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It is a fact not generally known that the James Ross Gold Watch Cases really contain more pure gold than many "solid" gold cases. The demand for these watch cases has led to the manufacture of a very poor grade of solid gold watch cases—low in quality, and deficient in quantity. These cases are made from 4 1/2 to 10 karats, and a 5 or 6 karat case is often sold for 12 or 14 karats. It is not economy to buy a watch case so poor in quality that it will soon lose its color, or one so soft that it will lose its shape and fail to shut tight, thus letting in dust and damaging the works, or one so thin that a slight blow will break the crystal, and perhaps the movement. It is economy to buy a James Ross Gold Watch Case, in which some of these things are never omitted. This watch case is not an experiment—it has been made nearly thirty years.

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Dee Hedgpeth has opened a large stock of Pianos and Organs, which he will sell at the lowest prices. Miss Thorp, of St. Joseph, is in attendance at the Music Room, where she will entertain you, one and all. Call and see her and get terms and prices. Remember the place. DEE HEDGPETH'S, Maitland, Mo.

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Mr. Cass having completed his blacksmith shop, we are now prepared to do all kinds of Wood or Iron Work, Repairing or New. All work entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Charges reasonable.

**MARYLAND.**

Places, Scenes, and Odd Characters of the Land of Fish and Bucks.

BY W. S. MAHAN.

upside down, and I earnestly prayed the Lord to send us the ugliest man in the conference, and O bless the Lord, brother, I just know he sent you!" A year or two after leaving our circuit, he married a nice young lady in Seaford, Delaware, and after the birth of his first child, writing to a friend, he said: "Tell brother Mahan I have a good looking wife, and the handsomest boy in the state—he looks just like his pa."

As I sit at my office table writing up these reminiscences of the past, my mind runs back to those familiar scenes, and memory fondly dwells on the loved and respected forms of the friends with whom I associated, and who were so kind to me in those by-gone years. Many of them have passed away; they have crossed the river with the shadowy boatmen, and their voices make melody on the other shore. Some are yet lingering on this side the river of time, listening to the echoes, that float back to earth from within the mystic vale and awaiting the summons which will call them home, when hearts long separated will be reunited and the flitting shadows of earth give place to the unending brightness of the eternal day.

I must here say that in all my pilgrimage of fifty-two years, never have I met a people who could compare with the good people around Sasfras in whole soul, generous hospitality and kindness; and never will I forget them while life and thought and being lives.

There were several families that were specially kind to me, viz., Wilmer Boyer's Wm. A. Bricke's and James Kennedy's—these three gentlemen were all earnest, intelligent Christians, having abundance of the good things of this life, and an inheritance above, which they are now enjoying, while their companions are this side of Jordan still working for the Master, but ready when He shall call them to take their places by the side of their husbands in the palace of the Great King.

I was a youth of nineteen when I went to Sasfras to live, and I had a class of boys in the Sabbath school whose equal in all qualities that go toward making up the model boy, I have never seen equalled; bright, vivacious, many, generous, lovable lads, without taint or vice. "None saw them but to love them, none knew them but to praise." One of them, Freddie Boyer,

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**AMERICANISM IN LITERATURE.**

REPLY TO JUDGE TOURGEE.

The Brooklyn Times, in a reply to the article from Judge Tourgee published last Sunday, says:

Judge Tourgee has somewhat mistaken the purport of the current "waddle" that he so derides. The demand among critical readers is not for works that shall display a new style, for the English language is too nearly perfected to admit of any frolicsome diversions, however strong might be the desire for originality. The demand is for works that shall be American in theme and personality, and the author who shall give excellence he possesses in his written English. Were Americanism in style at a premium, then Bret Harte would be our master novelist, for his style is sterner, and has more the flavor of the soil than that of any American that ever wrote. His dialect is that of the Sierras, and the strength and wildness of nature developed amid mighty mountains and boundless woods and kept alert by the feverish rush for gold, is seen in all his characters. Another novelist there was, who thirty years ago gained prominence by his grasp of New England character, and his rare skill in painting it. We refer to Sylvester Judd, author of "Margaret." In later days George W. Cable, a man destined to remain famous, who, he has written of the people of the South as no man did or could before his time. Yet Harte and Judd and Cable, though strongly American in their styles, pale before Hawthorne, who wrote the English language as purely and beautifully as any prose writer that ever lived, and he was not, therefore, an author who fitted his work with Americanism. Despite the beauty and correctness of his English, his work appeals more strongly to the cultured American tastes than that of any other writer, for he writes of Americans, he invests them with a gloomy heroism and lonely grandeur, yet treats them with a tenderness and poetic delicacy that is always captivating and admirable. The stern but patient Puritans grow, as he outlines them with his magic pen, until they become colossal figures worthy to play great parts in a new American Epic. His men and women stand high above their successors; strong in thought, bold in conduct, yet often invested with romantic melancholy through adversities of fate, or because, though strong, they were weaker than their passions.

Hawthorne did for American literature what the writers of to-day should undertake to do. He did not attempt to form an American language that should differ from the parent tongue; he did not fill his writings with slang or with outlandish dialect, but he did write American stories, and because he knew the gray and solemn firs, the dark woods and sturdy mountains, and simple, godly folk of his loved New England, he wrote them better than Dickens or Thackeray or Lytton could have done. That is what we, as a people, want; the demand is that Americans should write of things that they know and understand. We have novels written by Americans in which the people and scenery are of any country rather than of ours; we have Americans who imitate writers to the Mediterranean and the Alps, when our own lakes and seas and mountains equal in beauty those of any continent; we have Americans writing plays where the action is laid in France, Italy, Sicily, anywhere, so it is not in New York or the Rocky Mountains; we have Americans writing upon art, travels, science, philosophy, and morals, and continually selecting texts from from European pens. Now, give us a few worthy successors of Hawthorne, Irving, Emerson, and Longfellow, for they were Americans who did not hesitate to write good English, and we shall then hear less of Americanism in literature. The coming writers will tell of things that surround them, and if they introduce changes in the established methods of writing our mother tongue, it will be only because the existing language is found inadequate to serve the purpose of their work. Our great and diversely populated country and the thrilling incidents of our history abound in subjects meet for the cleverest pens, and for young writers to seek foreign fields for the display of their literary skill is a piece with the absurd affectation of our younger painters who go abroad for subjects every steamer.

"That is best which best nearest, shape from that which works art."

We may conclude by asking, has not Tourgee himself given us very good illustrations of what may be done in this direction in his "Fool's Errand" and his "Hot Ploughshares?"

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**ST. JOSEPH'S BEST FAIR.**

The Fifth Annual Fair of the St. Joseph Inter-State Exposition.

Will Take Place in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1893.

The directory of the Inter State Exposition Association again presents the claims of the association to the public of the great Northwest.

It expects the support and patronage of a clientele it has never disappointed.

It promises the best Exposition the Missouri Valley has ever had, and that it will be profitable. The premium list has been enlarged to meet the requirements of the farmer and stock raiser, as well as the turfman, \$20,000 in premiums being offered.

The exposition grounds are the very best for the purposes used, being a garden of verdure, resting at the foot of the hills, guarded by grand old trees. The track is considered fine by the best horsemen. The attractions for the September meeting are numerous. Among them may be mentioned:

A daily balloon ascension by Prof. Healy, who will perform the hazardous feat of carrying by his toes upon a single trapeze bar while sailing among the clouds.

An equestrienne race for a purse of \$1,000 5-mile dash, to be ridden by ladies will take place on Friday, and will draw an immense crowd.

A Roman strolling race, the novelty of a half-mile dash, by riders standing upon the backs of horses.

Daring hurdle races, over hurdles, the entire length of the track.

Grand single and double Roman chariot races, driven by ladies and gentlemen in fancy costumes.

Besides these novelties, the \$6,000 offered in the speed ring will attract some of the best sables in the country, and good racing will be the result.

Large premiums are offered for blooded cattle, and the exhibition will be great in this department.

A splendid agricultural and horticultural display will be made in the main building, stimulated by a handsome premium, which will surpass in extent all previous efforts.

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**TRULY TIMELY.**

For the Season is Just Right for Such a Trip as Outlined—Very Interesting Details of September's Grand Series of Excursions.

The grand excursions eastward announced for September by the Baltimore and Ohio are attracting widespread attention, and it is not strange that such should be the case, as no more attractive trip has been offered for years. In the way of rates the programme is particularly enticing, as it is very rarely, indeed, nowadays that a reduction on a ticket is consented to, down to so low a figure as half fare, or one regular fare for the round trip, thus taking in the enormous territory covered by the B. & O. system, of which Chicago, Columbus, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, and Pittsburg are important centres. Every preparation is being made in the matter of cars, dining accommodations and the like, and the excursions will be remarkable for complete and thorough facilities to insure absence of crowding and the perfect comfort of all. Magnificent new parlor and sleeping cars will be attached and run through with out change, elegant dining cars provided and new day coaches in abundance. From Baltimore and Washington extensive facilities will be offered for the continuous enjoyment of the excursionists. Two lines of steamers will be on from Washington to Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, with the taro not exceeding one dollar and a half for the round trip. The famous Bay Line of steamers from Baltimore to the points named will afford ample accommodation on superb vessels lighted with electricity. The noted Hygeia Hotel at Old Point is of immense dimensions, one of the largest sea shore watering place houses in fact in the country. It is a glorious trip down the Chesapeake Bay to the Atlantic Ocean. Old Point never looked more attractive than now, and its bathing shore is a sight to look upon when filled, as it is every day, with hundreds of merry bathers tumbling about in the surf. Fortress Monroe is but a few steps from the hotel and open to tourists, as are all the many places of great historic interest within easy reach on the Peninsula, so celebrated in the annals of war: The Soldiers' Home, Hampton School, Hampton Church and too many other points to mention, while a brief stay about the shores of the Chesapeake Bay to the Atlantic Ocean. Old Point never looked more attractive than now, and its bathing shore is a sight to look upon when filled, as it is every day, with hundreds of merry bathers tumbling about in the surf. Fortress Monroe is but a few steps from the hotel and open to tourists, as are all the many places of great historic interest within easy reach on the Peninsula, so celebrated in the annals of war: The Soldiers' Home, Hampton School, Hampton Church and too many other points to mention, while a brief stay about the shores of the Chesapeake Bay to the Atlantic Ocean.

John Brown's old fort still stands, so do the ruins of the old arsenal at Jefferson Rock, etc. etc. The round trip costs but about a dollar and a half, and the money well spent. Another luxurious trip, and a most delightful one, too, is that from Washington down the Potomac, skirted by historic shores, to Mount Vernon. From Baltimore and Washington special fast excursion trains will be run to the wonderful Luray Caverns of Virginia, unquestionably greatly superior to any other known subterranean chamber. The fare, three fifty for the round trip, including admission to the caverns. In addition, there will be short steamboat trips down the Chesapeake Bay, with as low a rate as fifty cents for the round trip, and in fact no end of pleasure to be commended at practically nominal figures. From Baltimore to Washington and return, the round trip will only be a dollar twenty, with trains at least every hour, and often hardly more than a quarter of an hour apart. The distance is but forty miles, and B. & O. trains make it in forty minutes, some of them, and others in one hour. This enables frequent visits from one city to the other, and excursionists who prefer to stay in the city, can make a day or two in Washington where there are hotel accommodations for a very multitude. Baltimore is also exceedingly well provided with hotels, and in either city the regular rates will be strictly adhered to. Those who content late securing sleeping-car accommodations en route will be referred to B. & O. agents to this end, also as regards any information which may be desired. The preparations for the grand Oriole festival in Baltimore are being pushed forward with great energy and upon a hitherto unprecedented scale. The mystic pageant on the night of September 13th will itself be worth a journey of a thousand miles or more to witness. Nothing approaching it, in extent and grandeur was ever before attempted in the world. All three of the carnival nights will be strikingly brilliant, as the programme is replete with novel features.

Notice to Tax-payers. Notice is hereby given that the Tax-books for the year 1892 have been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will accept the tax-payers following times and places to receive their taxes, viz.:

CHICKSING, Lincoln Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1893. BIRLOTT, Union Township, Friday, Saturday, September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1893. BIRLOTT, Union Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 17, 18, 19, 1893. MOORE, Union Township, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 20, 21, 22, 1893. BOSS, Grove, Liberty Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 24, 25, 26, 1893. MATLAND, Clay Township, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 24, 25, 26, 1893. NEW POINT, Hickory Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 24, 25, 26, 1893. FORBES, Forbes Township, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2, 3, 1893. BIRLOTT, Union Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 3, 4, 5, 1893. FOLEY, Liberty Township, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 3, 4, 5, 1893. GREGG, East Lewis Township, from October 10 to December 31, 1893. P. P. WELTY, Collector of Holt County, Missouri.

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Don't you know that one of the best and easiest ways to save your hard earned wealth is to buy where you can get the BEST GOODS for the Least Money?

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on short notice. We have bought a large lot of Wool, and are manufacturing all kinds of

Woolen Goods and Yarns. Our goods will be made nice and substantial, especially adapted to the use of those wanting good clothes. Those having wool to trade for goods and yarns will find it to their advantage to call on us. In connection with the Woolen Factory, we are operating our Flour Mill, and are prepared to grind for everybody. Our

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we guarantee to be equal to the best. Other good grades of flour also on hand. The whole-sale trade solicited.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1893. SUPPLEMENT.

**FOREST CITY.**

A number of citizens who are interested in repairing the Forest City levee, had a meeting at "Squire Wilkinson's" office last Saturday, to devise ways and means to that end. Preparatory thereto W. D. Taylor, of Forbes, was elected president and "Squire Wilkinson" as secretary. Judge Quick, A. J. Sutton, and B. B. Harrison were appointed a committee to solicit subscription and to superintend the work of the repair. J. M. Ford was elected treasurer. It was agreed that the work be commenced on September 17th. The meeting adjourned to meet again September 15th, when all who have any interest in the repair, are expected to be present. The business of the past week has not been as brisk as heretofore, on account, no doubt, of the hot weather, the dusty roads and attendance at court. The receipts of apples have not been large, but fully equal to the demand. Apple barrels are being made so as to supply the demand for the fall trade. Corn and wheat receipts are moderately good at 30c. for corn and 75c for wheat. An amusing incident occurred here on Sunday night that is affording considerable amount of fun for the boys and some little for the girls. One of our citizens after retiring for the night and just as he was closing his eyes in slumber, he was disturbed by hearing his chickens squalling near his door, and raising up from his couch and looking out of doors, espied three young boys making away with his chickens, not thinking of his almost nudeness, he was away and after them to a 240 speed, and in less time than it takes to write, he was at the front of the brick kiln in the presence of a lot of men and fair young ladies, then commenced a sudden departure of the ladies and a frantic effort on his part to extend the skirts of his other garments to a nearer contact with the ground. Harvey Slinger, who has been visiting his relatives here, the Canons, left Monday night for his home in Indiana. A number of our citizens are attending St. Joseph's best fair. Tom Curry, of THE SENTINEL, was in town last week talking up the paper. We have refrained heretofore in speaking of the change in the paper, but from what we hear nearly all the people hereabouts are satisfied.

**GORDON.**

Thrashing nearly done and yielding favorably for an "off" year. Quite an acreage of fall wheat will be sown in this section, also a large amount of timothy, James Lassole sowing one hundred acres, and others in proportion. Seed is worth from \$1.50 @ 1.75, and is much cleaner and better in every way than that which is shipped here from other points. Our pastures need rain badly. Mineral Springs has attractions for many of the people of this community. As soon as the new Union church was dedicated, a Sunday School was organized and has been in progress all summer with the following officers: Superintendent Martin Whitemer, Assistant Superintendent, Wilham Paxton; Secretary, Allie Fountain; Treasurer, Joseph Andes. Preaching every Sunday by some one of the following, Revs. Mahan, Gardner Glick or Keller. A good number of our young folks are in St. Joe at the exposition. Riley McIntyre's family is visiting in southern Holt. Mrs. Ricker, of Gallion, Ohio, who has been visiting the family of W. H. Smith, left for home on the 29th ult. Our over-seer is having the roads put in good condition and is having favorable weather for the work. School began Monday.

**THE MARKETS.**

One of the most plainly discernable things in business these days is the general tendency to shrinkage in values. Live, stock, grain, wool and farm products throughout, are lower than they were at any time in the year 1892. Averaging these things, they are not below the limit of profitable production, yet as compared with those rulings a year ago, many lines of values seem very low. Because our cattle and hogs bring less money than we have been realizing for some time is no reason why we should overlook the fact that both kinds of stock can still be grown and ripened with profit. To all stop at the ruling prices of 1892 is an experience which only one who has struck times in a life time of the market knows is now getting down to. The prices of values on which the average farmer's agricultural wealth has been based. In comparison with last year's price stock is low—in comparison with the prices of 1879 and 1880, it is high. We think the outlook for 1893 is full of hope and promise, and the year bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of our country.

Grain prices have ruled moderate, active, wheat closed lower at 1.02, corn excited and unsettled at 40 cts.

Hog products have been excited throughout the week and ruled somewhat irregular. Market closed lower at \$11.25.

Cattle have been in good demand

and moderately active. Hogs were in good supply but only reasonable activity. Cattle closed native shipped scarce with light demand; exports 6.85 @ 6.10; choice shipping. Hogs dull and lower; packing 4.80 @ 5.30 light 5.85 @ 5.40.

**NODAWAY VALLEY DISTRICT FAIR.**

Maitland, Mo., Sept. 10 to 15th.

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Remember the Maitland fair begins September 10th.

Everything has been placed in first class order and to all those who may attend, a big time will be guaranteed. Pryor's Military Band, of St. Joseph one of the best bands in the state, will furnish the music during the whole of the fair.

The track has been laid out in excellent condition; the curves having been all braced up in good shape, and no doubt a better track could not be found any where in the state. The special program contains some of the fastest stoppers in these parts and every race will be an exciting one. Below we give the speed.

PROGRAMME. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

No. 1. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, \$150.

No. 2. TROTTING—3:00 minute class, \$200.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th.

No. 3. TROTTING—2:37 class, \$300.

No. 4. RUNNING—One half-mile dash for 2 year olds, \$100.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.

No. 5. TROTTING—2:27 class, \$300.

No. 6. RUNNING—Mile heats, 3 in 5, \$300.

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