

## NEGRO SHOT.

Jim Ming Shoots Emmett Craddock, a Porter at the Hotel. Injury Probably Fatal.

About 10:40 Thursday morning, Jas Ming proprietor of Ming's Hotel in this city, shot Emmett Craddock in the left jaw, with such an effect, that the negro will in all probability never recover from the wound. Ming is under surveillance by the police and will probably be arrested.

The story of the incident is as follows. When Mr. James Ming, who is in the habit of eating opium and drinking whiskey to such an extent that he has no control over himself, was not able to bring by a series of rings the porter to his room, he became very angry. The summons was finally answered by the second porter Louis Ashby, who received a blessing at the hands of his employer, who demanded that the regular porter Emmett Craddock wait upon his needs. But he was not to be found, having gone to the Post Office for the Hotel mail. However he returned shortly and was warned to beware of his employer, when in this bad frame of mind by the negro who had experienced a little of this bad feeling himself. Craddock presented himself to Ming in the pool hall however and was immediately given his walking papers and bidden to leave the hotel. He demanded that he be paid up in full, offering to quit at once. After some parleying, a pistol shot rang out and the negro fell to the floor, the ball having entered his left jaw and lodging in the back of his head or neck. An artery was cut and the blood came streaming out of the aperture forming a great pool around the fallen man. The wounded man remained conscious, requesting to see his wife as he believed he had not long to live. He was taken to the office of Drs. Hall and Gore and a probing was made for the bullet which was not successful however. About noon he was conveyed to his home, but his recovery in view of the wound received, is not thought possible.

## ED. T. OREAR HONORED

Governor Stephens on Wednesday appointed delegates to represent Missouri in the convention, embracing representatives from the several states and territories of the Louisiana Purchase, to be held in St. Louis on January 10, 1898. Among the number were D. R. Francis, F. W. Lehman, L. C. Nelson, J. B. O'Meara, E. W. Stephens and Ed. T. Orear. The convention will determine the time place and manner of fittingly commemorating the centennial anniversary of the acquisition of what is commonly known as the Louisiana purchase.

## HIGGINSVILLE STRIKE OVER.

A reporter for the REPUBLICAN gained the information, over the long distance telephone, Thursday morning that the demands of the striking coal miners, of that city, had been conceded and work resumed. The increase of one-half cent per bushel was made by the operators, so that the miners now receive four cents for every bushel mined. This makes the second increase of half a cent which the miners have struck for and secured. The stoppage of the

supply by reason of the strike, caused this heat producing article to advance two cents in this city. Word has not been received yet as to whether the 700 men at Lexington have gone back to work, but in view of the precedent set in Higginville, the wages of the miners will probably receive the same advance and work resumed.

## CHILD'S TEA PARTY.

Five happy little girls enjoyed a tea party Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. R. Dobyms, given by Mrs. Dobyms, in honor of Miss Abbie Elwang, of Florida, who leaves Friday for Fulton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Dobyms, assisted by Miss Buckland, made themselves very companionable and they certainly understand the art of entertaining children, which is a gift that few possess. The afternoon was a delightfully pleasant one.

Little Abbie is a bright, attractive child and made a most pleasant hostess. With games, songs and many talks about old Santa, the time passed all too swiftly.

They were invited out to the dining room, where they enjoyed the honor of sitting at the table like grown folk, while refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. They were all sorry when the time came to go home.

Those present were Catherine Viley, Dorothy Woodbridge, Virginia Smith, Louise Hunter and Agnes Louise Wilhite.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the past two days, the following licenses have been issued, which were not reported in the list as given elsewhere:

Phillip D. Hooker to Elizabeth J. Donnell, both of Wanamaker.  
Jas. L. Smith, Sweet Springs, to Marguerite Taliaferro, Cretcher.  
Wm. Hynum, Malta Bend, to Francis Franklin, Malta Bend.  
Wm. H. Ceifer, Slater, to Estelle Agee, Slater.  
Frank O. Officer, Slater, to Katie Vornold, Slater.

A deputy Recorder asked a REPUBLICAN reporter to make the following announcement, which some of the young men or old bachelors of the county should readily embrace, for it only occurs once a year:

"Marriage licenses to be had at half rates for one day only, the Saturday before Xmas. Please take notice."

## Death of S. M. Culley.

Many Marshall people are doubtless sorry to learn of the death of Mr. S. M. Culley, who several years ago was a citizen of this place. Beyond middle age then, he was perhaps over sixty at the time of his death, which took place Sunday Dec. 18, at his home in Bunceeton. The family have many friends in their former home, who extend to the bereaved ones their sincerest sympathy.

Three children of the deceased are living, John, Clarence and Minnie and also his wife.

## EPISCOPAL SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

Miss Francis Napton will entertain the children of the Episcopal Sabbath school at her home on Saturday afternoon from two to four. Let every scholar attend as Miss Francis will entertain them royally.

## E. HARVEY VS. H. H. HARRIS.

A Case Occupying the Attention of the Probate Court.

A trial of exceptions by E. Harvey and others to final settlement of the estate of Jacob Kester, by H. H. Harris executor, has been occupying the attention of the Probate Court during the past week. I. W. Scott appeared for H. H. Harris administrator of said estate, and Rob't Ruff for the heirs. The matter has now run for eleven years and relates to a difference in the claims of heirs and executor of several thousand dollars.

The evidence of both sides has been nearly all presented and the case will be argued Friday. The judgment of the court will not be rendered till next week and there is a strong probability, that a decision either way will be followed by an appeal to the Circuit Court.

## STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

To Be Held in Jefferson City the Coming Week

The association of Missouri School Teachers will meet in Jefferson City on the 25th of this month and from present indications, a most successful gathering may be expected. A number of teachers from this county will attend the meeting. The association has offered a handsome banner to the county furnishing the largest delegation in proportion to the distance traveled, as a first prize and also a second one to the next best, of a History of St. Louis.

The Monroe Hotel has been selected as official headquarters, \$1.50 per day rates being given. On the evening of the first day, Wednesday, the executive mansion will be thrown open for the entertainment of the visitors and many such inducements are offered by the Capital city to bring together the largest gathering, the Missouri association has ever had.

## CROW ASKS FOR REHEARING.

Raises Constitutional Questions in Motion to Reopen Insurance Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Crow to-day filed a motion in the supreme court asking for a rehearing of the recent decision of that court in the Kansas City insurance cases in which the attorney lost. He raises constitutional questions in his motion, contending that the decision allows combinations to control rates to one class of individuals and excludes others; that the decision is against policy.

Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries left with Commissioner Samuel Davis for New Orleans, La., today to take testimony on the part of the seventy-three insurance companies, doing business outside of St. Louis and Kansas City, against whom the attorney general is seeking to oust from doing business for violation of the anti-trust law. The evidence to be taken is on the part of the defendants.

## NOTICE OF BANKS.

Overdrafts To Be Turned Down After Jan. 1st. by Marshall Banks.

The Banks of Marshall in order to protect themselves against overdrafts, have adopted the following

agreement, in witness whereof, they have given the following notice to the public:

The St. Louis Court of Appeals, in a decision, has declared that "the directors of a bank have no authority to allow overdrafts; that they are loans; and that the cashier has no right to loan the bank's money without observing the usual precautions and formalities," and the Banking Department of the State "requires banks to take good notes from their customers, instead of allowing them to overdraw their accounts."

In order, therefore, to comply with the above, the undersigned banks of Marshall, Mo., hereby give notice that on and after January 1st, 1899, no check will be honored that overdraws the customer's account.

FARMERS' SAVINGS BANK.  
WOOD & HUSTON BANK.  
BANK OF SALINE.  
BANK OF MARSHALL.

## W. R. KING WINS

The Ejectment Suit Decided in Favor of the Defendant.

The ejectment case of Mrs. Mary King vs. W. R. King has occupied the attention of the Lafayette Circuit Court during the past week and was yesterday ended by the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of the defendant. D. D. Duggins and Leslie Orear from this city acted as attorneys for W. R. King.

## PROGRESSIVE.

We feel proud of our merchants when we see the many attractive windows around the square. While much time, labor and some expense have been expended on the decorations, it will pay every time.

Warren Colvert's window at Myers & Bell would be a credit to any city establishment.

Mr. Peehler's grocery house looks like Christmas morning had come in earnest.

The cedar trees, arches, etc., for sale at Walker's, with the many good things displayed in the windows, are a pretty sight and make one hungry.

Mr. Parrish has his store decorated very artistically with its garlands of soft cedar, many wreaths of cedar and holly, to say nothing of several barrels of mistletoe present, and has a most inviting appearance. The largest and most perfect bunch of mistletoe we have ever seen in Marshall was suspended in the window at Parrish's Monday.

We plod on until we reach Mr. Cochran and Loomis, where you can find any thing you want to eat displayed, and they all make a fine showing.

## THE REDMOND COMPANY.

During the past week, Marshall has had an opportunity of seeing some good shows by the Redmond Repertoire Company. The actors are all first class and with such competent support, Mr. Ed Redmond, the star player, finds it an easy matter to play his part with great effect and excellence.

Aside from the plays produced, an entertaining feature of each evening's program are the dancing and song specialties.

Solid sterling silver tea spoons for \$4 per set at Mitchell's. No extra charge for engraving. West Side Square.

## MCALLISTER SPRINGS DEAL.

The Springs Sold to a Man From New Mexico.

Last week a deal was completed between the McAllister Springs Stock Company of which F. E. Hoffman is president and G. L. Faulhaber, secretary, both of Sedalia, and A. Hollenbeck of New Mexico, whereby the first party exchanges the McAllister Springs and grounds for a 40,000 acre ranch near Mound City, New Mexico, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road. The stock company which has just sold out, intended to spend \$5,000 in remodeling the hotel and fixing up the grounds during the coming season; and it is to be hoped that the new owner will not allow the prospect of work to be abandoned, but push these Springs, which have in so short a time become the most popular in Saline.

## Jas. F. Lynch Dead.

Jas. F. Lynch living north of Sweet Springs several miles, died Wednesday. Mr. Lynch was engaged in the machine business for a living and was a man of about 40 years of age. His burial will take place Friday morning and his remains will be interred in the cemetery at Cretcher.

The Redmond Company will give a Saturday evening matinee. No reserved seats. Children 10 cents and others 25 cents.

## Malta Bend Items.

Roads are very muddy.  
A bad time for farmers to gather corn.

Little Payne was visiting at Salt Springs over Sunday.

Max Killian returned from the holidays at Sweet Springs.

Mr. Baker was in Kansas City last week buying boots.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

Geo. Malter will soon go to Collinsville, Ill. to spend the winter.

Ray O. Longbeck will soon be relieved of his pastoral charge.

Dr. Brown will move into his new home about the first of the year.

Frank Cox and family will pay a visit to their old home in Illinois during the holidays.

Ernest Wilson is home from Quincy where he has been going to school. Carl will be back on Saturday.

Our merchants are all busy. The holiday trade is very pleasing and this shows the good feeling among all.

Mrs. N. W. Bailey received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her father, W. Wade of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Gale of Manhattan, Kan. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baker. He says he admires our country very much.

Prof. E. C. Fisher will give two weeks holiday to his school, and during the interval, will visit his old home.

F. A. Cox returned from Kansas City Wednesday. He will return after holidays and complete his Pharmaceutical course.

O. F. Reese departed this life Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. He has been in failing health for sometime. Although it was thought he had somewhat improved in the past two weeks, until a few days before his death. He leaves three children to mourn his loss. Bert, who has staid with him through all his suffering and ministered to his wants, has the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community. A son and daughter reside somewhere in Illinois, but could not be present. Rev. C. C. James conducted the services; interment in Malta Bend cemetery, north of town.