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The oldest daily paper in the city, so widely read throughout the entire State by business men, and in all classes, it offers inducements to subscribers as the best medium through which to reach the public.

The senate has passed the Ben Holiday claim, first cutting down the amount from \$526,739 to \$140,000. In the house, Mr. Sparks made an unfavorable report on the bill to put Grant on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of general, and Gen. McCook submitted a minority report in favor of it.

That great American litigant, Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, has been unusually quiet for many months. It was but the calm before the storm. She now appears as a plaintiff in a suit to obtain possession of certain lands in the city of St. Louis, which she claims represent thousands of dollars due her father from a former owner.

Will H. Kernan, the Okolona jackass, who has been fed for several years past from the republican crib, seems to have fallen out of favor. At any rate his latest venture in journalism has been abandoned as unprofitable and the natural conclusion is that the republican national committee has shut off his supplies, for he never had any bona-fide subscribers for any of his papers.

One of the most remarkable circumstances connected with the anti-Jewish agitation in Germany is that the German students are among its most zealous supporters. A meeting of students was held recently in Berlin for the purpose of extending the movement, and it was attended by deputations from half a dozen universities, including some of the most important in the country. It is said that the anti-Jewish petition submitted to Prince Bismarck has been signed by no fewer than 1,400 Berlin students and 1,022 in Leipzig.

A bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals has been introduced in the house of representatives. It is the same as the one recently adopted by the Arkansas legislature, and has the approval of Mr. Berg, president of the New York society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, as being the embodiment of all valuable legislation upon the subject in the state for ten years. The feeling among the members of both branches of the legislature is strongly in favor of the passage of some law of this kind, and as this is so well recommended, it will probably meet with little, if any, opposition.

A few days ago Mr. Guildford Onslow and several other gentlemen had an interview with the Tichborne claimant at Portsea convict prison. The claimant was in good health, and expressed himself much pleased with the interest taken in his case, and the near approach of his appeal to the house of lords, which is soon to be heard. It is stated that much important evidence will be forthcoming.

A Turin paper announces the discovery, through the arrest of some forgers at Milan, of an extensive international forging association, composed of Frenchmen, Englishmen, Americans and Italians, whose operations have been carried on to an enormous scale. Their efforts are principally devoted to the manufacture of spurious government bonds, which they offer for sale in foreign countries, and to the placing of stolen scrip. It is supposed that property abstracted in some of the large robberies in England has been disposed of through this association, whose agents are said to be located in all the principal towns of Europe.

Although constituting but a small portion of the vast domain acquired of France, Louisiana is still a large state, embracing an area of 26,105,000 acres of servicable land, of which 2,483,000 are rich prairies. Of this area, much of which is as fertile as any in the world, less than one-fifth is in cultivation, leaving fully 17,000,000 acres yet to be brought under the sway of the husbandman. The great drawback to many agricultural sections of the west and southwest is the necessity for more or less expensive irrigation works. But it can be safely said that no state in the union has more natural water courses than Louisiana, and fine fish abound in all of them. The chief of the bureau of immigration reports that all the upland or alluvial region, comprising three-fourths of the state, is covered with the finest forests in the United States, and as the state is cut up in every direction by navigable waters, the forests of pine, cypress, live oak, gum, ash and other valuable trees, furnish employment to hundreds of mills and thousands of people in getting out lumber for the home and foreign trade.

FIGHTING EDITORS.

It Begins to Look Like War Sure Enough.

In Friday's BAZOO an article was published regarding a duel on the tapis between two newspaper editors at Mexico, Mo. The following note written by Col. Hutton, of the Intelligencer, to R. M. White, of the Ledger, shows the cause of the trouble:

MEXICO, Mo., January, 1881. R. M. White:

For several years past, without cause, provocation or excuse, you have made the Ledger the vehicle of coarse, mean, silly insinuations personal to myself. I have just learned that you have, within the past few months, published an article in which my honesty and consistency are called into question. This, therefore, is to inform you: First. That not another word derogatory to myself will be permitted in the future. Second. That in the next issue of the Ledger you are required to retract everything hitherto published, in the least degree, directly or indirectly, upon my character for honesty or consistency. Third. That the retraction be accompanied by an apology broad enough to cover all your past sins committed against me. (Signed) J. E. HUTTON.

This note, of course, explains itself. The Ledger has for several years past repeatedly and continuously ridiculed Col. Hutton, all of which the Intelligencer and its editor have treated with dignified silence. Among other things an article appeared in the Ledger, which the note would imply, reflecting upon the integrity of Col. Hutton. This article had just come to the knowledge of the latter, and it was the arrow which broke the camel's back.

The Ledger was issued Thursday, but contained no retraction. No meeting has been held between Hutton and White, as the latter left for St. Louis immediately after the Ledger was issued.

SUSPECTED CROOKEDNESS.

Rev. W. M. Sapp, Treasurer of Andrew County, Under the Ban.

It has been known in official and reportorial circles for some days, that the Rev. W. M. Sapp, county treasurer of Andrew county, was residing under the ban of a serious suspicion. His whereabouts are unknown, and have been for several days. According to the best information at hand, Sapp made his settlement with the county court at its session last week, and his accounts came out square.

He was to have settled with the school clerk February 1st in regard to school monies. It was known by one or two of his intimate friends that his accounts with the school money was not right, and that he was some \$4,200, at least, short. J. D. Walker, the new treasurer, received from him soon after his settlement with the county court some \$35,000, being only one-half, or a little more, of the amount due from Sapp. He told Walker that he would pay the remainder when he had examined the book.

The books were examined, and all monies due Walker, as treasurer, was paid. Saturday evening last, he entered Walker's office and threw down on his table a full and complete statement of the finances so far as the new treasurer was concerned, and at this time asked him to sign the paper, which was a receipt, full for all monies, etc. Walker refused to sign on the document until he had examined it fully. Sapp then left the office apparently much annoyed, and has not since been seen or heard of. His bondsmen called upon Mrs. Sapp, but could learn nothing save that he had departed and left the impression with her that he was going off on a preaching tour. It is believed by those acquainted with the facts that he is about \$4,000 short on the school fund, having appropriated this sum to make good his accounts in settling with the new treasurer. The books are to be placed in the hands of an expert for examination.

LAMONTEITEMS.

Lee Walker, of Cooper county, has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Hinesy shipped eight car loads of fat cattle and hogs from here yesterday.

Elder Berry will commence a protracted meeting at the Christian church today.

One saloon is now in full blast. The other is under repairs, and has not yet paid town license.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway, of St. Louis county, came up this week and will remain the balance of the winter at Dr. Conway's in this place.

There was a very large turnout on last Monday to see the execution of seven men, one of the Baptist church, at the mill pond. There came near being a general immersion when the crowd gathered on the ice. It commenced sinking, but was discovered in time to avoid an accident.

A Card. SEDALIA, Jan. 22, 1881. To My Friends: Having once more located myself among you upon my old stamping ground, I shall take great pleasure in having you call upon me and give a friendly shake. I can be found at J. M. Offield's, north-west corner of One and Second streets, and will be pleased to wait upon you, should you need anything in the hardware, tinware or stove line. CHAR. A. MYER.

THE MULE AND THE BEES.

A Mule's Sad Experience With a Bee-Hive.

Lock Me into January's Form.

I was visiting a gentleman who lived in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The morning was beautiful. The plash of little cascades about the grounds, the buzz of bees and the gentle moving of the foliage of the pepper trees in the scarcely perceptible ocean breeze made up a picture which I thought was complete. It was not a mule wandered on the scene. The scene, I thought, could have got along without him. He took a different view.

Of course mules are not allowed on the grounds. That is what he knew. That was his reason for being there. He recognized him. Had met him. His lower lip hung down. He looked disgraced. It seemed he didn't like being a mule.

A day or two before, while I was trying to pick up a little child who had got too near the mule's heels, he kicked me two or three times before I could get from which way I was hit. I might have avoided some of the kicking, but in my confusion I began to kick at the mule. I didn't kick with him long. He outnumbered me.

He browsed along on the choice shrubbery. I forgot the beauty of the morning. Remembered a black-and-blue spot on my leg. It looked like the print of a mule's hoof. There was another on my right hip. Where my suspenders crossed were two more, as I have been informed. They were side-by-side twin blue spots, and seemed to be about the same age.

I thought of revenge. I didn't want to kick with him any more. No. But thought if I had him tied down good and fast I could not move his heels how like sweet incense it would be to first saw his ears and tail smooth off, and then put out his eyes with red hot poker, then skin him alive, then run him through a thrashing machine.

While I was standing thus thinking, and getting madder and madder, the mule which had wandered up to a large beehive, got stung. His eye lighted up, as if that was just what he was looking for. He turned on the beehive I could see was about the size a man feels when he has told a joke that falls on the company like a piece of bad news. This piece was in the air. It was being kicked at.

The bees swarmed. They swarmed a good deal. They lit on that mule earnestly. After he had kicked the last piece of beehive-high that he could not reach it any more, he stopped for an instant. He seemed trying to ascertain whether the 10,000 bees which were stinging him meant it. They did.

The mule turned loose. I never saw anything to equal it. He was enveloped in a dense fog of earnestness and bees, and filled with enthusiasm and stings. The more he kicked the higher he arose from the ground. I may have been mistaken, for I was somewhat excited and very much delighted, but that mule seemed to rise as high as the tops of the pepper trees. The pepper trees were twenty feet high. He would open and shut himself like a fog swimming. Sometimes when he was in mid-air, he would look like he was flying, and I would think for a moment he was about to become an angel. Only for a moment. There are probably no mule angels.

When he had got up to the tops of the pepper trees, I was called to breakfast. I told them I didn't want any breakfast.

The mule continued to be busy. When a mule kicks himself clear of the earth his heels seldom reach higher than his back; that is, a mule's fore legs can reach forward and his hind legs backward until the mule come straightened out into a line of mule parallel with the earth and fifteen or twenty feet therefrom. The mule's hind legs, however, were not only raised into a line with his back, but they would come over until the bottom of the hoofs almost touched his ears.

The mule proceeded as if he desired to hurry through. I had no idea how many bees a live would hold until I saw that he-could have emptied on that mule. They covered him so completely that I could not see any of him but the glare of his eyes. I could see from the expression of his eyes that he didn't like the way things were going.

That mule still went on in absorbed kind of a way. Not only was every bee of the disturbed hive on duty, but I think the news had been conveyed to the neighboring hives that war had been declared. I could see bees fitting to and fro. The mule was covered so with bees that he looked like an exaggerated mule. The hum of the bees and their moving on each other combined in a scething hiss.

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