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IT HAPPENED HERE FIRST.

"I'll venture to say," said Gen. Jo Shelby to a reporter for The Kansas City Star, "that something has happened in Greene county during the past 90 days that never before happened in the United States. About three months ago Sheriff Dan Stewart died. He was temporarily succeeded by the coroner, J. L. Ormsby. Mrs. Helen Stewart was then selected to serve the unexpired term of her deceased husband. At the county election held recently F. M. Donnell was elected sheriff. That makes four sheriffs in 90 days, a most unusual occurrence."

On the morning of the 4th of July, 1889, G. E. Branson was the sheriff of Taney county and had been from the beginning of the year to that date. Before sunset, on the day mentioned, Sheriff Branson was dead, shot while endeavoring to make an arrest at a picnic at Kirbyville. Coroner Madison Day then became sheriff till the county court appointed Reuben J. Isaacs to fill the office. Mr. Isaacs acted until John L. Cook was elected sheriff by the voters of the county. Mr. Cook took charge of the office in September, 1889, so that Taney county had four sheriffs in less than 90 days. Of these four sheriffs, the first two were Republicans and the next two Democrats. Two of these four sheriffs met violent deaths, one in office and one out of office. Mr. Branson's life and official career came to an end at the same moment. Mr. Isaacs was robbed and murdered in Texas county, Mo., about three months ago. General Shelby overlooked the fact that Taney county has contributed a few interesting chapters to history, as well as Greene county.

WHITE RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The St. Louis Republic of Dec. 31 contained the following special dispatch from Washington:

"The Secretary of War has submitted to Congress the report of the Chief of Engineers upon the examination of Upper White River, Arkansas. This examination was provided for by the river and harbor bill of 1894. It is carried on by Lieutenant William L. Siebert of the Corps of Engineers. He is of opinion that the Upper White River is worthy of improvement, and that the proper method of improving all of it, except the alluvial portion, is by means of locks and fixed dams. The division engineer in charge of that section, Colonel H. M. Robert of the Corps of Engineers, concurs in the opinion that the White River is worthy of improvement from Batesville, Ark., to Buffalo Shoals, a distance of 80 miles. He does not believe, however, that the remaining portion of the Upper White River is worthy of improvement. General Craighill, Chief of Engineers, while admitting from the engineer's point of view that the river is capable of improvement, declares that from the information at hand he is not convinced that the needs of commerce justify an expenditure of public money at this time. He therefore recommends against any present steps for further improvement of the stream."

The people of the Upper White River valley in Missouri and Arkansas will be very careless and indifferent to their own interests if they allow the conclusions of General Craighill and Col. Robert to go unchallenged. All this section of country is without railways and commerce languishes for want of transportation facilities. Lieutenant Siebert believes that the Upper White River is worthy of improvement and apparently includes all of it, to the head of navigation, in his favorable opinion. Col. Robert seems to think that the river is only worthy of improvement from Batesville to Buffalo Shoals. General Craighill seems to admit that the whole of the Upper White River is capable of improvement but declares against the expediency of such improvement. From the opinions of these three experts it can be readily gathered that the Upper White River presents no difficulties, from the engineer's point of view, to prevent its improvement all the way to Forsyth. Now, as to whether the necessary money should be spent, Congress must judge. If any section of the United States needs the means of communication with the markets of the outside world, surely it is this. The development of this whole vast region is retarded by our lack of transportation facilities and in view of this report an agitation must be started that will have for its object the enlightenment of Congress in regard to our needs. Representative Mozley can do a great deal.

NEW YORK FOR PEACE.

The Venezuelan Boundary Commission is a very satisfactory one and its opinions and conclusions will be received with confidence by the American people. Justice Brewer and Andrew D. White are Republicans; Richard H. Alvey and Frederic R. Coudert are Democrats, and Daniel C. Gilman has never taken an active part in politics. The two great parties are equally represented in the commission, with the fifth member inclined to be neutral, although his proclivities are understood to be Republican. These gentlemen will ascertain the facts in the case but they have nothing to do with the Monroe doctrine. That doctrine has become so well established as a part of the national policy of the United States that there is no room for doubt as to the opinion of Americans concerning it. But it is not probable that this Venezuelan question will embroil the country in a war with England. The whole influence of the city and State of New York is being exerted against a warlike policy. Levi P. Morton, the Republican Governor of New York, spoke as follows in his recent message to the Legislature of his State:

"New York now has a population nearly equal to that of the entire Union when Mr. Monroe became President, and our peculiar geographical position, the location within our borders of the American metropolis, and the vast and complicated commercial interests of our State, justify us in feeling an especial concern in the present unhappy agitation.

Any disturbance of the existing friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain cannot fail to have a serious effect, because of the possible baleful consequences of such disturbance. I deem myself justified in making this reference to the larger affairs of the nation, in which we feel such a peculiar and vital interest.

I cannot believe that the relations between our country and Great Britain will be ruptured or seriously impaired by the misunderstanding now existing between that country and Venezuela concerning the proper location of the boundary line in their possessions in South America.

Arbitration affords a simple, humane and honorable method of determining national disputes; and it is scrcely conceivable at this period of the world's history that any great nation is willing to take the responsibility of the needless sacrifice of human life and the wanton destruction of property which would be the inevitable result of an armed conflict."

The enormous wealth of New York City would be endangered by a war with Great Britain and it is safe to say that England and the United States will not come to blows over the Venezuelan boundary if the newspapers, politicians and capitalists of the "American metropolis" can avert the calamity. War is largely a matter of money and the millionaires are opposed to having their vast fortunes placed in jeopardy.

Net earnings of the Santa Fe system proper for the month of November were $840,474, decrease of $198,-333 from same month last year. Net earnings of the St. Louis and San Francisco for the month were $242,-852, decrease of $19,572. Net earnings of the Santa Fe system, all lines, for the month were $1,124,107, decrease of $239,120. Net earnings for the entire system from July 1 until November 30 were $4,147,820, decrease, $677,526. The Chadwick branch will hardly visit us this year.

The New York World last week offered to take $1,000,000 worth of United States bonds and promptly pay for them in gold. Nothing but a desire to keep the money in the county prevents us from doing the same thing.

KIRBYVILLE.

Correspondence of THE REPUBLICAN.

Miss Orpha Hall, of Springfield, arrived here a few days ago. She came to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Polly Hall, who lives one mile west of this place. Orpha has many friends and is well liked here and elsewhere.

Thomas Henry Warren, of Liberty, Clay County, Mo., arrived among us during the holidays. He is an nephew of Uncle Hardin Warren who lives one and one half mile west of Kirbyville. He expects to remain all winter with his uncle and enjoy the beautiful scenery and the balmy air of this Ozark region.

Uncle Jack Middleton is now in his new store building which has just been completed only a short time. While it is not the largest yet it is the neatest up-to-date store building in town.

Mr. Joe Moore and Emmett Merreld have purchased the famous merry-go-round which did such a rushing business late in the summer and early in the fall, but Lige Vanzant says that business has not been quite so rushing here of late.

Mr. John McAvery, brother-in-law of Judge Linzy, has bought the old Stiles property, but known later as the Fulkerson property.

Mr. Wm. Hensley got his ferry running last Saturday week. It is reported that there were 35 freight wagons on the north side of the river ready to cross. Mr. William Hawkins was making preparations to raise his cable on Monday. Whether he was successful it is as yet unknown to the writer.

Mrs. Alice Burnum, daughter of Thomas F. Layton, contemplates going to Dallas, Texas, where her sister, Mrs. McAvoy lives.

James Caldwell, Chas. and Elliott Pleake, all enterprising men of this vicinity, made a trip to Forsyth, Monday. As they came through Kirbyville they said that they had just relieved themselves from paying taxes for one whole year.

On account of the lowness in the price of hogs this year there is being more hogs butchered in this vicinity this year than usual. Mr. James Root butchered 38 head a few days ago and has 28 yet to kill. Mr. Rolland, of Branson, killed 35 not long ago. Judging from these facts the merchants will be relieved of sending away this year for meat to supply the demand.

At 1 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 11, the G. A. R. gives a free bean dinner to all who furnish a plate, spoon and a cup for coffee. Everybody invited.

The sons of veterans are making an effort to organize.

Mr. Goldsberry of the Goldsberry Mercantile Co. started for Springfield a few days ago.

Prof. Owen McClary, son of Judge McClary, has just closed a very successful term of school at the Mountain Grove schoolhouse. Owen is one of the few who won a first grade certificate at the last Institute. He attended the Marionville college six months last year and contemplates attending there again this winter. INCOG.

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There is no excuse nowadays for a citizen failing to subscribe for a great metropolitan newspaper in addition to taking his own county paper. The "Twice-a-Week" Republic of St. Louis, which is credited with the largest circulation of any weekly paper, is only $1 a year, and for this sum it sends two papers a week, or 104 papers a year—less than one cent each. The weekly contains the best and brightest news condensed from the daily paper, together with a well assorted collection of reading matter and useful information. A popular feature in its columns this year will be the speeches of prominent men in the presidential campaign. These will be given almost in full. A reader of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic will always be abreast of the times, for no paper has greater news gathering facilities.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Mo., December 16, 1895.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Rachel Kellcutt against Hanner E. Finn for abandoning her homestead entry No. 18050, dated July 5, 1891, upon the s w qr s w qr sec 24 n w qr n w q sec 25 twp. 22 n. range 18 w, in Taney County, Missouri with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land Office, Springfield, Mo, on the 9th day of March 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. G. Newbill, Register. M. R. D Greff, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Springfield Mo., December 16 1895

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J C. Johnson, Circuit Clerk, at Forsyth, Mo., on Saturday, February 1 1896, viz: Cyrus A. James, homestead application No. 16208 for the e half s e qr & s w qr. s e qr & s e qr s w qr sec 8, tp. 21 n. range 17 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: P. P. Rozell, John Kirk, E. E. Wright, J. T. Kersee, all of Protem, Mo.

J. G. NEWBILL, REGISTER.

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State of Missouri, } County of Taney, } ss.

In the probate court of said county, November term, 1895.

Estate of David Cupp, deceased. } Order of Publication.

Now at this day comes John T. Dickenson, Public Administrator, having charge of the estate of David Cupp, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said David Cupp died seized, described as follows: The west half of the north east quarter of section twenty (20) township twenty-four (24) range twenty-one (21) containing eighty acres more or less; also the south east quarter of the north east quarter in section twenty (20) township twenty-four (24) range twenty-one (21) containing forty acres more or less—to pay the debts of said estate which said petition is accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same, on examination thereof it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held the 10th day of February next an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

W. J. Hull, Judge of Probate.

I, W. J. Hull, Judge of the Probate Court, held in and for said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said court. Done at office in Forsyth this 31st day of December, A. D. 1895.

W. J. HULL,
Judge of Probate.

T. J. Vanzandt has resumed the business of repairing shoes. If you want anything done in that line, call on Tom at the barber shop and your work will be attended to with neatness and dispatch. Mr. Vanzandt has had plenty of experience in repairing shoes and will do you a good job.

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Fall In! Fall In!

J. N. Hilton Post No. 254, G. A. R. A special meeting of the Post will be held on Monday the 13th day of January, 1896, for the purpose of electing officers for, the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the Post. All members of the Post are invited to attend a bean dinner at Kirbyville, Saturday, January 11, 1896.

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