A marriage license was granted on St. Valentine's Day to C. R. Hamlitt and Miss Sarah Parker, of the East End.

Bill Roach, who shot C. & A. conductor Wm. A. Shaw in Kansas City last September, only got two years for his crime.

The Missouri river ferry, Statie Fisher, has been repaired and makes regular trips from Cedar City to Jefferson City.

Lumber is being put on the ground for the completion of Ferris' theatre. As soon as the weather will permit work will be resumed.

Turner, Smith & Co. sold to Jno. H. Hiatt, late of near Middletown, their entire stock of clothing. Mr. Hiatt will take charge of the house at once.

Mr. A. B. Skinner, of Kentucky, and Miss Lizzie McDowell, of this county, were married at the home of the bride, on the 15th, by Rev. J. D. Houston.

Mr. Enly Laurance and Miss Addie Wise were married in the presence of a large number of guests Wednesday at McCredie. The wedding was a very elegant affair.

John N. Glahn, the Monroe county murderer, was sentenced to be hanged at Paris on the 6th day of April next. His attorneys will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

The bed of fire-clay reached at the Salamander Stove-lining Works is fifteen feet in thickness. By a thorough test made recently it was found to be of the best quality. The supply is inexhaustible.

John Sims has a couple of the best stallions in the State—imported Bob, a fine Clydesdale; also Bay Alfred, sired by Montrose. Sims is a good horseman and handles none but the very best stock.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Building and Loan Association C. D. Rodgers was elected president; A. S. Houston, vice-president; George Robertson, attorney; F. V. Gentry, treasurer; J. A. Glandon, secretary.

Wigginton & Conger, who have had charge of the Regular Baptist Publishing House, Jefferson street, have sold out to Edgar Dudgeon, of Kansas City. Messrs. Wigginton and Conger will likely remove to Linneus, Mo.

A machine for testing tension, compression, shear, torsion and bending of materials used in the construction of bridges, capacity 200,000 pounds, is in working order at the State University. Tests of county bridge material will be made free.

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The new agreement between the transcontinental lines authorizes a lower rate to Pacific coast points via the Manitoba-Pacific route than is made via any other line. Frequent excursions. Accommodations first-class. For rates, maps, and other particulars, apply to C. H. WARREN, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

SUPERB MISSISSIPPI MANITOBA RAILWAY.

At noon on the 15th Mr. Moses L. Barth, a leading Lamar, Mo., merchant and Miss Pauline Barth, of Boonville, were married in the last named town. The wedding was an elegant affair, 600 invitations having been issued. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barth, of this city, were present.

Our Railroad.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., February 17.—There is no National, State or county benefit existing that we do not appropriate as ours. Ours because we are citizens of the native State or county in which they are located. Our Nationsl Capitol because we built it. Our State House because Missourians built it. Our County Court House because Audrain County was taxed to build it and every citizen has an interest in it—a financial interest. Our public roads, because they through whose section of county it runs opened it and paid the damages and get the advantages arising from its location. There is one part of a line of railroad in Audrain which we cannot call "our" road, for Audrain did not give a dollar towards its construction, but that was an extension that was a necessity. Not so with the proposed C., H. & S. railroad, that company having been granted the right of way from the City of Hannibal to the northern borders of Audrain County is left entirely untrammeled and under no obligations to locate its road through any particular part of Audrain, or to any town in Audrain County. That company simply stands on our county line and says, "Where do you want the road?" and, "How much do you want it?" It is high time the people of Audrain were waking up to their interest. The road will not be built without the right of way or money, or, we should say, the right of way and money. Is there a farmer within five miles of this proposed road on either side but who can plainly see that his land will be increased in value, his shipping facilaties increased, his rate of transporting farm products, stock and merchandise reduced, and his profits thereby increased? Is there a man or woman along this line but can see that every dozen of eggs, every pound of butter, feathers, wool, corn, and seed can be put on the market for less money, a more ready sale made and at better figures than your present isolated condition from railroad advantages can ever afford? Now think of it, people, and give to this enterprise somewhat in accordance with the advantages you are sure to derive from its location. You say the company is rich and can build its road and let you in as a free partner to its business and profits. The Racine Plow Works are rich, but did they give you a plow; do they give you threshing machines? Your county is rich, but does it make your roads and build your bridges free of cost to you? Your school district is rich, but does it pay a teachers to educate your children free of cost to you? The church of which you are a member is rich, but do you let your preacher take you to heaven on "flowery beds of ease," while your brethren foot the bill? No; none of these advantages are yours of a right to enjoy at the expense of your State, county or neighbors. You pay a part and get every advantage you are capable of appropriating. Do the people of Audrain county realize that into every school district in the county the railroads that now run through the county pay more money to educate your children than the heaviest tax-payer among you? Will not another road proportionately increase your school revenue, enable you to have longer terms of school, more competent teachers and better school houses? Our schools receive from the two railroads $4,257 annually. Don't you want $6,385 paid in every year as almost a free gift, outside of other advantages? If so, subscribe to the new road. Our two roads paid last year into our county revenue fund $13,000. Wouldn't you like to make it $19,500, so your tax levy could be reduced with safety to the county? We got $1,000 with the public road fund last year. Would you not like to have $1,500 and have better roads and a levy of 5 cents on the $100, in place of 10 cents? Gentlemen, the way to get these advantages is to build up the sources of revenue that make our county prosperous, our taxes light and our homes comfortable, and our business profitable. We will not make any invidious comparisons between our county and her neighbors, our town and her sisters cities, but the figures are on record that demonstrate the practical utility of our citizens at once availing themselves of an offer more magnanimous than was ever offered by any previous corporation in the whole great State of Missouri, viz: After you get the road, after your land has materially increased in price, after your school district is made more beneficial, after your roads are improved, after more bridges are built and your shipping facilities increased and your prices advanced—then—then, after all this, of the amount you subscribed, a great part will have been received back by you before you pay a dollar of it. For your own good, farmers, shippers, merchants, teachers and preachers, wake up and let us have this new road, and you give something so you can say, "our road." Your taxes are lower than in any other county around you and you can afford to give more than the individual citizen of any other county in Missouri. W.

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

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From the St. Louis Republican.

Robert M. White, editor of the Mexico LEDGER, was found in the crowd at the Laclede and carried off to a quiet corner. He said: "I don't pretend to give you the idea that I or another man can sway the choice of Audrain county, for it is not one to be swayed by any one person, as the people have plenty of judgment of their own, but what I hear is certainly in Francis' favor by an overwhelming majority, and it is all caused by the excellent manner in which Mr. Francis has conducted himself as mayor of St. Louis. I will bet you can't find a Glover man in the Seventh district. When Norton withdrew, his strength went to D. R. Francis. When Claiborne was in our county a few days ago he was recognized as a whole-souled gentleman, but his strength has not crystalized. Our people are for Seibert for Auditor, Nolan for for Treasurer, and Rucker, being a neighbor, will be our first choice, with Lesueur second, for Secretary of State. If LonV. Stephens don't run for Treasurer, Nolan will be unanimously our man. Mr. Ball is running well for the Lieutenant-Governorship. I noticed my name on the list of candidates for Railroad Commissioner, published in the *Republican* two weeks ago, I am more interested in the success of and will work harder for my friends than I would for myself."

The well being bored at Macon has been abandoned as a failure, as at the depth of 1,020 feet a bed of quicksand was reached, through which it was impossible to make any progress. No veins of valuable mineral were pierced and there has been no flow of either water or gas. The company, composed of Macon business men, was to have paid the operators $3,000 when a depth of 1,500 feet was reached. As they failed to do this $750 were accepted as full payment for the work done.

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"GLAD OF IT."

The General Opinion of our Leading Republicans as to Blaine's Declination.

When asked by a LEDGER reporter what he thought of Mr. Blaine's refusal to allow his name to go before the Republican convention, O. R. Waite said: "I am glad of it. I am a Blaine man—a great admirer of him; in fact, I think him the brainiest man in the land today, but he cannot win. I am in favor of Gresham, with Ben: Harrison, of Indiana, at the tail of the ticket. I think this will insure us victory."

E. S. Wilson said: "I think Mr. Blaine's letter a very manly one and am of the opinion that his declination will do the party an immense amount of good and will harmonize all the conflicting elements now existing. I believe Blaine will take the stump for any good Republican and this will insure success for the party. I favor Lincoln, Hawley or Sherman with Ben: Harrison, of Indiana, for Vice-President,"

John W. Howell said: "Blaine's withdrawal is a mighty good thing for the party and all that is necessary for our success is the nomination of some one who will receive the indorsements of Blaine and Conkling. With such a man we can sweep the country. Either Sherman, Lincoln, Sheridan or Hawley will suit me."

Postmaster Saunders said: "I believe Blaine was in earnest when he wrote that letter, from the simple fact that he could not be elected if nominated. It was pure policy. Any other Republican in the United States could be elected when Jim Blaine would be defeated. With either Sherman, Lincoln or Hawley we would carry every northern and more than one southern State."

H. Franke said: "I think Blaine's declination a matter of policy, for his election is among the impossibilities. I never was a strong Blaine man. I do not think his withdrawal will hurt the party, but I cannot see that it will better our chances to a great extent. I am for Lincoln."

A. C. Barnes said: "I do not think Blaine's letter means an absolute refusal of the nomination if tendered him; and I think he is the strongest man in the country today. He is my favorite, Sherman second choice."

Maj. R. E. Lawder: "Personally, I am strongly in favor of Sherman for President. I think Blaine a great man but his declination is, I think, a great thing for the party, as he would be strong in a convention and weak with the people. Sherman is the man."

Judge W.O. Forrist: "I haven't much of an opinion but I think Blaine's move a mighty good thing for the party. I am a Lincoln man."

ROUTED BY RAFTERY.

The Genial Judge Attacked by an Impudent Burglar, But he Holds His Own.

Judge M. L. Raftery. of the County Court, was awakened at his home in Laddonia at 2 o'clock this morning by a thief in his room. The Judge jumped from bed quickly and confronted the intruder, who proved to be a negro hotel porter about 21 years of age, named Wm. Smith. The negro showed fight and the Judge at once engaged him in a tussel. The battle was fierce and lasted some minutes, the negro coming off victorious. Judge Raftery lost several teeth in the encounter, besides being injured otherwise. Smith escaped and was not arrested until this morning, when he was found as usual at Wm. Bybee's hotel, where he has been working. The thief had entered the home of Judge Raftery through the kitchen and had made a pretty good haul before awaking the Judge, which he did by dropping a watch on the floor. The house of Judge Wilder, of that place, was also entered last night and $4 or $5 taken. Judge Raftery is to be congratulated that he got away as easily as he did. Smith will have a preliminary examination at 1 o'clock to-morrow.

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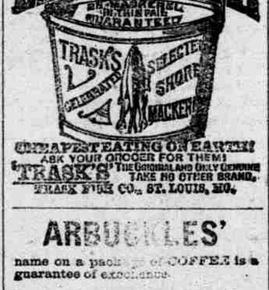

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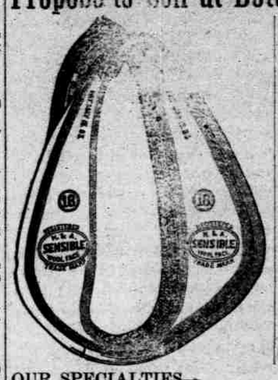

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