

THE DEMOCRAT

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Democratic Ticket.

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The greatest good to the greatest number.

Thank goodness the Republican congress has adjourned.

Stand with the people in their gallant fight against monopoly.

Bryan the great commoner, is the man to lead the people on to victory.

The DEMOCRAT is pleased to see the people continuing to get into the Bryan wagon.

The man or company who stands by home is the one deserving of patronage.

Would you rather help some big institution to crush you than to help some worthy home institution to help you?

If you desire to see Monroe City a better and more prosperous town, you should make it a special point to patronize all home institutions in preference to the great monopolies.

No man is doing his duty to his home town, to his neighbors, to himself when he patronizes a big corporation which care nothing for him, nothing for his neighbors, nothing for his home town other than the money it can take away from his locality.

The future of Monroe City, more than does the surrounding country, depend upon all our citizens standing by home enterprises. The city depends upon the country for support.

Yesterday, July 4, the American people celebrated the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the citizens of England's American colonies. Why do we do this? Because we feel that they did the right thing in severing their allegiance to England, because they

were taxed without representation in the legislative or judicial bodies of the government. Stop. Are not our Republican friends today holding a people—the Philipinos—the same as the Americans were held by England prior to July 4, 1776? If the American colonies had a right to be free from England, certainly the Philipinos should not be ruled from Washington.

Cecil Forsythe was with Bluff City friends Monday.

Senator W. S. McClintic went to Higginsville, Monday, where he said he would be with the best people on earth.

Mrs. Cora Umstadd left Monday for a 15 day vacation. She expected to take in Denver.

James T. Gentry, of Leonard, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his kinspeople.

Hal Courtney and family, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with the homefolks.

Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Nichols of Webb City are the guests of Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ely.

Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughters, Gertie and Dora, of Hannibal are the guests of their kinsman, Joseph Smith and family.

Daniel Phillips and Judge R. N. Sharp of Little Union, were with Monroe friends Tuesday.

J. F. Brown and son, Everett were with Bluff City friends Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. McReynolds went to Palmyra, Monday, to visit her son, Pearl who resides near the village by the big spring.

Mrs. J. W. Overly and daughters, Ellen and Bernice are spending the week in Kansas City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bessie Smallwood.

W. H. Cearfoss of Chicago has been visiting his brother, C. A. Cearfoss. While here he bought a fine young horse from U. J. Davis and left him with Gabe, the trainer to smooth his gait.

Mrs. C. L. Cartright and two children, of Delbart, Texas, arrived yesterday to visit relatives and old friends who were exceedingly glad to have them with them.

W. L. Cranston and family, of East St. Louis, arrived Monday night for a nice long visit. Mr. Cranston for two weeks and Mrs. Cranston and children for two months.

E. D. Noland and family are the pleasant guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Noland. Ennis will move his family to Chicago next week.

W. B. Arnold has gotten a bargain in the Dr. Nelson residence property. He got it from Joe Jefferson and as it is on North Border between North Main and Silk Stocking Row, it is one of the most desirable residences in the city. Now Will, what does it all mean anyway?

Miss Mary Green attended a meeting of the teachers of the Hunnewell school in that city last Wednesday. Miss Green has been re-elected to a position in the school.—Shelbina Democrat.—Miss Green is a niece of A. H. Green in this city and is well and favorably known here.

The suits Conway makes always please his patron.

150,000 feet of native lumber for sale. All dimensions. If
FRANK AHLAND.

We could use some of that money you owe us. Please don't keep it in your pockets wearing them out. We want the money to spend.

The Monroe City DEMOCRAT Bryan's Commoner only \$1.65 per year.

It pays to wear neat fitting, well made clothes of good material. That is the kind Conway puts up. See him before you buy.

Peter Werner was with Hannibal friends Monday.

Miss Bertha Nichols, formerly of this city, will teach in the Carterville high school the coming winter.

The ball game Saturday night will be considerable of a novelty because it will be played by artificial light.

Mrs. Mollie Bowers has returned to Perry and will spend the summer there.

W. A. and master Donald Montgomery went to Peoria, Ill., to celebrate the Fourth.

Jacob Gentges and family of Quincy, spent the Fourth in the city with his brother, Barney.

Misses Mamie Bigley, Katherine Mudd, Zelma Mudd, and Grace Frye, went to Hannibal Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss D. Stillion of Palmyra, has been with Monroe friends.

I have taken up a red boar and a black and white boar.—P. C. WISEHEART.

J. R. Schultz, of Canton, is the guest of Roy Meriwether.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Barbara A. Shuck, Executrix, of the estate of William Shuck, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Missouri, to be holden at Paris in said county, on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1906.

BARBARA A. SHUCK, Executrix of WILLIAM SHUCK, deceased.

C. H. Smith, of Brookfield, was in the city with the homefolks yesterday.

In addition to tickets sold to Shelbyna yesterday morning 95 more were sold at noon.

Misses Fannie Lynch and Laura Keller are visiting relatives near Cincinnati.

Albert Achephol, of Quincy, was with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Drescher, yesterday.

Mrs. Ada Redd has gone to Quincy to visit friends.

J. W. Howell and Master Edward were with Quincy friends yesterday.

Madison Payne, of Warren, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Clarence collects a dog tax. It should be collected in every city.

After two months pleasantly spent with the homefolks at Columbus, Miss., Mrs. M. B. Proctor has returned home and will spend the summer overseeing the erection of her new and what will be, a lovely residence.

Albert Meyers of Burlington, Iowa, has been with the homefolks north of the city.

The editor of this paper would be the last man on earth to knowingly say a word to hurt the feelings of any of its subscribers or citizens, especially at a time when the dark winged messenger of death has brought sorrows to the home, but from the best of motives we desire to call our readers to the custom of publishing "cards of thanks." It's a custom that has outgrown its purpose, if it ever had one. When sickness and death comes to your home it is only natural that your friends and neighbors should do what they could do to assist you. They would be heathens if they did not. They know from the expression of your face that you are thankful and deeply appreciate all they do, and it is not necessary to rush into print and tell the world that your neighbors were kind when you were in trouble. The reading public are becoming tired of the old stereotyped "card of thanks." You can express to your friends, by a look or word, your thankfulness in a more impressive manner than you can in a column of cold type.—Times Democrat.

One branch of study is neglected too much in the Missouri public schools, declares the Fulton Telegraph. It wisely says: "It is wise to teach our children that the soil of Missouri is as good as they will find anywhere, that the climate is as good as any wanderers ever finds, that the people of Missouri are as good as people from any region of the world; that the schools and churches, the towns and villages, the trees and flowers, are better than they can be found anywhere else."

The Rayville Enterprise was out rather late the other night and observed two young "sports" having a "time" which called forth the following: "Two of our young banties of the west end broke the ice a little early last Sunday. It was a holy fright to see them strut and crow. Cold drinks and chewing gum were served throughout the day. The boys toted a bottle of milk in each hand which signifies that the boys were away from mamma."

A Plattsburg woman assured her husband that she had never deceived him, asserts the Platte City Landmark. Just to keep track of the times she would break her promise he said he would cut a nick in the piano every time he knew she told a lie. "What do you want to ruin my piano for?" asked the angry woman.

Wesley Drescher and his ootsy tootsy, Miss Lillie Myers of Quincy, spent the day yesterday with his parents, C. L. Drescher and wife.

H. B. Mudd went to St. Louis yesterday to see about some handsome bar fixtures he is having made for his thirst-parlor.

Misses Amy Green and Gertrude Robertshaw of Monroe, are visiting the family of Mrs. Ida Green.—Shelbina Democrat.

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A Remarkable Echo
President Murphy of the Chicago National club told at a baseball dinner a remarkable echo story.

"There was a man," he began "who had a country house in the Catskills. He was showing a visitor over his grounds one day, and coming to a hilly place he said:

"There is a remarkable echo. If you stand under the rock and shout, the echo answers four distinct times, with an interval of several minutes between each answer."

"But the visitor was not at all impressed. He said with a loud laugh:

"You ought to hear the echo at my place in Sunapee. Before getting into bed at night, I stick my head out of the window and shout, 'Time to get up William!' and the echo wakes me at 7 o'clock next morning."

Mules at 20c a Pound

George Hall, a leading stockman out north of Madison, asserts that mule meat is the highest priced flesh Monroe county farmers handle for market. He further asserts that 20c a pound is a fair basis on which to buy or sell. When out buying mules Mr. Hall makes a mental estimate of their weight and then bids for them at the rate mentioned. He says it is as safe a plan as any he has tried. Among the good mules now in his pens is a pair of big fellows for which he paid \$380. They averaged about 1000 lbs. and therefore cost him about 19c when bought.—Paris Appeal.

How Long.

Sturgeon has a club called the "Independent Ten" composed of ten young ladies, Miss Willie Mae Lightner, being one of the number. The young gentleman of that town are anxious to know just what they mean by their adopted name, and just how long that "independence" is to continue.—Madison Times.

It will continue until some well dressed, good looking, glib tongued scamp comes along and says, won't you.

Prosperous Hannibal.

Last Thursday and Friday the Missouri Press Association held its summer meeting in Hannibal. While there was no set program the Editors present felt that it was good to be there, and the meeting was a profitable one.

Hannibal did herself proud in showing her visitors the sights and progress of city. The live Commercial Club has done much good for Hannibal. Long may she prosper.

A Kansas editor who interviewed thirty business men and thirty loafers says that the business men had all been flogged freely by their parents when they were boys, and out of the thirty loafers twenty-seven of them had been "mama's darlings," and the other three had been raised by their grandmother.

Mrs. M. B. Carson left yesterday for St. Louis to spend several days with relatives.

H. C. Scheetz of Palmyra was looking after his business interests in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Quincy, was in the city with relatives yesterday.

There was 139 tickets sold to Shelbyna and Palmyra yesterday morning. The crowd broke about even on the two places.