

# The Howard Union.



Francis M. Taylor, Editor and Proprietor.

Glasgow, Mo.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1865.

We direct the attention of the ladies to the card of Miss HUMPHREYS, Fashionable Dress Maker, of this city, who is now prepared to fill their orders in a neat and satisfactory manner.

The attention of our farmers and all others wishing to purchase Stock or Farming Implements, is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. SWINNEY and EPPERSON, in another column. They have a considerable amount of Stock which they will expose at public sale, and a splendid opportunity is offered for profitable investment. Attend that sale!

Hon. George P. Marsh, of Vermont, U. States Minister to Italy, one of the ripest scholars and ablest statesmen of this country, writing to a friend in St. Louis in regard to the New Constitution of this State, uses the following language:

"Your new Constitution is, I think, on the whole, the most advanced piece of democracy—real democracy, that is—that we have yet had among our organic laws. I do not quite like the compelling preachers to take the oath; but the clause forbidding gifts, &c., to ecclesiastical corporations delighted me exceedingly. It is a long step in the right direction. The wealth of the church is the poverty of the commonwealth, and there are few greater curses to a country than a rich and powerful clergy. It was a great stroke to exclude traitors from the ballot box. I wish all other States would do the like, and I hope you may be able to keep what you have got on this point."

From El Paso, Mexico, the seat of President Juarez's Government, The New York Herald has received correspondence to the 20th of October. The President and all his Cabinet were still there at that time; but it was thought possible that they might soon remove to a more favorable locality, as the report of an intended movement on the place by the Imperialists continued to prevail. The people were reduced to considerable straits, but were still hopeful of the success of the Republican cause, and looked forward fondly to support from the Great Republic of the North.

The New Orleans Picayune says: "As evidence of the great business transacted in this city, we may state two facts. One house on Canal street, engaged in the wholesale and ready-made clothing business, sold for the month of October last goods to the amount of \$450,000. During that month one banking house paid over its counter an average of \$1,400,000 per day. Last Saturday at this bank twelve hundred checks were paid between bank hours, the total amount of which was \$1,700,000. We doubt if as large a business as this was ever done before in this city by one bank."

U. S. Assessor.—Capt. Durham, U. S. Assessor, has a national tax notice in another column. He will be here next week, to assess incomes, direct Taxes &c.,

Congress assembled on the 4th. Hon. Schuyler Colfax was elected Speaker of the House by the largest majority ever given one for that station. The President's Message was sent in the next day.

FAYETTE POST OFFICE.—Miss Alice Gardinere, has been appointed post mistress of the Fayette post office, vice Miss Maddie Mallory, resigned.

REVIVAL.—A protracted meeting of one month duration, held with Reformed church six miles north of Fulton, closed on Sunday last, the 19th inst. This meeting was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Patrick, an able and zealous young minister of the Baptist Church, and resulted in 25 additions to the Church.—Fulton Telegraph.

The Nashville Gazette says George F. Akers received a letter Monday from one of his old hunting companions near Cadiz, Kentucky, giving a glowing description of a big deer hunt on the farm of Daniel Hillman, at the Empire Iron Works on the Cumberland river. The party returned to camp with twenty-seven fine deer, besides a lot of other game.

James McCormack, who was without doubt the oldest man in the United States died in Newburg, New York, on the 11th inst., at the good old age of one hundred and fourteen years, three months and five days. He was as remarkable for health and strength as for longevity, and his life was an excellent temperance argument. He was born August 6, 1751, in the county of Cavan, Ireland.

The Boston Traveller of the 21st instant says: "The sailing bark Thos. Pope, of New York, bound for Monrovia, Africa, cleared at our custom-house this afternoon, having on board seven missionaries as passengers, and twenty nine thousand gallons of New England rum as part of her cargo." Quite a mixture!

The people of northeastern Wisconsin are moving for a grant of land from Congress to enable that State to construct a ship canal, which will form a direct connection between Lake Michigan and Sturgeon Bay—a body of water connected with Green Bay, and lying between it and the lake. The length of the proposed canal is one mile and a half; its cost, with the requisite breakwater, will not exceed half a million of dollars. When finished it will open one of the finest and most convenient harbors on the lakes; it will also shorten the distance between Green Bay and Chicago by about two hundred miles. A bill granting lands for the purpose, passed the Senate unanimously at its last session, and was defeated in the House of Representatives by two votes only.

NORTHERN CREDITORS.—Our people will learn with regret that Northern creditors are already beginning, in many instances, to press their claims against Southern merchants. This seems premature, impolitic and inconsiderate.

It will exhaust the means of debtors before the half of their respective debts are paid, and cripple them to such an extent that they cannot pay the remaining half for many years, if ever. Our merchants are men of integrity and high character. They are not disposed to repudiate debts, private or public. But they cannot work miracles.

When planters receive pay for next year's crops they will pay their own store bills, and the money so received will surely be used in paying a part of the Northern merchants' accounts. Immediate enforcement is impolitic for the additional reason that it will render a stay law desirable or necessary.

A stay law will be avoided as long as possible; it would be avoided entirely if Northern creditors would use the same wise forbearance that home creditors are now manifesting.—[New Orleans Star.

### A Wonderful Comet.

There is one of these eccentric and mysterious members of the solar system that requires 572 years in which to make its revolution in its elliptical orbit around the sun. The first account of its appearance on record is 1767 years before Christ, when some took it to be the planet Venus, changing its appearance and course. It was seen the second time 1,193 years before Christ, and again 1,150 years later. This last was 43 B. C., the year after Julius Caesar was killed in the Roman Senate. It was certainly seen A. D. 530, the fifth year of the Roman Emperor Justinian. The account is, that a remarkable comet was seen twenty days in the month of September, and that for some time after the sun appeared pale. It was due again in A. D. 1105, and early in the following year it was seen. Its last appearance was in 1680. Sir Isaac Newton and others give an interesting account of its velocity, heat, &c. This comet has been gone 185 years, and it will require about 102 years before it reaches the farthest part of its orbit, and its greatest distance from the sun. It will be due here again in the year 2256.

This wonderful comet as we have said, was seen 1767 years B. C., and it must have appeared 575 years before that, which would have been 2340 B. C., or six years after the flood in the days of Noah. Its previous visit to our system must have been 2917 B. C.; and before that, according to our chronology, was the Creation. This lacks sixty-two years of the time requisite for the comet to make a complete revolution, so that at the Creation it might have been placed at a distance from the sun equal to what it could have moved in Sixty-three years. It is probably now making its eleventh revolution in its orbit. How great and marvelous are the works of the Almighty!

### GOLD BACKS.

"Gold and green is hereafter to be the livery of our national currency," a contemporary remarks. "The new gold certificates, which are to be immediately issued are printed on yellow tinted paper, an indication of their basis of value, and to distinguish them from the greenbacks, which, in process of time, will come to mean gold, too. When we first announced the purpose of Mr. McCulloch to issue these gold certificates we called it the first step toward a resumption of specie payment, and it will prove such. When a sufficiency of these gold certificates shall have been put into circulation to serve the purpose of a convertible currency, a corresponding amount of greenbacks of the higher denominations may be withdrawn, and gradually a specie-paper currency be brought into use, without any of the disturbing influences which attend a sudden change from one kind to the other world cause. For all government purposes for the payment of duties at the custom houses; for the settlement of balances; for remittances abroad, except to China; and for the payment of interest on the five-twenty and ten-forties, these gold certificates will not only be as good as gold, but a good deal better, inasmuch as they will be more convenient to handle and less costly to transport. This is one step toward specie payment, and another has been taken, by our prudent head of the treasury department in the virtual retirement of all the compound interest-bearing notes. Gold has not yet shown a disposition to fall in price under the influence of these measures, for the very good reason that the gold certificates have not yet been issued, and the compound interest notes were already, to a great extent, withdrawn from circulation before the secretary commenced funding them. But we shall not have to wait long before gold will begin to fall, and with it the prices of many other commodities."

### The Oldster Republic on Earth.

The "American Quarterly Review" contains a letter from G. W. Irving, Esq., giving a sketch of his visit to San Marino, a small republic in Italy, between the Apennines, the Po, and the Adriatic. The territory of this state is only forty miles in circumference, and its population about seven thousand. The republic was founded more than fourteen centuries ago, on moral principles, industry, and equity, and has preserved its liberty and independence amid all the wars and discords which have raged around it. Bonaparte respected it, and sent an embassy to express his sentiments of friendship and fraternity. It is governed by a captain regent, chosen, every six months, by the representatives of the people, (sixty-six in number,) who are also chosen, every six months, by the people. The taxes are light; the farm houses are neat; the fields well cultivated; and, on all sides, are seen comfort and plenty—the happy effect of morality, simplicity, and frugality.

The following is a verbatim et literatim report of the evidence given in the Magistrates' Court, yesterday, by a negro man named Doctor Jones, who accused another negro named Washington of stealing his watch:

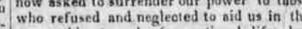
"I see name Dr. Jones—name so coise old master named Doctor. I was settin' in de shop my watch hanging up on de wall. Dat nigger (pointing to Washington) come in, sot down, got up, went out, and de watch was dismissed. Dat's all I know about it."—[Alexandria Gazette.

### The Mission of the Union Party—Present Duties.

During the last four years of bloody strife, nearly every section of our beloved land has fallen a victim to the damages growing out of the war. Excepting the States whose governmental authority was in armed hostility to the federal government, no State has suffered more than Missouri. Had it not been for the stout arms and brave hearts of the little band of heroes who maintained the supremacy of the federal authority at the hazard of their lives, the case might and undoubtedly would have been much worse to-day; but while the Southern States in their hour of folly and madness yielded to the impulses of their bawler natures, Missouri bore aloft the old symbol of our nationality amid the smoke and carnage of battle to a glorious issue. This was not done or approved by the great mass of our citizens as in many of the Northern States, but by the Radical Union men of our State, who in former years had struggled against an arrogant majority—deprived of their rights justly due every freeman. When the issue was presented they boldly stepped forward, inviting all irrespective of past political affinities to unite with them in the patriotic work of saving from natural death our bleeding and imperiled country. It was at this time that the great Union party of the country sprang into existence. The exigencies of the times demanded a new party and new leaders, without which the old ship of State would have stranded amid the breakers, and the proud ensign of a free republic been consigned to the keeping of despots and traitors. For four years this organization has struggled with the slave oligarchy of a powerful section and obtained the mastery—obtained a guarantee that the Union of these States is one and indivisible. We are now asked to surrender our power to those who refused and neglected to aid us in the memorable struggle for national life; but the great mission of the Union party is not yet ended. Aye! more, it has not yet accomplished its mission in Missouri. A great work remains undone. No dash of arms and the tread of hostile armies are no longer heard in our midst; the work of political and social reform demands the earnest attention of every lover of the State. Missouri must rise Phoenix-like from the ashes of to-day. She has escaped annihilation, and the dawn of peace must find her far advanced in the progress of civilization and refinement. Her broad prairies so long untrod by man except as the highway, must be made to bloom and blossom as the rose. Her heterogeneous population and local institutions, the scourge and curse of the State, has given place to the enterprise and genius of the great Eastern and central States, and her State and municipal laws must meet the demands of advancing civilization if we would rear an empire out of the ruins of the great garden of the North West. Who will aid in this great work except those who in the bloody era of her history kept the ensign of the republic flying, and clung with the tenacity of life to the ark of our political safety—the Union. An exchange truly says:

"Missouri possesses wonderful recuperative powers, which are inherent in her soil. Given over to a generation of sluggards she would naturally make some progress. But guided by the strong arms and willing hearts of an industrious and energetic population there could be no limits to her advance. There is not a single State in the Union, or a single country under the sun, presenting so many natural advantages to all classes of people. Even that newly discovered asylum for exiled patriots, where nature appears robed in eternal verdure and the flowers wear a perpetual bloom, must sink into insignificance when compared with Missouri. Where does there exist a finer soil? Where richer mineral deposits? Where more unmistakable evidences of inherent wealth? We need a healthy emigration, which can only be had by holding out the necessary inducements. The temper of the people must be toned down to the changed circumstances by which we are surrounded. The foundations of the social structure have been removed and need replacing. There must be concert of action. Law must be made respectable, perfect order must prevail, and the legitimate forms of civilization must be done. The school system should be reorganized and put in operation, the churches should be reopened and made to perform their portion of the work in hand, and the hum of busy industry should resound throughout the State, until the world is convinced that we are not falling back into barbarism. Let it once be understood that Missouri has robbed herself in the habilitations of peace, and that her people are alive to the real obligations of life, and treading thousands will take up their abodes within our borders."

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These letters were intended to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe; but they finally came to assume the form of the word News, from which the term newspaper is derived.

### DIED.

In Huntsville, on Thursday last, of consumption, Dr. JOHN W. THOMPSON, formerly of Callaway county, in the thirty-fourth year of his age—Brother of James B. Thompson, Editor of the Huntsville Citizen.

### U. S. ASSESSOR.

I will be in Glasgow on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst., for assessing Incomes, License and Direct Tax. Office with H. C. Temple, Telegraph office, over Phipps' store. M. P. DURHAM. December 7, 1865.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell on the farm of J. E. Swinney, near Cambridge, Mo., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, the following described property: Some fifty head of Cattle, including some good milk cows and likely young Steers; 10 or 12 head of Horses; 100 head of Sheep; 150 head of Stock Hogs; three yoke of Work Cattle; two Wagons; all the Farming Utensils, and crop of Corn, Hay and Rye.

TERMS—All sums over Ten Dollars, note for six months with approved security; or of under that amount, cash in hand. J. E. SWINNEY, P. S. EPPERSON. December 7, 1865—1w.

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A VERY CONVENIENT dwelling house, with seven rooms, two halls, and a good dry cellar. A good cistern. Location one of the most desirable in the city of Glasgow. For particulars, call on Messrs. Clark & Cockerill, or the undersigned. M. ENGLISH. Nov. 23, 1865—3w

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

ALL creditors and others interested in the estate of Calvin J. Sartin, deceased are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the county court of Howard county, to be held at Fayette in said county, commencing on the third Monday of December, 1865. DANIEL CROWLEY, Adm'r. Nov. 16, 1865—4w n23

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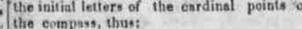
which we will sell as low as the lowest. All persons would do well to call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, we esteem it a pleasure to show our goods, feeling sure that we can give satisfaction to all parties. We have also on hand a full stock of

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Sunday night, during Divine Service, the floor of the African Methodist Church, on Third street, gave way and precipitated the entire congregation to the ground, a distance of nearly ten feet, overthrowing the stove, and the coal oil lamps falling into the mass of struggling humanity, made the scene truly terrific. Some climbed up and leaped from the windows, while those who escaped unhurt, wrenched off the side planks and pulled the frightened inmates of the ruin out. During the excitement, some one yelled out that the roof was falling, when the scene beggared all description. We learn that quite a number were injured, and one or two women severely.—[St. Jo. Union, 30th.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of sale made at the December Term, 1863, of the Howard Circuit Court, in the case of Edward Currell et al., plaintiffs, against Henry Seast, et al., defendants, I will on

Thursday, 7th day of December, 1865, before the court-house door in Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, and during the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, sell to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months, with bond and approved security, all the right, title and interest of said plaintiffs and defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Howard aforesaid, to-wit: The E half of the SE qr. of S 33, 80 acres; the W half of the SE qr. of S 34, 80 acres; the SE qr. of S 35, 80 acres; the SW qr. of S 36, 80 acres; all in township 51, range 16, in Howard county, Missouri. PRIOR M. JACKSON, Sheriff of Howard County. November 16, 1865—3w

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three executions issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county, and to me directed and delivered, returnable to the December term 1865, one in favor of Elizabeth Young, one in favor of Richard T. W. Graves, and one in favor of M. A. Stapleton, and all against Isham P. Embree, I will on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1865, before the Court house door in the city of Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, and during the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Isham P. Embree, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county aforesaid, to-wit: The W 1/2 of the SE qr. of S 18, T 52, Range 15, 80 acres; and the N end of the NE qr. S 19, T 52, Range 15, 120 acres, situated in Howard county, Missouri, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Levied upon by me as the property of the above named Isham P. Embree to satisfy said executions and costs. P. M. JACKSON, Sheriff of Howard County. Nov. 16, 1865. 3w

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BY virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county, and to me directed and delivered, returnable to the December term 1865, in favor of Saml. J. Duncan and against E. K. Atterbury, I will on

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T. URSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1865, before the Court House door in the city of Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day and during the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale for cash all the right, title, and interest of the said Thos. J. Heston in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county aforesaid, to-wit: The SE qr. of S 14, T 51, R 17, 160 acres; W part of SW qr. of S 14, T 51, Range 17, 84 acres; the W 1/2 NE qr. of S 14, T 51, R 17, 80 acres; part of the NE qr. S 15, T 51, R 17, 135 acres; and part of SW qr. S 15, T 51, R 17, 125 acres; all situated in Howard county, Missouri, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Levied upon by me as the property of the above named Thos. J. Heston, to satisfy said executions and costs. P. M. JACKSON, Sheriff of Howard County. Nov. 16, 1865. 3w

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