

Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1867.

We are just now placed in possession of information, which justifies us in stating that work will probably commence on our railroad this season.

The earthquake visited the capital, as we learn from the State Times of the 26th. It says "an earthquake shock was felt here on Wednesday at about 4 o'clock, P. M."

SAYS the Hiawatha (Kan.) Sentinel: "We are informed that the County Commissioners have purchased 220 acres of land for a poor farm."

JACKSON COUNTY, Indiana, has become the scene of a terrible amount of crime. Murders and robberies are common, and the laws are held in defiance.

The Hopper Question. It will turn out, we hope, as many believe, that the fears that the country will be devastated by the grasshoppers is unfounded.

"From what we see of the insects thus far, we do not think that further injury, to any great extent, need be apprehended. They appear to generate in very warm, sandy deserts, as in Africa, and have never exhibited any evidence that they were Kansas born."

The Missouri Bounty Bill. WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., April 20th, 1867.

DEAR SIR: The question as to the signing the M. S. M. bounty bill by the President has been at last decided. It was discussed yesterday for two hours in Cabinet meeting, and the decision was that the President had not the legal right, as the bill was not presented to him until after the adjournment.

I will not use words of censure towards the member of the committee on Enrolled Bills who had hurriedly placed the bill in his desk, where it remained hidden under other papers for days when he had every reason to believe it was in the President's hands.

Other papers will please copy. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. W. McCLURG.

TRIP TO SOUTHEAST MISSOURI—NOTES BY THE WAY, AND AT THE JOURNEY'S END.

Cape Girardeau, April 15, '67.

MR. EDITOR: I will not attempt to give your readers a graphic description of our trip from your quiet city, among the prairies, to our present abiding place surrounded by the giants of the forest.

We certainly think that elasticity in connection with man's body a great blessing conferred upon him by his Creator. But we soon forgot, at least for the time being, our compression, in the enjoyment of the expansion of our lungs without feeling that they were bound with iron hoops, and our legs doubled up into almost all kinds of shapes.

As we approached St. Louis on the boat, in looking at the vast cloud of smoke which hangs over her like the black wings of some destroying angel, our mind went back to the pure, free air and clean prairies of the Northwest. While in the city, the magnitude of this dark cloud which continually hovers over it, was increased by the burning of the Lindell Hotel, one of the most noble buildings in the world.

We are now inhaling the sweet odors of the apple and peach bloom, which surround us on every side, the sight and smell of which give us a bright anticipation of feasting on these fruits during the hot and sultry days of the coming fall.

We witnessed quite a novel scene a few days ago. While the City of Alton, one of the St. Louis and Memphis packets, was leaving our wharf on her way to St. Louis, her crew, who were all colored men, assembled on the fore-castle, one of whom stood upon the capstan waving the national flag, while another sat in front of the flag-staff with a long whip which he used pretty freely on the image of a buffalo that stood out on a pole projecting from the bow of the boat.

The SENTINEL comes to us weekly, and when we look upon it, it is as looking upon the face of an old friend. Believe me, I am watching with interest the movements of your citizens, and by the weekly visits of the SENTINEL, I look into the looking glass of your community.

DEAD.—We mentioned in our last week's issue the fact of a lady in Boone county, Mrs. Jas. Waters, giving birth to four children. We are sorry to learn since then that the mother and children are all dead.

SAID a dying father to his son: "Bear in mind, my son, through your life as the long experience of mine, never to drink sweetened liquors or trust a cock-eyed man."

Riot at Quincy.

It seems that a riot occurred at Quincy on the night of the 23d, which came near resulting in serious consequences.

The difficulty originated in a large number of Catholics taking forcible possession of a hall used by the Methodist Episcopal Church as a place of worship, and preventing the Rev. J. G. White from delivering therein a lecture on Romanism. The pastor of the Church next day applied to Mayor Pitman for the detail of a sufficient police force to maintain order at the hall on the ensuing evening, when another attempt would be made by Rev. White to deliver the lecture.

"This action created intense excitement throughout the city among men not usually given to excitement, and last evening an immense crowd gathered in front of the City Hall. Although the doors were closed, and policemen stationed thereat, two or three of the trustees of the church entered it and lit it up. Again the trustees of the church—in opposition, however, to the protest of the assemblage—went to Mayor Pitman and asked that the hall be opened to them, but he again refused.

The resolutions adopted by the meeting condemn, in no measured terms, the conduct of Mayor Pitman, demand free speech, and advocate the passage of a bill by the Legislature, to be called in extra session, establishing a board of police commissioners for this city. For this purpose a committee of twelve gentlemen are to be appointed to proceed at once to Springfield to see the Governor, and request him to embrace the necessary measure in his call.

This action on the part of the Mayor is simply a contemptible bid for the favor of the rabble. Religious scruples did not enter into the motive which prompted him to such an act. No Catholic of any respectability would sanction such a course. They know too well that an attempt on their part to shut out free religious discussion is the surest way to bring Catholicism into disrepute.

Governor Oglesby was telegraphed as to the State of affairs, and has responded in fitting terms, and declares that the right of free speech, the "Magna Charta" of American liberty, must be maintained.

The following is the Manhood Suffrage bill, as passed by both branches of the Ohio Legislature:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, (three-fifths of the members elected to each House agreeing therein) That it be and is hereby proposed to the electors of this State to vote at the next annual October election upon the approval or rejection of the following amendment, as a substitute for the first section of the fifth article of the Constitution of the State, to-wit:

Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State next preceding the election and of the township or ward in which he resides, such time as may be provided by law, except such persons as have borne arms in support of any insurrection or rebellion against the Government of the United States, or have fled from their places of residence to avoid being drafted into the military service thereof; or have deserted the military or naval service of said Government in time of war, and have not subsequently been honorably discharged from the same, shall have the qualifications of an elector and be entitled to vote at all elections.

It is stated that President Johnson sincerely regrets that the Southern States have attempted to restrain the enforcement of the Reconstruction, and is determined to enforce it even if injunctions should issue from the Supreme Court.

Two hundred men lynched a negro in Seymour, Indiana, Monday.

The Paris Exposition—The American Department on the Opening Day.

A special correspondent of the London Telegraph, writes:

America was putting her best foot foremost all day Sunday; but although the decoration of the United States courts is completed, and the counters are ready, and the glass cabinets are prepared, the United States packing cases are not yet emptied of a tithe of their contents. I saw, however, a great many transatlantic articles exhibited which will demand, at a future period, extended notice. Amongst others are some sumptuously carved chimney pieces of Vermont, Tennessee, and California marble; the last as rich in color as onyx, and beautifully veined with gold in its natural state.

News from the Northwest.

The following items we clip from the Omaha Republican of the 21st ult. A side track of the Union Pacific Railroad has been put down at the Ninth street crossing, for the use of the trains, which all start from that point now.

Peach, apricot and other fruit trees have been in bloom for three weeks in Utah. The only thing in bloom here yet is the Big Muddy, and that is b(1)ooming.

An immense train of iron and other construction material went out on the Union Pacific Railroad yesterday morning. The work on the road is driving again.

The warehouse of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad on the Iowa side of the river, has entirely disappeared, and the water runs unobstructed over the ground where it stood.

The "Noble Red Man of the Forest."—Our Eastern novel writers would be somewhat cooled in their fanatical ardor in describing the noble nobility of the Aborigines of America, if they had witnessed a little scene of Second Street in this city one day last week. The son of a once powerful Indian chief, was amusing himself with a bow and arrow by shooting at a tiny mounted by a string and held by a boy on the pavement, while the "valiant" saved himself at a distance of thirty or forty feet from the object of his ambition, and it was not until he had discharged a dozen arrows that he succeeded in placing the little animal hors de combat, and then he placed himself within ten feet of his victim.

It afforded the Indian immense satisfaction at the success of his skill. So we judged by the grin he exhibited on the termination of the scene. It was witnessed by numbers of bystanders with wonder and awe. "How have the mighty fallen!"—Western Empire.

The European Complications.

Foreign telegrams announce that an European Conference is to assemble in London next month, to settle the dispute between France and Prussia—the conference to be composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Austria, Russia, and the Grand Duke of Luxembourg.

First—France not to enlarge her present boundaries. Second—The fortifications of Luxembourg to be evacuated and dismantled. Third—The political status of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to be ascertained and defined. Fourth—The final decision of the Conference to be guaranteed and maintained by all the Powers participating in the deliberations of the Conference.

THE COMING WHEAT CROP.—The accounts from almost every section of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, speak of the prospect of a large crop of wheat. A Louisville paper says not only in Ohio and Kentucky, but in Tennessee also, the wheat crop is more extensive than is usually seen, and promises an abundant yield.

It should be borne in mind by those persons holding Missouri bank bills that if they are not passed in by the 1st of June, they will become valueless, according to an act of the Legislature.

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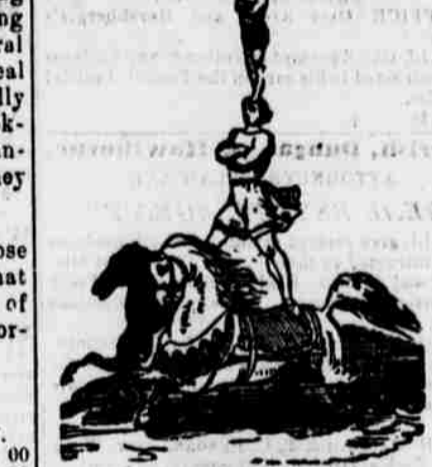
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