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Mother

J. Howard Gibbons, The Rectory, Christ Church, Point Pleasant, W. V.

There is a name,
Ah! such a name,
Around which all others hover
Which all revere
As sweet and dear,
The sacred name of mother

In childhood's day,
'Midst mirth and play,
When nothing does us bother,
Oft not we hear,
So sweet and clear,
The warning voice of mother

When youth is on
And childhood's gone;
And love begins to tether;
If we would turn
What could we learn
From the advice of mother!

But when as men
What she is then
Has tongue the power to utter?
What thoughts arise
As moments fly,
Of her who is our mother!

When all is clear
And time so near
When we shall lose our mother
Oh! what will we
When parted be
Do here without a mother?

To mother dear
Be always near,
And not from her be riven:
And write that name
Upon my heart
Graven in

Stephens Gets Him

Dec. 23, 1906 to Oct. 15, 1907 is a long time to trail a man especially when the trail lead from Keokuk, Iowa to Chicago from Chicago to South America, from South America to Southern California and from there to Cheyenne, Wyo., but that is what Jno W. Stephens, City Marshal of Monroe City has done successfully and he has "nailed" his man.

Hedges Harris or Harris Hedges, wanted for killing James Marcum Dec. 23 1906 in Keokuk, Iowa is now in the hands of the officers of the law through the untiring, persistent energy of Jno W. Stephens

NOTABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY

A notable medical discovery and one that appeals especially to many people in Monroe City is a combination of stomach medies in the Mi-o-na treatment. This preparation has worked wonders in cases of indigestion or weak stomach.

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Misses Belle Elliott and Lula Kendrick went to Quincy Thursday to spend several days with friends and incidentally to do a

Spirit of the State Press

Burton Hangs to His Seat

Mr. Burton is wisely holding on to his congressional seat while trying to scrouge Tom Johnson out of the Cleveland gubernatorial race for the chances are he will need it.—Farmington Times.

Have Become Used to It

It is not a very edifying spectacle to see still another Republican United States senator indicted and tried on charges of being concerned in timber land frauds, but we have become used to it of late.—Savannah Democrat.

Draw Pay and Keep Still.

The best things the good pastors and presidents of schools who like to praise Mr. Rockefeller can do is to draw their pay receipt for their donations and lay low. The more they talk the worse their cause appears.—Platte City Landmark.

Cannot Be a Delegate.

Vice-President Fairbanks is a Methodist. There are 6,429,814 others in the United States. Mr. Fairbanks can serve cocktails at a dinner but he can't be a delegate to any more conferences.—Milan Standard.

The G. D. Says So—And of Course

Missouri will go Republican next year. The Globe-Democrat has figured it out on paper, as it usually does just before a presidential campaign—but when the votes are counted it will be the usual forty or fifty thousand Democratic majority. Benton Record.

Did Not Even Credit Roosevelt

Treason in the camp of the very rankest kind! Instead of giving Roosevelt credit for the bountiful crops this year, that stalwart, dyed-in-the-wool Republican paper says: "An unfavorable spring is no proof that crops in the United States will be poor. The harvests of 1907 show that the rallying power is great after a perverse spring, and much of the credit is due to the scientific skill of American farmers."—Liberty Tribune.

Looks a Little Graftish.

The auditing committee looking after the expenses attached to the building the new supreme court house at Jefferson City has just made a partial settlement with the contractors, who have accepted a reduction of $40,000 in their bill. Forty thousand dollar reduction! Looks like graft was contemplated.—Jackson Cash Book.

A General Complaint

There is a general kick over railroad commissioners inspecting tracks from the tail end of a palace car. The only way to inspect a railroad track, and do it right, is to walk and carry a pad and pencil in hand on which to note defects. It is true that Oglesby is a cripple and not much on the walk, but the others have legs and should use them on this knotty problem. Human life is held too cheap.—Salisbury Democrat.

High Tariff is a Crime.

The commercial agencies admit that the cost of living has increased over 54 per cent within the past ten years. The

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blights to all but the very rich, who are made richer by impoverishing the poor under tariff laws. High tariff is a crime in the sight of heaven and combinations in restraint of trade cannot be defended.—Kansas City Post.

'Nother Side

When a dead calf or colt is found dead on the farm at this season of the years, it is those dratted town hunters that shot them.

Tom Cannon decided to do some fishing and hunting on Salt river so rode the family mare and took his lines and gun along.

Shortly after arriving there he spied a rabbit, grabbed his gun and bang, the entire load went into the side of the mare and she may die.

Settled.

Chicago Daily News.

Peckem—"You have my opinion on the subject and that settles it."

Biffkins—"Did your wife settle your opinion for you?"

E. and W. Lewellen and H. M. Shoemyer were Hannibal visitors Thursday.

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Miss Bulah Christian went to Center, Thursday, to visit friends.

J. B. Hays and L. O. Saunders attended the shoot of the Hannibal Gun Club, Thursday

Mrs. W. L. Reid spent the [illegible] with Hannibal