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 M. E. Church - Tuscumbia 3rd Sunday, Morning and evening, and usually on Sat'y eve'g; J. M. HARDY, pastor.
 M. E. Church - Mt. Pleasant, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. STRWITZLE, pastor.
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 SPRING GARDEN, 4th Lord's day, W. F. FINDLEY, pastor.
 SALEM Church, on 4th Lord's day, 11 o'clock a. m. Sam'l Dutcher, pastor.
 BAPTIST - For the year commencing Sept. 1877. The time of meeting of each church in this Association is ruled by Saturday.
 UNION Church - Meets 4th Saturday in each month, J. M. Hibbs, mod.
 BIG RICHWOODS Church - meets 3rd Saturday in each month, H. O. BURKE, mod., Theo. Marchant, Clerk.
 LITTLE RICHWOODS Church - meets 2nd Sat'y in each month, J. M. Hibbs, mod.
 PLEASANT POINT Church - meets 1st Saturday Eid, John Smith, mod.
 WET GLAZE Church - meets 1st Saturday, J. M. Hibbs, mod.
 NEW SALEM Church - meets 4th Saturday, Eid, Duncan, mod.
 SABBATH School, at Mt. Pleasant, 3 o'clock p. m. every Sunday, D. H. AUSTIN, Supt.
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A. F. & A. M.
 Tuscumbia R. A. Chapter No. 87, A. F. & A. M., meet at their hall the Second Saturday after full moon each month.
 D. MARSHALL, H. P.
 Wm. H. Haunstein, Sec'y.
 Tuscumbia Lodge No. 437, A. F. & A. M., meet Saturday on or before full moon in each month.
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 AMITY CHAPTER, No. 142, O. E. S., meets in regular communication the 3d Saturday after each full moon, at 7 p. m., in Masonic Hall, Tuscumbia, Mo. Visiting sisters and brethren will be fraternally and cordially welcomed. Mrs. SARAH E. HAUMSTEIN, W. M. Mrs. LIZZIE JOHNSON, A. M. Miss MATTIE E. CUMMINGS, Sec'y.
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 Will attend to all business entrusted to him promptly.

Bertha Lodge, No. 31 D. of R. meet in Odd Fellows Hall, in Mt. Pleasant, Mo., on the 1st Tuesday, in each month.
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THE STORM
Terrific Tornadoes in the West and Severe Snow Storms in the East.
 (From Cincinnati.)

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., April 16. - A heavy yesterday morning a tornado swept down from Memphis & Charleston Railroad, some miles west of Corinth, Miss. Its track was 20 miles in width. At Poochontas, Tenn. it blew down several small, inferior buildings, wrecked the principal hotel and blew three section houses away, leaving nothing but a tall, mournful pile of lumber. From its trucks and carried off a large number of otherwise unharmed.
 On the 16th a heavy snow storm from the Union Company. The heavy fall of snow succeeding caused a heavy inland storm miles east of Poochontas, and the No. 3 freight run in it, but through the prompt action and courage of the engineer, no further damage was done than throwing the front trucks off the track, and causing the delay of the morning express for three hours. No lives were lost in all this transaction so far as learned.

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 16. - Yesterday afternoon a disastrous tornado passed over the part of the country. At Lisboon, six miles away, ten or more farm-houses were destroyed. Mrs. Vaughan was killed; Mrs. Mary B. R., fatally wounded on the head; Lee Belt, a boy, seriously on the head; Dave Belt, slightly; Mr. and Mrs. James Simms, badly; Thomas Simms slightly, a man, name unknown, seriously; Alice Crow, dangerously; Thomas Cantler, slightly; J. Winters, slightly.

TRAY, N. Y., April 16. - A heavy snow storm set in in Norshero New York and this neighborhood at noon yesterday. The spring season is a month later than it was last year. In the Adirondacks two feet of snow remain, and Lake George is covered with ice thirty inches thick. Men and teams still cross Lake Champlain on the ice. In some parts of Saratoga County the highways are impassable from snow-drifts.

A FINANCIAL SENSATION.

Subscription for \$100,000,000 of Four Per Cents.

[Special to the St. Louis Republican.]
 New York, April 17. - The great sensation in financial circles to-day was a subscription made by the First National bank of \$150,000,000 four per cent. bonds and \$40,000,000 funding certificates, which practically provides for the prompt funding of the 10-40 loan of \$194,666,300. The Tribune says the recent enormous sales of four per cent bonds created a fear that there might be a movement abroad to monopolize sales of this loan, and to-day the First National bank and Fish & Hatch, large dealers in government securities, conferred together and decided to form a syndicate to make an immediate subscription. Banks and bankers in this city conspicuous for dealings in United States bonds were called upon, and in nearly every instance subscriptions were made at once. Dispatches were sent to Boston and responses were equally as prompt the Maverick National bank answering: "We will go in. Put us down for ten million dollars. President will leave for New York to-night." The syndicate was not fully organized until after the close of business hours in Washington, and the bid for all 4 per cents, available for funding the 10-40 loan was not telegraphed in time to receive a response before the treasury department was closed for the day. Earlier in the day the Bank of New York forwarded a subscription for \$6,000,000 to meet the demands of current business and Fish & Hatch sent a subscription for \$2,000,000 and it was semi-officially reported that Morton, Bliss & Co. had subscribed for \$50,000,000. The syndicate which has made this unparalleled subscription of \$100,000,000 is composed, it is understood, of the First National bank, Fish & Hatch, Metropolitan National bank, Winslow, Langley, Co., J. & W. Seligman, Morton, Bliss & Co., Third National bank, Bank of New York, American Exchange bank, Park National bank, Importers and Traders' National bank, Hatch & Foote, Vermilye & Co., United States Trust Co., Kahn, Loeb & Co. and the New York branch of the Bank of Nevada of this city; also the Maverick National bank, Foote & French and C. A. Sweet & Co. of Boston, making 19 institutions, representing a combined capital of over \$100,000,000. The subscription is the largest single one ever made to a government funded loan in this or any other country.
 This subscription was made according to the new terms prescribed by Secretary Sherman in his circular of April 16. While the First National bank, for itself and associates, has subscribed for the full amount of \$100,000,000 4 per cent. bonds, available for government sale until 1881, it is understood that the amount which will be finally awarded will be smaller, as the treasury department will grade it down according to the number of bona fide subscriptions which may have been forwarded before 3 p. m. by banks and banking institutions in the general course of business, and by the actual sales of funding certificates all over the country.

The fourth station on the Southern Pacific Railroad, 120 miles in the heart of Arizona, is in sight of the tracklayers.

NOT IMPEACHED.

The House yesterday voted down the impeachment resolutions by a vote of 69 to 62. Perhaps no measure of so much importance, of such general interest, was ever disposed of so quietly. A motion to postpone the consideration of the resolutions until another day, was opposed by Mr. TAYLOR, of St. Louis, representing the committee, and by Mr. MCSTYAN, representing those who were opposed to impeachment. In a few words, when the House proceeded to vote with the result above stated. There was evidently much anxiety on both sides, growing out of the fact that neither was certain of the result; for no man could tell how the vote would go. The House had ample time for mature deliberation, and the members all, no doubt, went to the Capitol yesterday morning, with their minds made up as to what was their individual duty in the matter, and no amount of debate could have changed a single vote. The result may therefore be taken as the very deliberate expression of the House. It is certain that the announcement of the result will be the occasion for some very sharp criticisms of the action of the majority, but after that privilege shall have been exercised, the sober second thought will prevail, and there will be recorded a general and intelligent approval of the vote of the majority.

After the very thorough investigation given the whole subject by the Legislative committee, and in the courts of Jackson county, the conclusion was very generally reached, that the Senate would fail to find sufficient proof to convict, and for this reason many believe it unwise to tax the State with the expense of an impeachment trial. The belief that Col. GATES having a greater personal and pecuniary interest at stake than any body else, is the proper person to recover in the shortest possible time, the balance due the State by the Mastin Bank, gained ground in the last week or two, and no doubt influenced the course of some members. Treasurer GATES and the able counsel he retained, are now free to press most vigorously the claims of the State, and we have no fears that they will falter or fall in their duty. - J. S. City Tribune.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The circular sent out by Dun, Barlow & Co., showing the failures of the first quarter of 1879 is very encouraging, for it exhibits a very considerable reduction in the number of failures and amount of liabilities in the United States as compared with the same periods in 1878 and 1877. For the first quarter of 1879 the failures were 2,524, against 3,355 in 1878 and 2,609 in 1877. In 1879 the liabilities amounted to \$48,112,685, against \$82,078,825 in 1878 and \$64,638,070 in 1877. It is not exactly fair to compare the first quarter of the present year with that of 1878, since last year the number of failures was greatly increased by the impending repeal of the Federal bankrupt law, but comparisons with 1877 are entirely admissible. From these figures it appears that the decrease in the total number of failures in 1879 from those of 1877 has been 845, a reduction of one-eighth, and in the amount of liabilities of \$11,425,405, or one-fifth the whole. The losses by failures in the Middle States have fallen off \$3,993,707, or nearly one-third; in Western States \$7,165,177, or nearly one-half. In the Southern and Pacific States, owing to the injuries to trade done by yellow fever in one section and to the disastrous losses by speculative mining in the other, the increase in the amount of liabilities by failures was \$1,691,045, equal to 53 per cent. These figures are very encouraging, since they show a substantial gain of wealth in the great business centres as well. The average amount of liabilities to failures has also decreased in a remarkable way, being \$24,454 in 1878 and \$19,022 in 1877, but only \$17,080 in 1879. All these facts are contributions to the accumulating evidence of the turn of the tide. - Kansas City Times.

The Plattsburg Leader hits the nail on the head thusly: "Men who advertise, do so because they believe the money they invest in that way will secure them additional patronage; and that their advertisements will be read by people who have the means wherewith to purchase articles of merchandise. Hence a shrewd advertiser will always patronize a paper that has a good circulation, and one that is taken by the people who are able to buy goods. The character of the circulation of a paper is therefore of as much importance as the extent of it."

Tilman Todd's little boy Roy, only ten months old is destined to become a star gymnast or acrobat if he lives. On Monday afternoon the little fellow rolled down a stairway of nineteen steps, and on reaching the bottom quietly started to crawl back the same route he had come. Strange to say the little fellow was none the worse for his tumble. - California Democrat.

The proposed telegraphic cable from Aden on the Red sea, to Port Natal, on the African coast, will be four thousand miles in length, and running down the coast of Africa, will touch at Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa bay and other points. Had the cable, it is said, will be laid by the middle of July.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Important interview with Judge T. C. Sears on the Subject.

Judge Sears - My principal business in Washington was to look after the organization of new committees, particularly the Committees on Indian Affairs and Territories, both in the House and Senate. The Senate committee, as you are aware, are appointed by the Senate itself and not by the presiding officer of that body. Both of the political parties appointed a sub-committee to arrange for the recommendation of persons from each of the representative parties upon the different standing committees. These recommendations were reported to the Senate and adopted, and the persons suggested were appointed.

Rep. - The committees have been published, but there are many like myself who have forgotten who compose them.
 Judge - The Committee on Territories of the Senate consists of Garland, of Arkansas, Butler, of South Carolina, Vest, of Missouri, Slater, of Oregon, Saunders, of Nebraska, Kellogg, of Louisiana, and Logan, of Illinois.
 Rep. - What seems to be the sentiment of the commission upon the subject of opening up the Territory?
 Judge - Every member of the committee are in favor of some immediate legislation looking toward the opening of the Indian Territory for white settlement. The committee is an exceedingly able one, consisting, as will be seen, of some of the ablest in the Senate. Garland, Kellogg and Saunders were on the committee which reported the bill of last winter. These gentlemen are all considered interested in the subject and have already commenced an investigation of the matter.

Rep. - How about the House committee?
 Judge - The House committee, which was announced on Friday last, consists of Mel-drow of Mississippi, chairman; Craven of Arkansas, Bouck of Wisconsin, Muller of New York, Martin of West Virginia, Frost of Missouri, Buchanan of Pennsylvania, Humphrey of Wisconsin, Aldrich of Illinois, Young of Ohio, Dick of Pennsylvania, and McGinnis, of Montana.
 Rep. - Are you aware of the sentiments of the House Committee?
 Judge - The positions of these gentlemen are not as fully known, owing to their recent appointment, as the Senate Committee, but it is known that eight out of eleven have expressed themselves decidedly in favor of such legislation as shall bring the Indian Territory out of its present anomalous condition into one of harmony with other territories of the United States. The question is continually growing of more interest and importance at Washington, and there is no doubt that Congress will take such action as no remote day as shall result in the opening of the Territory to settlement and development. Col. Boudinot and myself received within the past few weeks scores of letters from all sections of the country making inquiries as to the status of the lands of the Indian Territory and the prospect of opening them for occupation. Investigation has developed the fact that there are over 14,000,000 acres of public lands that are embraced in no reservation and as free and un-encumbered for occupation and settlement as lands in Kansas, Nebraska, or any other Territory.

Rep. - In what locality do these lands lie?
 Judge - The lands lie west of the Five Civilized tribes, so-called, and their northern boundary is about ninety miles south of the Kansas line. These lands are among the richest in the world. Public attention is being called to them and my opinion is that if Congress shall fail to make suitable provisions for the opening of the Territory to white settlement, within a very short time, the people will take the matter in their own hands and go down there and occupy and cultivate these lands.
 Rep. - Has any bill been introduced this session? If so, what is the purport of it?
 Judge - No bill has yet been introduced at this session. I have one nearly prepared, but owing to the anomalous position of the five Tribes, and the desire to make a provision for them that would be suitable and equitable, considerable elaboration and detail are necessary in addition to the ordinary legislation providing for the organization of Territories. No attempt will be made to precipitate matters, but to give the whole subject candid and thorough discussion.
 Rep. - What are the probabilities of anything being done at this session?
 Judge - If Congress shall proceed to general legislation at this extra session, the bill will be introduced, referred to the committee and probably reported on by one or both of them. - Kansas City Times.

This conundrum, propounded by an exchange, has puzzled many of the wisest philosophers and statesmen of the age, and, as far as known, no correct answer has ever been sent in: "Can anyone tell how men live and support their families who have no income and do no work?"

The emigration fever has reached the colored people of Virginia. Farmers have tried to induce the negroes to remain, but those who have money are preparing to come West.