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We are authorized to announce O. G. STRONG a candidate for CITY MARSHAL at the approaching November election.

ATTENTION!!

The Marion County Temperance Society will meet pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday the 3d day of September, at 10 o'clock, P. M., to discuss the Maine Liquor Law. The friends and opponents of said law, are requested to attend; and the different divisions are requested to be represented by delegates.

T. H. TATLOW, Pres.
Falmys, August 8, 1853. (aug10d&wtd)

Wanted!

At this Office, TWO COMPOSITORS.

THAT FLAG.

Our neighbors of the Courier complain that we attempted to sell their flag for two dollars.

Thus publicly accused, it becomes our duty to enter upon an elaborate and careful defense, to show that no unfairness was intended.

Application had been made to purchase our flag. Ours being missing, and seeing one floating out of the Courier's window, we concluded that must be it. There were one or two circumstances that militated somewhat against this conclusion, and contributed to raise doubts in relation to the validity of our title. 1st. Ours was silk, while upon examination theirs proved to be cotton, and very common cotton at that. 2d. Ours had on it a log cabin and cider barrel, painted thirteen years ago; while theirs was set off with a bright red eagle soaring in a white sky, studded with brilliant blue stars. 3d. Our flag was large; theirs looked like a striped pocket handkerchief. 4th. Our flag had a dozen rents and holes in it; theirs had only one, and that not occupying over one-third of its superficies. 5th. Our flag was burnt by the fire which occurred in this office some two years since. Under such circumstances, appreciating the difficulty of proving title, it seemed proper to sell cheap. If it was their flag they were never likely to have any use for it, except to hang it out at half-mast at the next congressional election, and if it was ours, we preferred having a bright new one for that occasion. If it was ours we had a right to sell it; if it was theirs they had no business to keep it, and we determined if they would not sell it we would—and to a man who would take it clear off from the city, so that the place would not be again scandalized by Loeffoce rejoicing, so far as that fact could be made apparent by the melancholy looking red eagle, and his nest of blue stars.

The editor of the Quincy Whig says to the editor of the Springfield Journal:

"If Springfield wants a connection with Saint Joseph, she can get it the soonest by way of Quincy."

This looks like a threat of further opposition to the Pike county road. But Quincy has too many interests in Illinois to contend against, to make her resistance much longer effectual.

Mr. Gano has kindly furnished us with the proceedings of the Council, which will be found interesting. It will be seen that a large amount of grading and curbing is provided for. This will so much improve the appearance and pleasantness of the city, that the Council deserves the special thanks of the public for the movement. The city has never been favored with a Council that better understood or was more prompt in the adoption of measures to promote the public interests.

One of the projects discussed in the Cincinnati papers, is the tunnelling of the Ohio river, at Louisville, to accommodate the Railroad.—Others present the more feasible project of an elevated bridge which shall not interfere with navigation. The wants of trade bring into requisition the highest engineering skill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

HANNIBAL, Aug 8, 1853.

A quorum of the members being present, On motion of Mr. Gano, Mr. Dowling was called to the chair for organization.

The clerk being absent from sickness, Mr. Gano was requested to act as clerk to the present meeting of the Council, and requested to call the roll of the members present and absent.

PRESENT—Councilmen: Dowling, Gano, Martin, Westfall, Schneider and Settles.

ABSENT—Mayor Selmes; Councilmen: Brice and Ruffner.

VACANT—1 Councilman from 2nd Ward.

On motion of Mr. Gano,

Resolved, That a Mayor pro tem be elected to fill the office of Mayor, at present vacant by absence of the Mayor from the city.

On motion of Mr. Westfall, Mr. Martin was put in nomination, and having received a majority of the votes of the council, was duly chosen Mayor pro tem.

Whereupon, Mr. Martin took the chair.

Committee on Ordinances reported the following ordinance, and on motion read a first time.

AN ORDINANCE to enforce the improvement of certain sidewalks in the city.

Be it Ordained, by the city Council of the city of Hannibal, as follows to wit:

Sec. 1st. That whereas the guttering and curbing has been laid and set complete, the owners of the following property be hereby notified and required to lay the sidewalks on the same, with the materials, brick, stone or plank, in the manner as may be directed by the Street Commissioner, within sixty days from the publication of this ordinance, to wit: To lay the sidewalks on lot 4, block 8, on North street; lots 5 and 6, block 8, on Second street; lot 1, in block 33, on North street; lots 4 and 5 in block 19, on Hill street; lots 4 and 5 in block 22, on Hill and 5th streets; lots 1 and 8 in block 21 on Hill street, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 21, on Fourth street; lots 1 and 8 in block 22 on Bird street, and lots 1 and 2 in block 22 on Fourth street; lot 8, block 22, on Fifth street; lots 1 and 8, block 31, on Bird street; lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 23, on Fourth street; lots 4 and 5 in block 23, on Bird street; lots 1 and 8, block 30, on Centre street; lot 5, block 17, on Centre street; lot 5 in block 29 on Centre street; lots 1 and 8, block 42 on Market street; lots 1 and 8, block 29 on Market street; lots 4 and 5, block 28, on Market street; lots 4 and 5, block 25, on Market street; lots 4 and 5, block 16, on Market street; lot 8, block 17, on Market street; lot 8, block 12, on Market street, and lots 6, 7 and 8, in block 12, on Third street, and if the said owners of said lots fail to lay the said sidewalks within the sixty days aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to proceed and have the said sidewalks improved according to the provisions of ordinance No. (28) in the revised ordinances of 1852, and proceed to collect the costs of such improvement from the owners of said lots, as the said ordinance (No. 28) directs.

Sec. 2nd. The publication of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice to the owners of the lots aforesaid, for the purposes herein mentioned, any other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3d. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its publication.

HUDSON MARTIN.

Mayor pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Dowling, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read a second time section by section, for discussion or amendment—and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gano, the ordinance was read a third time by its title for final passage—and passed.

Said committee reported the following ordinance, and read a first time.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for guttering, curbing, grading and paving the side walk on the west side of 3d street, between Hill and Bird streets.

Be it Ordained, by the city Council of the city of Hannibal, as follows:

Sec. 1st. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and required to let out the contract for the guttering of the west side of 3d street, between Hill and Bird street, and have the same done as soon as practicable.

Sec. 2nd. That within sixty days after the guttering is completed, the owners of lots on the said west side of Third street, within the limits aforesaid, be and they are hereby required, without any further notice, to curb, grade and pave the sidewalks, in front of their respective lots, in the manner as may be directed by the city Engineer, with stone, brick or boards.

Sec. 3d. If the owners aforesaid of the lots aforesaid fail to comply with the second section of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to proceed to make the im-

provements aforesaid, and apportion the costs thereof among the owners of the said lots as is required by ordinance 28, in the revised ordinances of 1852, and said apportionments so made shall be and constitute a special tax upon the said lots, and shall be collected as provided by the said ordinance No 28, in the book of revised ordinances of 1852.

Sec. 4th. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

HUDSON MARTIN.

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[CONCLUSION TO-MORROW.]

TELEGRAPH TO NAPLES.

The people of Hannibal paid \$3000 for a branch line from Quincy to this place. At first it was much used, but fell into disuse when it became less reliable and speedy than the mails. The Courier now suggests the building of a line to Naples, which would have the advantage of being a direct line, connecting with Eastern lines. The Courier says:

We have lately received a letter on the subject from a gentleman in Springfield, who has had considerable experience in running the wires as well as in other business connected therewith, and who assures us "that a line from Hannibal through via Barry, Naples, Jacksonville and Springfield, to Decatur, and connecting with eastern lines, or Terre Haute, or some better point, would be the best Telegraph stock in the West." Our correspondent further says: "I am aware Hannibal once had an office, and know all the reasons for discontinuing it, and have, I think, a correct idea, as near as may be, of what the business of a telegraph station would be there. The cost will be \$3,000. That is a little more than the same length of line would cost almost anywhere. Two river crossings would have to be made is the reason. Submarine crossings only are fit to be used—in fact no other is now used. Seventy dollars per mile is what lines are being constructed for in the north of this State, now. The right kind of a line from Hannibal to Naples, could not be made for less, and the river crossings would require more. A good crossing at Hannibal will cost about five hundred dollars."

Paragraphs from the Paris Mercury, of the 10th.

We understand that Mr. M. A. Violet, of Florida, in this county, committed suicide, while under the influence of liquor, on Monday evening of the late election, by taking a large portion of opium. He leaves a wife and a number of children.

Marion Township, Monroe county.

August 4th, 1853.

Messrs. Editors of the Mercury:

Our neighborhood is called upon to witness the most dreadful circumstance we have ever beheld. On yesterday, while the family of James Duncan was at dinner, his house was struck with lightning, which tore down the chimney to the coping, and killed his daughter, Elizabeth Catharine, a promising young lady of about 15 or 16 years of age; and also killed Marion Drinker, a promising young man, at the same time. Both were sitting in the room with the rest of the family. None others injured. A true manifestation, that when we are in the midst of life we are in death.

We understand that the county court has determined to order an election to test the sense of the people, as to how the county's subscription to the railroad shall be raised, whether by taxation or sale of county bonds; and whether the county will add \$50,000 to her present subscription—the vote to be taken sometime in October.

TAR AND FEATHERS.—We understand that a specimen of Lynch Law was administered to an individual who had violated some of the laws of sound morality, somewhere near Homan's Mills, a few days ago. The delinquent was caught—thoroughly tarred and well feathered—and informed that he must leave the neighborhood instant. He "vamosed" at once. We are not informed of the exact particulars of the affair and have only to say that although the culprit may have richly deserved all that he got—we cannot approve of the way he got it.—[Quincy Whig.]

While a party of twelve ladies were bathing at Newport the other day, the horse ran away with the wagon containing all their clothes. A very vicious horse!

An infuriated cow broke loose in New York city on Monday, and put all the evening promenaders to flight. She ran to the City Hall Park, where a general scampering was produced, till a Mexican boy seized a rope, and lassoed the cow, for which act of skill he was mounted on the shoulders of a couple of individuals, and borne off in triumph, followed by the crowd.

The latest news from Europe says that the Turkish difficulties are considered settled.

The ship J. L. from New York for Liverpool, was burnt at sea, July 7th. All hands saved.

A few days only will elapse before laying of the T rail between Springfield and Naples, will be completed.

There is an establishment at Ha New York, for the manufacture of railroad wholly of cast iron.

In North Carolina, four democrats and whig have been elected to Congress. Did not all heard from.

A dispatch dated Nashville, Aug. 8, says Returns complete from 38 counties, the whig loss on Campbell's majority of 1, Upper East Tennessee to be heard in Johnson's (dem.) chances are the best. Legislature is whig on joint ballot.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8, P. M. Deaths from Yellow Fever in New Orleans for the week ending 1st, 669.

There are now cases of unmistakable Yellow Fever at Mobile.

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REV. DANIEL EMERSON, A. M., will open an English and R. C. school for boys in Hannibal on the first Monday in September, in the basement of the Second Presbyterian Church. Terms, per quarter of eleven weeks. For common English Branches, Geography, Arithmetic, &c., \$5.00; Higher Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., \$5.00; Classics, \$7.00; French, German, and Double Entry Book-keeping, each extra, \$5.00; Fuel and care of room, 50 cents.

For information in regard to qualifications and experience, Mr. Emerson is in the following testimonials:

From FRANCIS FRANK.—"This may certify that Mr. Daniel Emerson was graduated at Western Reserve College in August 1852. He was alike distinguished for talent and scholarship, and held a first standing in his class. He is considered as well qualified to instruct in any department of education; but is distinguished for skill in Languages, and would, it is believed, excel as Teacher in a Classical Seminary."

"Western Reserve College," Pres. West. Res. College. Aug. 23d, 1851.

From JAMES VAN SWERINGEN and OTHERS.—"I concur fully with the sentiments in the certificate of President Pierce, of the qualifications of Rev. D. Emerson to instruct in 'any department of education,' and cheerfully add, that I have been a constant patron of his school, taught him since its organization, and that it is surpassed by none, and equalled by few within my knowledge for efficiency and government."

THOMAS VAN SWERINGEN.

"West. Res. June 16, 1853."

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St. Louis, August 6, 1853—J&W3m

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