

MISSOURI NOTES.

—Stock water is reported as scarce in the vicinity of Laclede.
—There are 23,749 union soldiers in Missouri who are pensioners.
—"Hurrah for Warner in 1892," shouts the Nevada Republican.
—The Car hage canning factory is advertised for sale by the receiver.
—John Kintrea of Kirby raised and sold over 300 bales of cotton this year.
—The Missouri river is getting so low that it is now called the "Little Muddy."
Rabbits are so thick in the vicinity of Richmond that the boys kill them with clubs.
—Joplin can't organize a football team because there are no kickers in that town.
It is all right to call St Joseph the "Electric City," but the cars ought to run oftener.
—The Cooper County Democrat ought to quit publishing editorials with Latin captions.
Oregon, Holt county is probably the only county seat in Missouri that is without a Democratic paper.
In a fight over a turkey near Keytesville, Mo., Joseph Brown was killed by two brothers named Hermann.
—L. W. Alexander, a Jamesport produce dealer, bought more than 3,000 turkeys during the past autumn.
—The apple crop of Missouri this year was worth ten million dollars, and it wasn't much of a year for fruit either.
—For several years after the war St. Louis market in the autumn months.
—Urich is going to have a cemetery located near town for the accommodation of people inclined to that path of life.
—What member of the legislature is preparing a bill appropriating \$100,000 for Missouri's exhibit at the World's fair.
—Average farms within five miles of Breckinridge are held at \$30 per acre, and occasionally a sale occurs at those figures.
—Some of the papers still speak of balls as hops. This will never do in the light of the prospective republican majority in 1892.
The trial of ex-State Treasurer Noland will begin January 9, and there will be no postponement on account of the weather.
—The Monroe City court house caught fire last week and the people had to put it out in spite of the fact that they didn't want to.
—Red birds were seen flitting around among the trees at Excelsior Springs last week. That town is both a summer and a winter resort.
—The residence of W. A. Gooley near Auxvasse was burned last week. Loss \$1,000. About 1,500 pounds of fresh pork was saved smoked.
—St. Joseph is taking steps to establish a public library under the law of 1885. It is the first city in the state to take advantage of that law.
—Frank Ewen attempted to kill his stepbrother, Saturday morning. They are, seemingly, forgetting all about brotherly love in Joplin.
The Cole county grand jury has decided that Cole county needs a new court house. Fifty years ago the old building was considered a "dandy."
—A Missouri man in preparing wood for the stove found \$40 in silver. A good many people have found that it pays to saw wood this year.
—Miss Mollie Frances has sued the Missouri Pacific for \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received during the wreck near Nevada last June.
Cononel Hyde of the St. Joseph Ballot looks so much like P. T. Birum that many of his friends think he ought to have gone into the show business.
—The saloon keepers of Nevada have petitioned the city council to reduce their license from \$1,200 to \$800 a year. Suggestions to the council: Don't.
—The Herald says that Holden is experiencing activity in matrimonial and other circles. In fact the town is reaching after all she can see and holdin' all she has.
—A man in Missouri sues for a divorce from his wife because she would not go anywhere with him, but insisted on his remaining at home to take care of things.
—J. A. Overby having gone into the banking business desires to sell his newspaper, the Urich Chronicle. Now here's a chance for some young man who never wants to be a banker.
—C. S. Doolittle, formerly of the St. Joseph Evening News, now occupies the position of treasurer and general business manager of the Morning Commercial and the Evening Democrat, Memphis, Tenn.

—The grand jury at Trenton took a vote on president in 1892 resulting in a tie between Harrison and Cleveland. If this vote can be taken as a basis for figuring Missouri will be a very doubtful state.
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FACT AND COMMENT.
—Some astronomer has figured out that if the sun were a burning sphere of solid coal it could not last 6,000 years.
—The New York World observes that Mr. Parnell, instead of getting up a club for his paper took a battering for it.
—The Dallas News says every person on earth must have some sort of a pet, even if it is nothing better than himself.
—Mr. Parnell may be a great leader and statesman, but he ought to know better than to try to edit a newspaper with a crowbar.
—The Chicago Grand Central station is supplied with a band stand. That is one of the signs that the city is getting ready for the fair.
—When completed the new St. Louis Union depot will be the largest in the country. The chances for slowing up are always good in the old city.
—All the postoffices in Italy receive money on deposit, allowing interest at the rate of three and a half per cent per annum, and a dividend paid every five years.
—Skeletons can be seen in the old Spanish graveyard at St. Augustine, where time has washed away the coverings of the bones buried there.
—France's best market for red wine is not the United States but the Argentine Republic. Down there they like to look upon the cup when it is red.
—There are thirteen islands in the Sandwich group, but only eight of them are inhabited. The desolate five, it is believed, are susceptible of improvement.
—There is one candidate for the presidency in 1892 out of the way. Belva Lockwood has decided, after mature deliberation, that she does not want to be a candidate again.
—The English believe in omens, or at least the superstitious portion of them do. When George III was crowned, a large emerald fell from his crown; America was lost in his reign.
—The American colleges begin to make themselves felt. The fifty Yale graduates in Tokio, Japan, are the astonishment of the natives for their boat rowing and prodigious kicking powers.
—Theodore Thomas is going to Chicago, but he still lingers fondly around New York. On December 27 he will give a concert in that city for the benefit of the Teachers' Mutual Benefit association.
—The parrot has not the monopoly of the power of talking among birds. The mynan, a species of starling, is very imitative and says "Good morning" very plainly in response to a salutation.
—Stanley has some independence and respect for himself. When he was in Washington he declined to give his autograph to the senate pages in Washington, who make a business of collecting signs manual of great men.
—A great deal of complaint was being made in Germany over the smuggling into the empire through Holland of American bacon, and steps are being taken to put a stop to it, but it seems that it cannot be entirely prevented.
—The queen does not take to things modern. She has ordered all of the electric lights removed from the royal residence, which moves a wit to say: "The fierce light that beats upon a throne is bad enough, but her majesty draws the line on that."
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Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—A horrible explosion occurred at the New Jersey Steel and Iron works yesterday and five men were probably fatally injured. The men were injured by the explosion of a "cinder" or a mass of molten iron which had just been taken from the furnace at white heat. When the iron is taken from the furnaces there are men standing ready with buckets full of water to throw over it for the purpose of cooling it. This is done only at the order of the man in charge of the furnace, who is the judge of the proper time for the use of the water.
Yesterday Michael Funda did not heed the orders of the furnace man and threw the water to soon. No sooner had the water struck the molten mass when the hot iron exploded with a loud report, and huks of iron weighing hundreds of pounds flew in all directions about the rail mill where the furnace stood. The men were knocked down like so many sticks, and their clothing and flesh were set on fire.
Michael Funda had his eyes burned out and a large hole burned in his neck and body. Geo. Lintall is also badly burned; the flesh in many parts of his body was burned off.
Michael Gossula is so horribly burned as to be unrecognizable and Michael Goperip has a gash in his abdomen and his physician says he cannot recover. The fifth man is a German and it is impossible to learn how badly he is injured. Several others were injured by the same explosion.

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To Advance Prohibition.
Marshall, Mo., Dec. 23.—A conference of leading temperance workers in the State is in session at the Christian church in this city, with Hon. Thomas Shackelford, of Glasgow, in the chair. A committee of one from each temperance organization represented was appointed to report to-morrow morning the sense of the meeting. The object of the conference is to adopt plans by which the cause of prohibition can be promoted in the state.

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A BLUE GRASS ROMANCE.
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Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23.—The society people of Paris, Ky., were justly surprised yesterday afternoon by the announcement that Mr. Wallace Steele and Miss Clara Woodford, two young persons well known in social circles, were married on the 5th of last June in Aberdeen, Ohio, by Squire Beasley. After the marriage Mr. Steele left for Huntington, W. Va., where he obtained a position as telegraph operator, and remained there until Saturday last, when he returned to Paris. He and his bride had their first meeting yesterday since the wedding, and concluded to disclose the secret to their friends and accordingly made the facts known today. The groom is a brother to Bruce Steele, the well-known race horse owner. The bride is a daughter of the late Wm. T. Woodford, one of the wealthiest farmers in Bourbon, and is heir to a considerable estate. She is 20 years of age and the groom 22. Mr. Steele says the reason he kept the marriage a secret was because he was out of work at the time and concluded to announce their wedding until he had secured a situation and accumulated some money. The bride and groom have taken rooms at a hotel in Paris, and on the 1st of March will move out to the bride's farm.

Barbarous Indian Funeral Ceremony.
Helena, Mont., December 23.—The burial of four Indians, hanged at Missoula Friday, took place Sunday at St. Ignatius Mission, on the Jocko Reservation, and fully 2000 Indians were present. The ceremony was a simple Catholic burial rite. In the evening families of the deceased and relatives gathered around the graves and prepared to hold the weird ceremony of Indian funeral. The agent and Indian police arrived, but not until the squaw of La La See had cut her head and the wife of Antip had severed two fingers and thrown them into the open grave. The two women had also cut small slits in the scalps of their children, and when the police arrived families were standing over the half open graves, while blood dripped into them. The Indians were taken in charge by the police and their barbarous ceremony ended. No trouble is expected to result from the execution.

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