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The Greatest Trotter.

Goldsmith Maid was undoubtedly the greatest trotter the world has ever produced. She was always ready to trot a race and was never known to disappoint her driver. No horse, living or dead, has won so many heats as she in 2:30 or better. The record stands: Goldsmith Maid, 332; Rarus, 185; Driver, 167; Harry Wilkes, 160; Deck Wright, 151; American Girl, 150; Hopeful, 139; Phyllis, 130; Joe Davis, 115; Edwin Thorne, 112; Lady Thorne, 106; Judge Fullerton, 104; Charlie Ford, 102; Judge Davis, 100; Arab, 94; Darby, 92; B-netter, 88; Dexter, 87; Monroe Chiet, 83; C. Wood, 82; Lewis Scott, 82; Rex, 80; John H., 78; W. K., 78; Hannis, 76; Onawa, 74; St. Julien, 74; Trinket, 76; Comee, 71; Walnut, 71; Capt. Emmons and Dick Organ, each 70. But perhaps as a really great campaigner Lady Suffolk deserves to rank next to Goldsmith Maid.

A Recipe for Dyspepsia.

For breakfast eat from one to nine biscuits, letting the size determine the number; the biscuits should be hot before eaten, and the heavier the better.

You should also eat a few pieces of bacon, a slice of ham and a beefsteak; if the pieces are small eat more.

Drink hot, strong coffee.

If a piece of the last evening's mince pie be left over, it won't make much difference with you should you disappear with that.

Of course, you will soon disappear if you follow this advice. At other meals, if you find yourself unable to eat at any other, eat freely of pickles and pastry.

Do this, and we guarantee that in a little while you will not have a sign of dyspepsia or any other ill to which flesh is heir.

Cullen for Probate Judge.

P. H. Cullen, candidate for Probate Judge of Audrain county, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Cullen is practicing law at Vandalia, and is the City Attorney of that city. He was raised on the farm, and educated at the Missouri University, from which institution he graduated with high honors. As a lawyer he stands well with both the people and the profession. He is unanimously endorsed by the Democrats of his locality, and we ask our readers in Sahng township to give him a consideration. He is a self-made man, a good Democrat and an able lawyer, who would fill the office of Probate Judge to the entire satisfaction of all fair-minded people. He ought to be elected, as he has but one opponent, who has held office for 16 years, which ought to be enough for one man at one time.

Matrimonial Confab.

"That was a very foolish young woman in New York," observed Mr. Billus, laying his morning paper down for a moment and renewing the attack on his beefsteak, "that married the wrong man, the other day and blurted out her confession to that effect at the altar. The young man she didn't marry had a lucky escape."

"Yes, she was foolish to make a fuss at such a time," assented Mrs. Billus, who was staring abstractedly at the wall. "Most women find out soon enough that they have married the wrong man, but they have sense enough to keep still about it. Have some more coffee, John?" she inquired sweetly.

Hell Located at Last.

From the Kentucky State Journal.

A good many people for about four thousand, more or less, years have been waiting to know where hell is. While, of course, some of the gone dead ones know where it is, yet interested in hell we will state that a German professor has found that the original is in Ohio. He had been visiting the natural gas well at Findlay, O., and had sunk steel rods in the earth far below the bottom of the wells, and by a delicate telephone wire, he hears plainly the boiling of the rocks, accompanied by a cracking sound. At a distance of only a mile beneath the great gas cavity he finds that a fire is raging at a temperature of fifteen hundred degrees.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Judge G. B. Macfarlane, of Mexico, Mo., who is a candidate for the office of Supreme Judge. We find him a very pleasant approachable gentleman—in fact, one of the people. If he could meet and spend a few minutes with every voter of the State he would be nominated by acclamation.—Moberly Headlight.

Lots of Lumber.

The steamer Kit Carson arrived here last Wednesday afternoon, with eight strings of lumber for the La Crosse Lumber Company, and six strings for the J. F. Crawford Lumber Company. Will the Mexico LEDGER please note this?

Wm. Willingham was brought before Squire Winscott Thursday on a charge of assault and battery. The case was dismissed.

R. C. GRAHAM DEAD.

Particulars of How He Was Injured—His Funeral Last Monday.

Immediately upon receipt of the news that R. C. Graham had been struck by an engine at Bloomington, Ill., the editor of this paper took a train for that city and as soon as the injured man was seen it was apparent to us he could only live a short time. Mr. Graham died at 4:20 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The remains were brought to this city Sunday morning and the funeral occurred Monday afternoon.

The Bloomington Bulletin, speaking of the accident, says: R. C. Graham, a stock man of Mexico, Mo., met with a probably fatal accident in this city last night. He was on his way to Chicago with three car loads of sheep. The train stopped near the Chestnut street crossing and he stepped from the caboose to an adjoining track just in time to be struck by the Hummer. He was knocked from the track and probably fatally hurt. He was moved to St. Joseph's hospital where Dr. Parks found the skull was fractured above the right eye, the wound being three inches in length and extending diagonally across the forehead. Some of the brain substance escaped from the wound. The skull was thrown outward rather than depressed. The patient is a wiry and muscular man of about 45. He was delirious and it was necessary to strap him to the bed.

"Bob," as he was known to all of his friends—which means everybody—was on his way to Chicago with three cars of sheep. He, with other stock men, started across the track in the yards at Bloomington, about 9:30 o'clock, to get lunch. Two stock men crossed and Mr. Graham was following. These men say that just as they got across and as Mr. Graham started to follow, the Hummer going to Kansas City came around the curve and they saw him make an effort to get back on the caboose, which they thought he did, and waited for him, after the Hummer had passed. An investigation was made and it was ascertained that the steam-chest on the engine pulling the Hummer had struck Mr. Graham in the head, just over the eye. His injuries were all in the head. He was picked up for dead, but when it was found life still remained he was taken to the hospital where he was found to be barely alive. The cut over his eye was about three inches long and brain matter oozed from it. The concussion was so great that the skull was even fractured on the side opposite to where he was struck, and it is wonderful that he was not killed instantly.

More Resolutions.

SRUBEN, Mo., May 2.—At a regular meeting of Piggish & L. Union, No. 667, Audrain county, Mo., held May 1, 1890, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we fully endorse the resolutions adopted by Bean Creek Union April 19, and that the Secretary send the same to the editor of the LEDGER with request to publish the same.

D. H. OWINGS, Pres.

ESOCK TURNER, Sec'y.

The Kansas City Star says the Audrain County Fair Association will endow with a neat bank account and a complete outfit of household furniture the couple who will get married in front of the grand stand during the fair. The managers draw the color line on the prizes and specify that the couple must be white and of "recognized respectability."

W. E. Suits, representing Douglas Bros. & Mower, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was the city yesterday, and through his corps of assistants, left with every family in the city a sample package of "Secale Flakes," the new breakfast cereal.

"Secale Flakes" is rolled rye, something similar but much superior in taste to rolled oats or oatmeal, and will undoubtedly meet with great favor among the housewives of Mexico.

"In a Hell of a Fix."

From the Moberly Monitor.

Bob White got the Mexico preachers and others to writing about "hell," and now he says, "When you do away with hell you do away with heaven." That's the sort of a mess he has got us all into, and it will always be the way when the secular press interferences with religion and theology. Don't do so any more, Robert.

Land Sales.

W. H. Eshears to E. M. Treadway, 51 1-4 acres, 7 miles southwest of Farber, \$750.

Katie Draper to Simeon Ross, east 1-2 lot 5, block 12, Farber, \$75.

J. B. Schroll to Simeon Ross, lots 1 and 2, 30x60 feet, north end of lot 14, block 5, Farber, \$500.

Geo. H. Watson to J. E. and J. L. Hixon, 80 acres, 6 miles northwest of Laddonia, \$1,700.

The Only Way.

A New York paper devoted a whole column to telling its readers how to eat an orange. Three lines are enough. You can't keep the end of your nose out of it nor prevent the juice from running down your chin, so go ahead in the old-fashioned and only way.

DO NOT BE DELUDED.

The Bible Teaches the Reality of Hell and the Personality of the Devil.

All Orthodox Churches Compelled to Accept the Fact or Give up God's Word—The Views of a Prominent Divines on the Subject.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

Mexico, Mo., May 1, 1890.—In reply to two of your correspondents in a recent issue of your journal, who deny the personality of the devil and the reality of hell, I beg leave to submit a few points, since every living man has a deep, personal interest in the matter.

In all the points I give I represent all the orthodox or evangelical churches in the world—the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and some others, who compose nine-tenths of all who profess to accept the Bible as God's word.

First. The Bible teaches clearly and unmistakably the personality of the devil in precisely the same way that it teaches the personality of God the Father, and the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, or of the angel Gabriel, or of a man.

There is but one devil proper; there are many inferior evil spirits and demons belonging to his kingdom and under his control. He is constantly singled out as the head and emperor of the dark, malignant empire of evil, and his personality is shown in a number of ways. First, by the names given him: he is called the devil, the adversary, the great dragon, the god of this world, beelzebub, the chief of the devils, the old serpent, the angels of the bottomless pit, etc. Names stand for real things. Thus language is formed.

Next, intellect or mind is ascribed to the devil. We read of the "wiles" of the devil, and of the "depths" of his cunning plots. He "tempts," as he tempted Christ, Peter and many others; "he deceives whole worlds;" he entered into Judas, Ananias and others; thus his intellect, intelligence, etc. Works, also, are ascribed to him. He "works in the children of disobedience." We read of signs and wonders done by him, "after the working of Satan." Jesus "came to destroy the works of the devil." He stirred up a storm, caused fire to fall from the air, and destroyed Job's children and their cattle. So many evil works he performs. He has character and is called a "tempter," "murderer," a "liar," the "wicked one." He has also a will and acts according to his evil will.

A final destiny, or fate, is assigned to him. He is consigned to "eternal fire and chains." If there is no personal devil, then there can be no personal God, or personal angel, or personal Saviour, or personal man, for their personality is shown in exactly the same way.

The devil is not omnipresent, of course, but he has multitudes of evil spirits, of various grades and orders, who act under his orders, and come and go over all the earth to tempt and deceive and destroy men, and they can move with the swiftness of light. Whatever Satan does by the agency of other evil spirits, he is said to do himself.

The Bible teaches the reality of hell as clearly as it does the personality of the devil. It is the final abode of Satan and all evil spirits and wicked men who reject the only Redeemer. This endless hell of intense, conscious suffering is, indeed, as good Bishop Foster says, "the horror of all horrors, and the most dreadful and unwelcome conception ever presented to the human mind." Though all our natural feelings and instincts all revolt from it, and though we would all gladly believe, if we could, that all lost souls are finally either restored or annihilated, yet this is impossible.

All the orthodox churches now, and in past ages, have been compelled to accept the fact of this endless hell, dreadful as it is, because they must do so or give up the Bible as God's word. It is not because we wish, but because we must.

After the most thorough and exhaustive critical examination of all the words, terms and principles of interpretation bearing on the subject by all her thousands of Greek scholars, and her most eminent, learned and holy men, the conclusion is absolutely unavoidable. Over and over many times the very same Greek words (aion and aionos), which express the eternal existence of God, and the eternal happiness and certainty of heaven and of the righteous also express the eternal misery of the wicked—lost. For example, in Matt. 25:46: "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." The very same word is used (aionos) for everlasting in the one case and word eternal in the other. So, in many cases, fifty or more.

The Bible speaks, moreover, of "the worm that never dies," and the "smoke of the bottomless pit, ascending forever and ever."

Your correspondents quote many texts that speak of spiritual death, and assume that they mean total annihilation! Spiritual death is separation from God, and an abandonment of the soul to all evil. God said to Adam, "In the day you eat thereof you shall surely die." So he did die—was instantly out of from God, though his soul was not annihilated. So of all the texts given. God is too merciful, some say, to allow a soul to endure an endless hell. But He was not too merciful to destroy all millions, the whole world, by an awful flood. He burned up Sodom, destroyed Pharaoh and Egypt, exterminated the Canaanites, and by most terrible judgments destroyed Babylon, Nineveh, Jerusalem and whole Jewish nations for their sins, and to this day, before our eyes, His curse rests upon both Palestine and the Jewish people. If God is not too merciful to do all this, or to permit all the miseries and horrors that now and for ages afflict this world, how can we think He will not punish the wicked in the next world? It is admitted, too, that the fallen angels will suffer forever. Why not wicked men also? Fallen angels are a far higher order of beings than men are. As to the special locality of hell the Bible does not tell us, nor does it say where heaven is. The Bible don't make hell, but only reveals the awful fact.

The elements that combine to make up the horror and misery of hell may be summed up as follows: First. Loss of all earthly goods. Second. Entire separation from God, the source of all good. Third. Utter abandonment and final withdrawal of Holy Spirit. Fourth. Full dominion of all evil passions; no restraint whatever. Fifth. Remorse, or the operations of violated conscience. Sixth. Evil associations in hell—all are evil. Seventh. Utter and hopeless despair. Eighth. The continuance of all evil propensities, but with no power to gratify them. Ninth. The full knowledge that the suffering is endless. Tenth. The remembrance that they might have been saved, but rejected the gracious offer. Eleventh. Perhaps, also, positive inflictions by the Lord.

All this the Bible warrants us in concluding. Sin and suffering are inseparable as cause and effect. Lost souls must continue to sin, and therefore continue to suffer. Reason, facts, philosophy and the Bible warrant the conclusion that nothing once created is ever annihilated, either of matter or spirit. The form changes but the existence continues.

Nothing can be more certain from the Bible than the reality of hell, however much we may shrink from the idea, or wish it was not so. The righteous who love God and are changed into His image cannot dwell together with the wicked who hate Him and are totally opposed to Him in character. God's presence and glory are the essence of heaven. A wicked man there would be more wretched than in hell. Were there no hell to be saved from, then the Son of God need never have died in agony and blood! Let no one delude himself with disbelief in the reality of hell! It is madness to do so! But let every man turn to the Lord Jesus, believe on and accept Him as a Saviour. God Almighty has given him as the sole and only way to be saved from this fearful, awful hell.

Suicided at Columbia.

T. T. Montrieff, who formerly lived in the western part of this county, committed suicide at Columbia Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock by cutting his throat. A telegram from Columbia says Montrieff was about 57 years old and had been a resident of that town for about four years, going there from Sturgeon. He was found at noon in a pasture north of town dead, his pocket knife, with which he killed himself, lying under his head. Near his body was found a short note, which declared his failure, and deplored his poor health. He leaves a widow and three children, and property amounting to about \$7,000.

W. E. Elliott turned to-day from Mexico, where he had been to attend the quarterly meeting of the Missionary Board of the Missouri Baptist Association, of which he is Vice-President. Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin is president, Rev. J. Reed, of St. Charles, Secretary; Dr. Armstrong, of Kansas City, Corresponding Secretary, and John A. Guthrie, Treasurer. The association looks after the interests of the mission work of the State. The missionaries draw their support from the board in part, and the board devotes means to keep the missionaries at work.—Moberly Monitor.

Lightning struck Billie Mason's barn, just northeast of Mexico, Wednesday and killed a fine mare and colt belonging to Mrs. Terrell.

SANSBERRY-MILLER.

Marriage at Platteburg of Mr. Geo. M. Sansberry and Miss Vernon Miller—A Happy Event.

As long as the world stands people will marry. Thus it has ever been. The Book of books tells us "It is not good that man should be alone," and the majority of mankind go right along and obey the Divine injunction. Mr. Geo. M. Sansberry, of the western end of this county, is no exception to the rule. This worthy young gentleman, Miss Vernon Miller, of Platteburg, was married at the residence of the bride's parents, in the latter named city on Wednesday, April 30, at 6 p. m., Rev. Thos. Swearingen officiating. Following is a partial list of the presents:

Silver pickle castor, Mary Bedford. Silver butter knife, Miss Mollie Moore. Silver spoon and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry George. Set silver spoons, Mr. J. Morris and wife. Silver pickle castor, Prof. Ellis and wife. Silver, gold lined, napkin rings, Bertha and Hattie Miller, sisters of bride. Glass set, Mr. T. George and wife. Set china plates, cups and saucers, Ira Watson and Steve Biggers. Pair towels, Cason George. Glass set, Cora Watson. Berry bowl, Emma Moore. Pair towels, Mrs. S. E. Rowland, Cameron, Mo. Water set, Jennie Baker and Mr. Brownwell. Brush and comb, Marvin Miller, brother of bride. Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of bride. THE ACCORDION.

The reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Sansberry by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sansberry, was a pleasant affair. A large number of guests were present. A nice and plentiful supper was served at 5 p. m.

Following is a list of presents: Napkins and table linen, Mr. C. F. Sansberry and wife. Ice cream set, Alice and Maud Sharp. Set silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sansberry. Sugar spoon, Arthur Bell. Napkins, Jennie Jenkins. Pillow shams, Leoda Sansberry. Table linen, Perry and Claude Sansberry. Sugar spoon, Harvey Bybee. Butter knife, Louis Bybee. Cake stand, Maud Bybee. Moustache cup and saucer, J. D. Given. Set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, Los Angeles, Cal. Silver butter knife, Victor Wayne. Set silver spoons, W. A. Wayne and wife. Salt stand, Cora Hill. Butter dish, Mollie Hill. China match stand, Katie and Daisy Triplett. Glass set, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. Molasses stand, Mrs. Given and Linnie Musick. Set glasses, Maggie Baldrige. Sauce dishes, Sallie Northcutt. Butter dish, Nellie Riggs. Ice cream set, Maggie Riggs. Counterspan, Mrs. T. B. Sansberry. Butter dish, Tom Squires. Pair towels, Birdie Daniel and Dollie Davis.

The LEDGER extends hearty congratulations to the newly wedded couple and wishes them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Monitor had a pleasant call this morning from Judge G. B. Macfarlane, of Mexico, Mo. He is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and will submit his name to the convention at St. Joseph. He has a strong following throughout the State.—Moberly Monitor.

Miss Katie Forgy came very near being killed by the explosion of a lamp at her home in Elsberry last week. Miss Katie is quite well-known here and her friends will be glad to know she is not seriously hurt.

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A car load of mules was shipped to St. Louis Tuesday by Kidwell and Hamilton.

Have you tried your sample of Secale Flakes which you received at your door yesterday?

Lewis N. Ketter to-day sold to Hugh A. Bird, lot 16, Barnes' addition to Mexico, for \$75.

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There will be no news from the Miller case until the Supreme Court meets on the 19th of May.

B. F. Dobyans bought of John Gregg the property now occupied by Pete McCullough for \$1,300.

Adam Rodemyre, editor of the Centralia Guard, is to be married May 12 to a lady of Hallville, Mo.

Mrs. G. B. Macfarlane will go to the mountains with Locke Macfarlane, who is slowly recovering, this week.

Los—A light-weight, brown overcoat, just northwest of Mexico. Return to Champ Clark, Mexico, Mo.

Sam Morris bought three fleeces of wool to-day that weighed 42 pounds, and cost him \$9.03. Who can beat it?

Mr. Drake, who formerly lived just south of Mexico, is back from Kansas and will likely locate in Audrain.

Geo. Bennett, of South Mexico, has bought three fine Kentucky jacks. He arrived home Friday with them.

Ira Tincher is home from a pleasant visit to California. He reports Mr. Menette and family in good health.

Joe Price will likely get the contract for the block of macadam at the east end of Monroe street at \$1.50 per yard.

Joe Morris, son of C. O. Morris, and Miss Effie Graham, daughter of R. C. Graham, returned from Texas Saturday.

T. J. Clendennin is going to erect a neat residence just east of J. T. Johnson's. Gus Webber has the contract for \$1,600.

Joe Weimer is supremely happy because of the arrival of a young Democrat who will cast his first ballot twenty-one years hence.

Judge Wallace, of Syracuse, N. Y., has issued an order to produce Kemmler before him June 6, and the execution has therefore been postponed.

In this issue of the LEDGER will be found the statement of the Southern Bank of Mexico. There is no more substantial or better managed bank in the State.

Several fine buffalo fish have been speared in the railroad pond within a week. The buffalo are floating as they spawn about this season of the year and a pitchfork beats a hook.

Jack Harrison, of the firm of T. S. and J. Harrison, of Auxvasse, was in the city Friday looking after the interest of some stock. Mr. Harrison is one of the largest horse dealers in the country.

A Vienna baker is advertising his business by putting a gold ducaat in one loaf out of every 1,000 that he bakes. The people in the poor suburb where his shop is situated fairly fight to buy the bread.

It is said that about eight sheep will eat as much as one cow—but often eat what a cow will not touch. It is best in pasturing to give the cow pasture to the sheep, when the cows are turned out. They will clean it up.

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